Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956 Minutes of Meetings May 19, 2009

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met at Shoney's Restaurant May 19, 2009 with 17 members and guests present. Members were welcomed and guests recognized.

Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The speaker was Roy Byrd of Roy Byrd and Associates. He is a Social Security Advisor. He is also our Chapter Service Officer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as recorded.

President Collins gave a report on the state convention. More details are in the newsletter.

Alzheimer's Report: The Weida White Trolley award was given at the convention this year for the first time. It was given to the chapter that gave the most per capita to Alzheimer's. Our chapter collected the most money but the Athens chapter received the award by collecting the most per capita.

President Collins stated a Resolution on NARFE Dues will take place beginning in the month of September. Details are available online and should be in the NARFE magazine.

Treasurer's Report: The May treasurer's report included collections of \$142.44, Disbursements \$90.00 and a balance of \$591.37.

President Collins stated members Sue Haskins and Rural Peace were dropped for non-renewal. Membership summary for this year: 4 new members, 4 members transferred, 5 members dropped for non-payment and 1 member death.

A collection was made for Alzheimer's fund in amount of \$35.00.

There was discussion about the location of our Christmas luncheon but no decision was made.

Reba Collins Chapter Secretary