

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956  
Minutes of Meetings  
March 15, 2016

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met March 15, at Shoney's Restaurant with 13 members and 1 guest present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The speaker was Houston Bynum of Happy Haven Home for Children.

President Collins mentioned that there was a recent NARFE webinar on the subject of Spousal Benefits that he suggested that our Service Officer and Legislative Chair view and report at an upcoming meeting.

President Collins again mentioned that the month of March is always set aside as NARFE-PAC month and he encouraged members to make a donation.

He also called attention to the NARFE national office Strategic Plan. Details on outlined on the NARFE website, but the 3 main objectives are: Transform the governance to be more effective, Bolster NARFE's brand to increase awareness, and Stabilize and grow membership.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes was not present to give her report..

Membership Report: There were 4 members who renewed this past month, 1 member was sent a Second Dues Notice.

Legislative Report: Dan Hilton was not present to give a report, but Collins mentioned that he put the latest legislative information in this month's chapter newsletter.

Sunshine Report: No one was reported.

Alzheimer's Report: None

New business: The group approved supplying door prizes for the Federation Convention.

Announcements: There will not be a meeting in April due to the Federation Convention. The next regular meeting will be May 17.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:  
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