

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956
Minutes of Meetings
May 16, 2017

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met May 16 at Shoney's Restaurant with 10 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 gave a report on the Federation Convention.

President Collins reviewed the last NARFE webinar entitled: Estate Planning For Feds and recommended it especially for those still participating in the TSP.

President Collins reported the Consumer Price Index April increase is 0.33 percent. .This is 1.44 percent towards the next adjustment.

The GEHA Health Insurance Plan provided packets of coffee to the chapter and everyone present were able to take some as a gift to enjoy.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated for the month of April dues received were \$99.80, disbursements \$50 and a balance of \$2102.42. Our chapter president read the audit report provided by Roy Byrd on the 2016 financial records. Everything was found to be in good order. The report is attached.

Membership Report: The latest membership report shows One renewed last month, three the month before. There were no second dues notices sent the past two months. There is one new potential member, Gainesboro area.

Legislative Report: There was an Action Alert sent out about the Postal Service Reform Act of 2017, H. R. 756. It would require current postal retirees to enroll in Medicare Part B to continue receiving their current health insurance coverage through the FEHBP. NARFE is saying that this may be done with all federal groups, so they are urging members to contact their US Congressman to oppose this bill in its current version.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$23. A quilt was raffled at the convention and brought \$134 for Alzheimer's.

Unfinished Business: The chapter voted to approve the purchase of Convention Book Ad, Convention Door prizes and delegates to the Convention.

Announcements: The next regular meeting will be June 20.

Submitted by:
Reba Collins
Chapter Secretary

Ronnie Collins
President NARFE Chapter 1956
Putnam County, Tn.

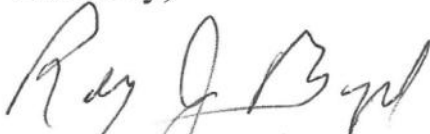
I have personally audited the financial instruments of NARFE, Chapter 1956, Putnam County, Tn. for the year 2016 & find everything in perfect order.

The opening balance on 1/1/16 was \$ 1,814.02, which agreed with the closing balance on 12/31/15, the Treasurer's Monthly Report for January, 2016, the bank statement & last year's audit. All deposits & disbursements are correctly recorded in the bank book, bank statements, & monthly treasurer's report.

The total income for 2016 was \$ 1,077.64 & the total expenses were \$ 958.80, yielding a closing balance of \$ 1,932.86.

Myrna Estes, Treasurer, has done an outstanding job as Treasurer for several years, & should be commended for her work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roy J. Byrd".

Roy J. Byrd
4/3/17

Cc: Myrna Estes