Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956 Minutes of Meetings August 15, 2017

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met August 15 at Shoney's Restaurant with 11 members and no guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Collins gave a report of the Federation Board Meeting he attended on 14-15 August.

President Collins pointed out that the next NARFE member webinar will be: "Employee to Annuitant Master the Process" on August 24 1pm central.

President Collins stated the July COLA report from August 11th showed a slight decrease of 0.08 percent in the Consumer Price Index. This makes for 1.52 percent increase towards the next adjustment.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated dues received were \$68.18 and a balance of \$2176.61.

Membership Report: The latest membership report shows 7 members renewed last month. One second dues notice was sent. One member was dropped for non-renewal.

Legislative Report: The most recent Legislation Advocacy Alert focused on these issues: Prevent Harmful Budget Proposals, Modify Postal Reform Legislation, HR 756 and Support the TSP Modernization Act S873/HR3031.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$20.

Sunshine Report: A card was passed around for all to sign and will be sent to Tom Pointer who is currently in Signature Healthcare in Algood.

Unfinished business: There was a further discussion about changing chapter meetings to quarterly instead of monthly. No decision has been made yet.

Announcements: The next regular meeting will be September 19.

Submitted by: Reba Collins Chapter Secretary