

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
September 15, 2009

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE at Shoney's Restaurant September 15, 2009 with 10 members and guests present. Members were welcomed and guests recognized.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Presidents Report: President Collins thanked everyone who responded to the membership questionnaire.

President Collins stated he knows of various people who will be running for the National Officer positions. He stated that the ones he knows of will make some very good changes.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated that total dues collected were \$213.60, disbursements \$169.00 and a balance of \$1038.43.

Legislative Report: President Collins stated that during the month of August many NARFE members contacted members of Congress all across the nation and pushed for support and passage of our legislative bills. He informed members about an article to be in the October issue of NARFE magazine about details on the health care reform bills in Congress.

Membership Report: Five members renewed. Three members were dropped due to non-renewal Josephine Mitchell, Billy Smith, and Joan Oswalt. He is working on getting these to rejoin.

Sunshine Report: Several members are still experiencing health problems. Ray Wurm is making slow progress and still in NHC.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was made for Alzheimer's fund in amount of \$12.00.

New Business: A committee was appointed to nominate officers for next year. They are Larry Charron Chairman, Tom Banker, and Tom Pointer.

A discussion of the NARFE Dues Referendum was held with all members present. Members postponed making a decision till the next meeting to get more input from more members.

Reba Collins
Chapter Secretary