Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956 Minutes of Meetings September 16, 2014

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met September 16 at Shoney's Restaurant with 18 members and guests present. Vice President Larry Harkleroad opened the meeting by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag and was the moderator for this meeting.

Speaker this month was Ronnie Collins who spoke on the 4 Tennessee Constitutional amendments to be voted on in November.

Larry Harkleroad reported on the recent national convention and gave a summary of resolutions that were voted on. The most important of the resolutions that passed was Resolution 14-01 which authorizes the board to continue developing the future of NARFE. He mentioned that new National President elected was Richard Thissen. The National office has notified us that the membership recruitment incentive that began in September has been extended through the end of December.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report for August shows dues received \$87.60, disbursements \$84.00 and a balance of \$1715.44

Membership Report: There were 3 members on the last report who were sent Second Dues Notices. Larry has contacted each of them who said that they have or will renew.

Legislative Report: Dan Hilton advised members to look in the October issue of the NARFE magazine which is due any day now for a report on the voting records of our elected members of Congress. He also passed out handouts about the 3 candidates running for U S Representative for District 6.

Sunshine Report: There were no members known to be sick or have deaths in the family.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was received for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$22. A collection was received for the Mustard Seed Ranch in the amount of \$20.

Unfinished business: none

New business: none

The next regular meeting will be October 21, 2014. Program will be the Cookeville Regional Medical Center, Cardiac Care Center.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:

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