

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956  
Minutes of Meetings  
February 16, 2016

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met February 16, at Shoney's Restaurant with 8 members and 1 guest present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The speaker was Donna Mason of the Affordable Travel Company.

President Collins discussed the decline of gas prices and how that was continuing to have a negative effect on any possible Cost of Living Adjustment for next year.

President Collins again mentioned the Federation Convention and that he had forms for anyone interested in attending the convention on April 25 and 26 in Pigeon Forge.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes gave her January Report which included donations of \$109.80 and no disbursements. The amount on hand at the end of January was \$1,923.82.

Roy Byrd did the annual Financial Audit and found everything to be in order. His report is attached to these minutes.

Membership Report: We had 1 member reinstatement: Frank Massa and 2 renewals for this past month. There were 2 members sent Second Dues Notices: William Rankin and Freddie Maxwell.

Legislative Report: NARFE national is still encouraging members to support SB 2251 and HR 4144 which is the SAVE Benefits Act. It authorizes a one-time payment or credit of \$581 in place of a COLA for this year. Another bill mentioned was HR 711 which reforms the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP). This bill would benefit future Social Security Annuitants.

Sunshine Report: No one was reported.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$21.

New business: None.

Announcements: The next regular meeting will be March 15. The scheduled speaker is Houston Bynum Administer of the Happy Haven Home for Children.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:  
Reba Collins  
Chapter Secretary

Ronnie Collins  
President NARFE Chapter 1956  
Putnam County, Tn.

I have personally audited the financial instruments of NARFE, Chapter 1956, Putnam County, Tn. for the year 2015 & find everything in perfect order.

The opening balance on 1/1/15 was \$ 1,711.71, which agreed with the closing balance on 12/31/14, the Treasurer's Monthly Report for January, 2015, the bank statement & last year's audit. All deposits & disbursements are correctly recorded in the bank book & bank statements.

The total income was \$ 1,232.40 & the total expenses were \$ 1,130.09 yielding a closing balance of \$ 1,814.02. (Note the disbursement of \$ 17.00 on 12/12/15 should appear on the January, 2016 bank statement.)

Myrna Estes, Treasurer, has done an outstanding job as Treasurer for several years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Roy J. Byrd", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Roy J. Byrd  
1/20/16

Cc: Myrna Estes