

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

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met November 21 at Shoney's Restaurant with 8 members and 1 guest present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

No speaker was scheduled this month.

President Collins reminded those there that he had the new rates for the health insurance plans.

President Collins stated the NARFE webinar on November 30 is Health Plans: Discover Your Best Option.

President Collins reported on the first Consumer Price update for this reporting year: The October Report showed a decrease of 0.15 percent.

President Collins mentioned the Membership drive continues thru December 31 and again mentioned the prizes offered.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated for the month of October dues received were \$60, Disbursements \$84 and a balance of \$2312.45

Legislative Report: Congress is currently working to pass a tax bill which may be helpful to a lot of people, but not sounding good for seniors. It could make changes to medical expense deductions and the extra standard deduction for those over 65. NARFE encourages members to let their view be known to Congress.

Alzheimer's report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$26.

Unfinished business: After much discussion over several months, a decision was made to switch to quarterly meetings. Beginning now, chapter meetings will be scheduled for the months of February, May, August, and November.

Announcements: The next regular meeting will be February 2018.

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