GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – June 9, 2020

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 7:07 p.m. by President Serop Karchikyan. The pledge of allegiance was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Ric Roldan and there was a moment of silence for departed brothers and sisters since the last meeting. The roll call was answered by fourteen officers and stewards in good standing. Motion passed to accept the reading of the March meeting minutes (Burskey/Siechert). March, April and May bills were read. Motion passed that warrants be drawn and bills be paid (Siechert/Reese). Motion passed to accept the March, April and May Treasurer’s Report, as read (Burskey/Trieu).

Motion passed to accept and welcome the following listed applications for membership: Masamichi Ando, Donald Arriola, Sherissa Blount, Hooman Bordbar Masoole, Ronzerra Craft, Fernando De Leon, Maria Duran, Divanni Fields, James Harris, Larry Johnson, Jia Liao, Kyle Miller, Christie Monroe, Michael Munoz, Steve Orantes, Angelica Ordenana, Doris Posada, Daniel Ramirez, Wally Raza, Garay Sanchez, Issis Sanchez (Siechert/Rich). WELCOME BROTHERS AND SISTERS!!

Carolyn Zorn reported on MDA activities, including the Branch donation of $592.14 from the Costco Rebates. Sister Zorn also reported on legislative issues, reminding members to call their Congressional representatives and their Senators, regarding the inclusion of USPS in the next stimulus package – visit www.nalc.org for more information or download the NALC app on your phone. Leroy Collier urged friends and family to visit https://heroesdelivering.com/ to support letter carriers and the Postal Service. Walter Washington reminded all to read the Postal Record and to take care of themselves. Pamela Lundberg reported on non-members and making sure all the new and temporary CCAs feel welcomed on the workroom floor.

President Karchikyan updated members on the leave provisions for COVID-19 and discussed the importance of safety (social distancing, wearing masks, etc) on the workroom floor. There was also discussion on the national grievance settlement regarding consolidated casing. More information to come.

Motion passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 in memory of the 14 letter carriers killed by COVID-19 as declared in the June Postal Record (Siechert/Costanzo).

Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer