The meeting was called to order via Zoom and in-person at 7:00 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 eleven officers and stewards in good standing. The order of business was suspended to welcome and congratulate Mikita Scholarship winner, Janayah Wade.

Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of the minutes and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting. Motion (Rich/Aghakhanyan) passed to excuse Tina Giancanelli from the July meeting and Rob Burskey from the June and July membership meeting. Motion (Rich/Siechert) passed to waive the reading of the bills as emailed and printed for members at the meeting and warrants be drawn and bills be paid. Amended motion (Collier) regarding withholding payment of two bills until supporting documents was withdrawn as documents were provided. Motion (Siechert/Trieu) passed to waive the reading of the Treasurer’s Report and accept as emailed and printed for members at the meeting and in the Mail Call. Motion (Temblador/Lee) passed to accept the applications for membership: C. Castillo, P. Damanacal, J. Lopez, B. Magsby, L. Miller, L. Patton, A. Ramirez, A. Suriano, C. Uriarte, P. Wallace. Welcome!!

Heath Benefits Keith Lineman discussed heat illness prevention. Audit committee reported that the Branch audit was completed on June 28th and report will be available next month. Motion (Collier/Zorn) that the Branch purchase T-shirts (3 per delegate) for the national convention. An amendment to the motion failed (Siechert/Norman) that t-shirts be purchased only for those who do not have them. Motion (Temblador/Zorn) calling for the question unanimously passed. Previous/original motion passed with vote of Yes: 13, No: 0. Motion (Trieu/Zorn) that the Branch purchase 10 seat covers for the national convention. Motion (Temblador/Trieu) calling for the question unanimously passed. Previous motion passed with vote of Yes: 6, No: 4.

Congratulations to South Pasadena newly retired Shop Steward Vinh Trieu! Baseball night (August 9th) announced for national convention delegates. Proof of vaccination will be required for those attending the national convention. Reminder that the August membership meeting will be August 2nd.

Congratulations to the winners (uncle of Keith Lineman, A Aghakhanyan, C Zorn) of the MDA raffle and thank you to everyone who participated. We raised $1000 for MDA!

Motion (Lee/Siechert) passed to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Submitted by,

Nancy Norman
Secretary-Treasurer