

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
November 20, 2012

The Cookeville chapter of NARFE met November 20 at Shoney's Restaurant with 14 members and guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The speaker was Lora Simpson Dietitian with Cookeville Regional Medical Center Diabetic Center.

President Collins stated he hoped many of you were able to take part in National Call Congress Day on November 15th. He reminded members that they can still make those calls about the issues affecting us: fiscal cliff, postal overhaul, expiring tax provisions, Medicare reimbursement to providers and the sequestration cuts.

President Collins stated the elections are now over. Not much changed for us same senator and same representative. He said he didn't see any way that this will affect NAFRE as we look into the next year or so.

President Collins stated Medicare has announced its premiums for next year. Medicare Part B will go up \$5 to \$104.90 unless your income level is above \$85,000.

President Collins thanks those who responded that they were receiving the newsletters. Out of 62 e-mail addresses that he sends to 35 responded. This is 56.5 percent.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated for the month of October collections from dues \$99, Disbursements \$84 and a balance of \$1730.42.

Membership Report: This month's membership report shows Dale Crossman and Frank Massa were sent second dues notice. Six members renewed. Dorothy Huddleston and Pat Tatum still need to renew.

Sunshine Report: Clarence Richards has a broken hip.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$25.

New Business: We again discussed other possible meeting places. Seems that most people attending the meetings are satisfied with our current location. No action taken.

It was suggested that Tom Pointer be in charge of the needy family donation at the Christmas Banquet.

President Collins stated that he had contacted others, but no other members were willing to accept officer positions for the chapter and that the current officers were willing to continue. He placed in nomination for Chapter Officers:

- President – Ronnie Collins
- Vice President – Betty Robinson
- Secretary – Reba Collins
- Treasurer – Myrna Estes

Motion was made to elect all these by acclamation which was done.

Announcements: Christmas meeting will be December 8th. The next regular meeting will be January 15, 2013.

The meeting was adjourned.

Reba Collins
Chapter Secretary