

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
August 17, 2010

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met August 17 with 9 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 Paula Smith-Wray with the Genworth Financial Company. She spoke on Long Term Care Insurance.

Presidents Report: President Collins stated the latest Consumer Price News July change was just .03 percent leaving us with a -74 percent towards next years COA. There are only 2 more months in this reporting year. President Collins also encouraged everyone to consider dues withholding.

President Collins mentioned some of the National Convention resolutions were:

- Re-instate honorary members
- Combine office of National Treasurer and Secretary
- Change delegate numbers allowed per chapter
- Speed up membership process
- Create a task force to set up tax exempt status
- The election of new officers.

Treasurer's Report: Dues received was \$172.94 and a balance of \$1225.78.

Membership Report: Frank Britnell was reinstated and 5 members renewed.

Sunshine Report: Myrna was scheduled for cataract surgery today. Jo Britnell fell and hurt her hip. Dixie Bilyeu is out of rehab and back home.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$21

Reba Collins
Chapter Secretary