

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956  
Minutes of Meetings  
August 18, 2015

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met August 18<sup>th</sup> at Shoney's Restaurant with 26 members and guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The speaker was called to a family emergency and couldn't attend the meeting. He has been rescheduled for next month. In the place of a speaker, those in attendance were asked to tell stories from their federal career.

President Collins asked if anyone had any cards filled out of potential members and asked if anyone needed to take some cards to fill out.

President Collins stated that there still were copies of senior discounts available for anyone who is interested.

President Collins mentioned the Region X Conference is to be held September 29 thru October 1 in Virginia Beach, VA. This is a conference for NARFE members in Region X that is held every other year. The last one was held in TN in Pigeon Forge. He will report on any news that comes out of that conference.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated for the month of July disbursements were \$48.31, dues received were \$159.60 and a balance of \$2219.74.

Membership Report: Larry Harkleroad reported Arlene Bush was dropped for non-renewal. There were no members this past month sent a Second Dues Notice. There is a new prospective member (Debbie Harris).

Legislative Report: Dan Hilton mentioned that NARFE will conduct a webinar to educate chapters and federation on using Facebook. He mentioned the bill in Congress that proposed using funds from the Thrift Savings Plan for the federal highway system was dropped. He also talked the bill HB 3351 which would change our cost of living calculations to the CPI-E index.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$30.

New business: There was a discussion about the December meeting. Most people seemed to be in favor of having it at a restaurant. Several restaurants were mentioned. No details were decided.

President Collins asked if anyone would be willing to serve as a chapter officer for next year.

Announcements: The next meeting will be September 15, 2015. Program will be Dr. Donald Grisham with the Upper Cumberland Regional Health Department.

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