

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
May 18, 2010

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met May 18, 2010 at Shoney's Restaurant with 16 members and guests present. Members were welcomed and guests recognized. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Speaker was Joyce Jordon with the ALS Association.

President's Report: President Collins stated his report on the Federation Convention is in the Newsletter. He stated that the major concern for NARFE statewide and nationwide is the decreasing number of members and what that means to the overall organization.

Legislative: President Collins gave each member an information sheet on Bipartisan National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and reform.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated dues collected were \$203.28, disbursements \$204.30 and a balance of \$1201.30

Membership Report: New members are Ellen Holliman and Maureen McCowan. Jackie Donaldson, Pat Tatum and Orpha Koger were dropped. Delinquent members were Milton Ashburn and Joan Britnell. Ruth Osborn cancelled her membership.

Sunshine Report: Ellis's mother passed away and Sue Richardson's brother passed away.

Alzheimer's Report: Chapter voted to give the \$47 donation to ALS Association this month.

Unfinished business: There was discussion about the planned picnic at Cane Creek Park June 26th.

New business: Chapter voted to send up to 3 delegates to the National Convention to be held August 29th thru September 2nd in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Motion was made and Chapter voted to give delegates \$250 toward expenses of the convention.

Reba Collins
Chapter Secretary