

**Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956**  
**Minutes of Meetings**  
**July 16, 2013**

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met July 16 at Shoney's Restaurant with 13 members and guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The speaker for this meeting was Maxine Frazier, Director for the Cookeville Senior Center.

President Collins stated that August was Meet Your Congressman Month. As part of that, we have been invited to take part in a joint meeting with other chapters in the 6<sup>th</sup> U S District which is Rep. Diane Black's district. The Wilson County NARFE chapter is heading this up and full details are still being worked out. Members will be notified about.

NARFE has a media push to collect grocery type coupons in the amount of \$48,000 to present to Congress in connection with the proposed change in the COLA calculation to the Chained CPI. Collins urged members to collect coupons and send to NARFE by Labor Day.

Collins thanked everyone who supported the picnic and those who helped and brought food.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes presented the Treasurer's Report for June. Dues collected - \$87.60, Received for the picnic - \$176.00. Paid out to Alzheimer's - \$28.00 paid for the picnic - \$165.28 and paid for newsletter toner - \$60.00. The balance at the end of June was \$1,471.70.

Membership Report: There were 6 members who renewed this past month. 2 members were dropped for non-renewal; Anita Lockart and Becky Stefanescu. 2 members were sent Second Dues Notices; Lois Burgess and Betty Holt.

Sunshine Report: Jim and Laverne Evans have been very sick in recent weeks.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's.

New Business: Collins asked if the members wanted to plan to have the Christmas Luncheon in December. Those present did want to have it and at the same location as last year if it was possible.

Announcements: The next regular meeting will be August 20, 2013.

Meeting was adjourned.

Reba Collins  
Chapter Secretary