

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
January 17, 2012

The Cookeville chapter of NARFE met January 17 at Shoney's Restaurant with 14 members and guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

President Collins stated everyone should have gotten the Cost of Living Adjustment this month.

President Collins stated Becky Stefanescu who you elected in November to be our Vice President will be unable to serve because her mother who has Alzheimer's is moving in with her and will require more of her time.

President Collins stated a summary of last year's membership shows 5 new members, 12 members dropped for non-renewal, 4 members who passed Mike Richardson, Dick Armstrong, J B and Thelma Robbins. The chapter membership total is 128.

President Collins stated National call Congress Day is Wednesday February 15th. He said to use NARFE's toll free capitol switchboard number 866-220-0044 to call your representative and senator. Express to them that it is not shared sacrifice to pay 1/3 of the cost of the payroll tax cut by extending the pay freeze and increased retirement contributions of federal employees.

President Collins discussed possible speakers for upcoming meetings and asked that suggestions for speakers be sent to him.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated disbursements were \$853.09, collections \$450.91 and a balance of \$1100.25

Membership Report: This month's membership report shows Gloria Merritt and Bill Rankin were each sent second dues notice. Those we are still waiting on to renew are: Brenda Boyington, Curtis Rust, and Waymon Roberts.

Sunshine Report: Former member, Louise Loftus passed away.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$31.

New business: President Collins stated we need to form a Nominating Committee to fine a slate of officers for next year and a Social Committee to plan the summer picnic and the December luncheon. He asked for volunteers at this meeting, No one at this meeting was willing to volunteer.

President Collins discussed the upcoming State Federation Convention and asked if anyone was interested in attending. Forms were provided to those indicating an interest.

Meeting was adjourned.

Reba Collins
Chapter Secretary