

NARFE Chapter 80 – September 7, 2019
Minutes – Membership Meeting

Members enjoyed refreshments at 11:00 a.m. The business meeting was called to order at 11:20 a.m., President Lorna Howerton led the group with Moment of Silence and Flag salute. There was no scheduled program.

No quorum was met with only 11 members attending. The August minutes were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's report: As of period ending August 31, 2019; Balance on Hand = \$15,589.89.
(Report is attached)

Officer Reports:

President:

2019 Bylaw Referendum --- VOTE! Ballot is in Sept Magazine (or you received an Email with pin #) – Information is also on pages 6-7 of September issue of NARFE Magazine. I have copies of RVII VP Rodney Adelman's white paper with his thoughts on the proposed changes.

VP Membership: Currently 377 members in Chapter 80 //Reminder: Narfe's membership drive started 9/1 – each recruit you can get \$10.00 plus entered in drawings. Open season begins soon. Next Month I will be asking for volunteers to attend Health Fairs. This will give you opportunity to participate in the Membership drive.

VP Legislation: E-Publication called NewsLine replaces Legislative Hotline & NewsWatch. NARFE's NewsLine is now THE NARFE newsletter --- Nationally, NARFE members participated in more than 3,000 grassroots advocacy activities in August. Chapter 80's last meeting was one of the 3000 activities. Congress is back in session Monday, September 9, 2019.

Volunteer Hours Report: Total hours for August = 1530 Hrs. (Report is attached)

Old Business:

- Last meeting the issue of Past Federation Presidents being provided appropriate badge. At the August 15 Federation meeting it was decided that no funds were available.
- Volunteers are always welcome to participate as committee member or for other activities, e.g. Health Fairs coming up for membership drive.

New Business:

- The New Mexico Federation is asking for a Chapter(s) to volunteer to host one of the 2020 annual meetings; either the North and South. President Howerton asked if there is interest for Chapter 80 to volunteer for the north meeting; however because of no quorum, there was no action taken.

Alzheimer's drawing: For the third month, 1st and 2nd place winners were Betty Annis and her daughter! Congrats!

Good of the Order: President Howerton provided attendees a handout that described this month as "National Preparedness Month" in Albuquerque.

September Birthdays: None

Next meeting is October 5, 2019 (Program: TBD)

Meeting was adjourned at 12:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorna Howerton, President