Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956 Minutes of Meetings May 19, 2015

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met May 19 at Shoney's Restaurant with 14 members and guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Speaker was Bryant Dunaway District Attorney, 13th Judicial District.

President Collins gave a report on the recent Federation Convention.

President Collins spoke about May 3-9 being Public Service Recognition Week and asked if any saw anything in the local newspapers about or took part in this.. NARFE recommended writing a letter to the newspaper in support of public servants.

President Collins stated out national office continues to urge us to tell Congress that the federal community has done its fair share when it comes to cuts in federal spending.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Myrna Estes, President Collins gave the report for March and April. Dues received were \$44.00 and \$125.18. Disbursements were \$224.00. Balance at the end of April was \$1,946.41.

Membership Report: Larry Harkleroad called and tried to contact those who were sent Second Dues Notices during the last 2 months. They were: Mary Jo Keisling, Waymon Roberts, James Clay, Pat Tatum and Arlene Bush. He was able to reach some of these but not all.

We welcomed Linda Ingram as a new member.

Legislative Report: Dan Hilton was not present with a report.

Sunshine Report: Connie had not received any recent member news.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$23.

Announcements: The next meeting will be June 16, 2015. Randy Porter, Putnam County Mayor is scheduled to be the speaker.

Submitted by: Reba Collins Chapter Secretary