

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956  
Minutes of Meetings  
October 17, 2017

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met October 17 at Shoney's Restaurant with 9 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 mentioned the open season for insurance is November 13 thru December 11.

President Collins stated he had the new rates for health insurance plans and asked if anyone wanted to know the rate for their plan.

President Collins stated the NARFE webinars are October 26- FEHB and Medicare: What's Best For You. November 30- Health Plans: Discover Your Best Option.

President Collins reported on the finale Consumer Price Index Report for the year. It showed an increase of 0.62 percent which made the COLA for next January 2.0 percent.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated for the month of September dues received were \$30 and a balance of \$2336.45.

Membership Report: The latest membership report shows 4 renewed last month. Two second dues notices were sent.

Legislative Report: President Collins reported on the new ways NARFE has to contact members of Congress. Now if we send an email using the Legislative Action Center on an issue, The wording will reflect whether that member of Congress has supported the NARFE position or not supported the NARFE position..

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$19.

New Business: Due to the lack of a quorum, not business was taken up.

Announcements: The next regular meeting will be November 21.

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