

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956  
Minutes of Meetings  
February 21, 2017

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met February 21 at Shoney's restaurant with 7 members and no guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

No speaker was scheduled for this month.

President Collins stated the Federation Convention is scheduled for April 17-18 at Nashville Airport Hilton Hotel. He asked if anyone was interested in going to the convention.

President Collins stated the Webinar on TSP Love it or Leave it, will be presented Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1 p m Central time. Free to NARFE members, but you need to register online. It will be archived for viewing later.

President Collins stated the COLA January increase is 0.62 percent. This is 0.76 percent towards the next adjustment.

Treasurer's Report: Myrna Estes stated for the month of January dues received were \$49.96 and a balance of \$1982.82.

Membership Report: Latest membership report shows 2 people renewed. One second dues notice was sent to Frank Massa.

Legislative Report: Dan Hilton presented a Legislative Report and President Collins mentioned: The Postal Service Reform Act of 2017, H R 756 has been introduced and NARFE is opposed to this bill. It would require current postal retirees to enroll in Medicare Part B to continue receiving their current health insurance coverage through the FEHBP.

Fair Act of 2017 would give federal employees a 3.2 percent pay increase in 2018.

Sunshine Report: Member A C Clark passed away. Kathy Hilton has a broken foot.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$15.

New Business: We still did not have a quorum but the following was approved by those in attendance pending official approval: The approval to purchase a program Ad for the Federation Convention, the approval to purchase door prizes for the convention and the approval of Ronnie and Reba Collins as delegates to the Convention.

Announcements: The next regular meeting will be March 21.

Submitted by:  
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Chapter Secretary