

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
January 19, 2016

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met January 19, at Shoney's Restaurant with 9 members present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

There was no speaker scheduled for this month.

President Collins discussed with those present about how much attendance at the meetings would be affected if we could not arrange speakers for meetings and took suggestions for possible speakers for the months.

President Collins stated new chapter dues rates are in effect and it should be reflected on the renewal date for those who pay yearly or anniversary date for those who are on Dues Withholding.

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

President Collins asked how everyone liked the December Luncheon. Everyone seemed to like the location at Golden Corral.

President Collins stated this in an Election year and how that would affect our voting in this area.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated for the month of December dues received were \$61, disbursements \$17 and a balance of \$1814.02

Membership Report: Over the past 2 months second dues notices were sent to Bob Harris, Frank Massa, William Rankin and Dorothy Young. Frank Massa was dropped. We have one prospective member on the latest list which has been contacted and invited to join.

Legislative Report: Dan Hilton went over the latest news received from NARFE on legislation, he mentioned several new bills relating to current employees and management. He also mentioned a bill, HR 711 which would reform the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP), even though this bill would not repeal it, it would help if passed. Dan also read off a list of NARFE Legislative Accomplishments during 2015.

Sunshine Report: It was reported that Liz Bryant has had a light stroke and is recovering.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$14.

New business: The chapter approved Ronnie and Reba Collins as delegates to the Federation Convention. Dan Hilton made the motion and Roy Byrd seconded it.

Announcements: The next regular meeting will be February 16. The scheduled speaker is Donna Mason of the Affordable Travel Company.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:
Reba Collins
Chapter Secretary