

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956  
Minutes of Meetings  
January 15, 2013

The Cookeville chapter of NARFE met January 15th with 15 members and guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Speakers were Randall Killman and Luke Collins with the Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency (UCHRA).

President Collins stated the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress has been sworn in. It is hard to say what to expect in the coming months in regards to any legislation. One thing is certain there will be bills introduced which will impact federal workers and maybe federal retirees. Our national office continues to urge all NARFE members to stay in contact with your Representatives and your 2 Senators and let them hear about your concerns. The best way to contact them is by using the NARFE provided toll free number, 866-220-0044.

President Collins stated the fiscal problems continue to take front and center focus right now and we need to be alert to what might come out of those negotiations.

President Collins stated he received a report of the number and amounts of NARFE-PAC contributions for our chapter for the year 2012. Our chapter had 23 contributions totaling \$662.00. For all chapters nationwide there was a total of \$991,434.

Treasurer's Report: The December Treasurer report showed dues received \$71.92, paid to the TN federation \$378.00 and a balance at the end of the month \$1,463.74. We also received money and paid out for the luncheon in which we netted \$4.25.

Membership Report: This month's membership report shows second dues notices were sent to James Clay, Jerry Flowers and Nancy Humeniuk. Pat Tatum was re-instated and Dorothy Huddleston was dropped. Dale Crossman, Brenda Boyington and Larry Presnall are still being encouraged to renew.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$20.55.

Unfinished Business: President Collins again asked if anyone would be willing to accept a chapter committee position or assist with an officer position. There wasn't anyone willing to volunteer.

President Collins asked if anyone had seen our meeting announcements in the Cookeville paper. Some said that they did see it this month.

New business: The chapter voted to send up to six delegates to the State Federation Convention. Forms were made available to anyone interested in going.

Announcements: The next regular meeting will be February 19, 2013.

Reba Collins  
Chapter Secretary