

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956  
Minutes of Meetings  
July 18, 2017

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met July 18 at Shoney's Restaurant with 8 members and no guests present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

No speaker was scheduled this month.

President Collins updated us of the recent changes to the proposed referendum to allow the current national President to run for a third term. After the National Executive Board met with Federation Presidents, the revised referendum proposal failed to pass the Board.

President Collins reported that the next NARFE webinar will be: Survivor Benefits, Plan for the Future will be July 27 at 1 pm. CT.

President Collins gave us the COLA update: The June report on July 14<sup>th</sup> was an increase of 0.09 percent. That is 1.60 percent toward the next adjustment.

President Collins mentioned that our Federation President met the new NARFE Executive Director, at the NEB meeting and was very with what she had to say about the future of NARFE.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated for the Month of June dues received were \$93.13 and a balance of \$2172.43.

Membership Report: the latest membership report shows 3 renewed last month. One second dues notice was sent and 1 member was dropped for non-renewal.

Legislative Report: Dan Hilton discussed the NARFE's call-in day on the 2018 federal budget bill and why calls were needed to prevent cuts to federal workers and retirees., He also mentioned the Federal workers buy-out bill.

Sunshine Report: Myrna Estes has a stress fracture in her foot. Member Mary England passed away May 29.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$13.

New business: There was a discussion about making a change in chapter meetings from monthly to quarterly schedule. This discussion will be taken up again next meeting.

Announcements: The next regular meeting will be August 15.

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