

Cookeville/Putnam County Chapter 1956  
Minutes of Meetings  
August 21, 2018

The Cookeville Chapter of NARFE met August 21 at Shoney's Restaurant with 7 members present. Meeting was opened by an invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Collins stated August is the time to meet with members of Congress.

Consumer Price update: Down slightly 0.02 percent. The COLA is based on the average of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter this year compared with the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of last year (July, August and September).

President Collins stated the National Conference is August 26-28 in Jacksonville, Florida.

President Collins stated the second round of voting is underway now. The 3 candidates are Theodore Van Hintum, Steve Lenkart and Ken Thomas. There was a discussion about the preferential voting method and how to mark the ballot for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice. Voting goes to the end of September. Questions and problems can be handled over the phone by calling 866-720-4357.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Myrna Estes stated dues received for May 39.88, disbursements \$170, dues for June \$79.80, disbursements \$45, dues for July \$98.18 and a balance at the end of July of \$2452.30.

Membership Report: The latest membership report shows 2 members have not responded to the second dues notice.

Legislative Report: Dan Hilton talked about the Postal Reorganization.

Alzheimer's Report: A collection was taken for Alzheimer's in the amount of \$23.

New Business: There was a discussion about possibly lowering chapter dues, or trying to find ways to use chapter funds to promote the chapter in our area.

Announcements: The next regular meeting will be November 20.

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