

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
June 16, 2015

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met June 16 at Shoney's Restaurant with 9 members and guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The Speaker was Randy Porter, Putnam County Executive.

President Collins reported on the recent news about the OPM security breach which occurred in December and was discovered in May and first reported June 4th. It is unclear on the extent of this as news changes. It has been reported that information on current and former federal employees as well as retirees was affected (about 4.2 million people). Data includes Social Security numbers, job assignments, and salary. OPM has said it will contact those affected by e-mail or postal mail. NARFE has a special page on its website with the latest information.

President Collins stated that all NARFE members should monitor your financial accounts and information in the weeks and months ahead. Report any suspicious activity to your particular financial account.

President Collins reported there has been a change in Federation Officers. Treasurer Michelle Griffin had to step down due to health concerns and she has been replaced by Norris Alderson of the Nashville Chapter.

President Collins asked everyone to consider making a list of potential members to send to headquarters.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes reported for the month of May dues received were \$65.68 and a balance at the end of May of \$2012.09.

Membership Report: Larry Harkleroad reported that there were 4 members who renewed this past month, including Mary Jo Keisling, Waymon Roberts and Pat Tatum. There are still 2 others who have been sent second dues notices who have not renewed,. James Clay and Arlene Bush.

Legislative Report: In the absence of Dan Hilton, President Collins reported on these Legislative items: House FECA Hearing, Senate Civil Service Reform Hearing, House TSP Bill and the NARFE-PAC update. He also reminded those in attendance, that Congress members will be in recess during the Fourth of July holiday and if anyone had the opportunity to attend any local meetings with their elected officials, they should try to do so.

Sunshine Report: Jim Evans brother died.

Announcements: The next meeting will be July 21; likely speaker will be Calvin Dickinson.

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