

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
September 20, 2011

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met September 20 at Shoney's Restaurant with 22 members and guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The speaker was Dr Opless Walker who spoke on nutrition. His topic was Cures from Mother Earth

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived and accepted as recorded.

President Collins stated that he Congressional Super committee has begun meeting to find ways to cut the federal spending. They have until November to report to the full Congress and then Congress must vote on the proposed cuts by Christmas. He stressed the need to stay in contact with Congress about any concerns that you will have about any cuts that are proposed. Members need to watch the news about this issue.

President Collins stated the Protect America's Heartbeat campaign has been updated to include 3 radio ads that NARFE is running to help get the message out about all that Federal workers and Retirees have done for our country.

President Collins asked if anyone knew anything about Sammie Newman a member Headquarters is trying to locate. Joan Oswalt said that he had passed away a few years ago.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated collections from dues and Alzheimer's collections were \$166.00 and a balance at the end of August of \$1363.60.

Membership Report: There were 6 members this month that were sent second dues notice. There are still several others from previous months that still need to renew. Member David Hajdik was dropped due to nonrenewal.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$34.

New business: Clarence has contacted the people at Hyder-Burks and we have the main room reserved for December 10th from 11am until 2:00 pm. The chapter decided to have Grade A cater the meal again this year.

The next regular meeting will be October 18.

Meeting was closed.

Reba Collins
Chapter Secretary