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AAHHH!
Springtime in
Kansas

Happy birthday to Marilyn Bielefeld, Carol Bondurant, Therisha Jo Hudson, Larry Langvardt, Doris MacLaird-Nelson, Barbara Rawlins, and Donald Stiers. Many more!

TREASURER: WALLY MITCHELL

Balance Beginning 1 March 2018	\$1,571.07
Receipts	382.85
<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>320.75</u>
Balance Ending 31 March 2018	\$1,633.13

SECRETARY: LANNIE PENDER

Secretary's Report (Lana Pender): National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees NARFE March 8, 2018 President Mary Reed called the meeting to order at 11:30.

INVOCATION: First Vice Jim Mitchell filled in, for Chaplain, Dan Rickman, and led the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Reed extended best wishes to all those with Birthdays and Anniversaries in the month March.

Harold Macumber was the speaker and gave a talk on I Care Program, of which he is President. The I Care Program is geared toward bringing the younger people into contact with adults, they present programs to the Rest Homes, and the students help the elderly with programming their electronic devices (which is very helpful). The major project for I Care right now is a fund raiser for Adult Play Ground Equipment at the 5th Street Park. I Care is working with the Geary Co., Living Well Committee, he showed slides of the equipment they would like to install, as Harold said, "when Grandparents take their Grandkids to the park, there isn't anything for the Grandparents to do". That is why they are trying to install the Adult Equipment. Harold gave a very informative presentation of the aims of the I Care organization. As part of the I Care program the students from Lincoln Elementary School served the luncheon meal to the members, sat with the members and talked with them, and helped clear the tables after the meal.

President Reed asked for a motion to accept the Secretary's report, it was moved by Florence Whitebread and seconded by Diana Dowling, motion passed; she then asked for a motion to accept the Treasure's report, it was moved by Ray Thompson and seconded by Florence Whitebread, motion passed. There was a motion to pay for President Mary Reed's \$20.00 registration fee for the State Conv/Meeting, motion passed.

President Reed introduced John Ourada, NARFE Area 3 Vice President and he spoke about the upcoming NARFE Convention/Meeting in Wichita.

Jim Dodd gave a brief Legislative update. There is a proposed freeze on Federal Employee pay in 2019. This proposed pay freeze is particularly striking, as it comes at a time of rising private sector wages and economic strength. NARFE members are strongly encouraged to contact their legislators to voice their concerns with this proposal. NARFE member are encouraged to use the NARFE Legislative Action Center to quickly and easily send messages, tweet or call their members of Congress about a variety of NAREFE issues.

There wasn't a Sunshine Report, however, President Reed read a Thank You from the Stephany Walker family.

There were 51 Reservations and 40 present, we collected \$61.00 for Alzheimer's.

We are still looking for an Entertainment Chair and a Legislative Chair.

Winners of the door prizes were Marie Sawyer, Donna Schmutz, Dick Mathes, and June Chipp; Dick Mathes won the 50/50. Meeting adjourned at 12:30.



NARFE-PAC Leaders FAQs: Below are some frequently asked questions NARFE-PAC leaders ask regarding NARFE-PAC. If you have additional NARFE-PAC questions, please contact the Legislative Department at leg@narfe.org or (703) 838-7760.

If a candidate calls or emails a NARFE-PAC leader and asks for NARFE-PAC funds, what should they say?

The NARFE-PAC leader should explain how the consultative process works and forward the request (via email to begin the consultative process).

If a NARFE member attends a local fundraiser on behalf of NARFE-PAC, will Headquarters send them the NARFE-PAC check to present to the member of Congress or candidate?

No. Once authorized, the NARFE Budget and Finance Department issues the NARFE campaign.

If a NARFE-PAC contributor does not receive their incentive, what should they do?

The contributor, or a NARFE-PAC leader, should contact the Legislative Department to alert them of this issue so they can fix the problem.

Does NARFE-PAC seek to contribute to a candidate in every congressional race?

No. It is not the goal of NARFE-PAC to contribute campaign funds to one or the other candidate in every congressional district or state. The decision process for campaign contributions does not consider the number of legislators in the state who have or have not received PAC funds.

Does every fundraising invitation received by the Legislative Department trigger the consultative process?

No. The Legislative Department receives thousands of fundraising email invitations each year from candidates seeking PAC contributions. These do not trigger the consultative process.

Can a NARFE-PAC leader proactively suggest a candidate they believe should receive NARFE-PAC funds?

Yes. NARFE-PAC leaders who wish to suggest a candidate to Headquarters should contact the Legislative Department.