

**MEUNIER-PERRY**  
**CHAPTER 1015**  
**MINUTES**  
**Thursday, November 21, 2019**

Blake Crawford, Chapter 1015 president called the meeting to order at 11:30 am on Thursday, November 21, 2019, located at Damon's Restaurant, 2985 S. Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

- Ken Trinkley (Sergeant at Arms) led the pledge of allegiance and John Hughes (Chaplain) led us in prayer.
- Blake Crawford introduced our guest speaker, Angela Holt, Direct Aetna Federal Health Plans who discussed the Aetna health benefit plans available through their company. She reminded us that the open season for making our choices on health coverage for the year 2020 is close at hand (Open Season runs from 11 Nov-thru 11:59 PM- 9 Dec 2019). She also stated that you can go online and log on at [www.aetnafedslive.com](http://www.aetnafedslive.com) and chat one-on-one with an Aetna representative and ask questions about your health benefits coverage.
- Joe Arsenault (Treasurer) gave the Treasurer's Report. The beginning balance on hand as of October 17, 2019, was \$4,168.63. No disbursements this month. Total receipts for November were received from HQ Auto Draft in the amount of \$54.68 for an ending balance on hand of \$4,223.31 as of November 21, 2019. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as of November 21, 2019. Motion approved.
- Joyce Jones (Secretary) provided written copies of the minutes of the October 17, 2019 meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes as written on October 17. Motion approved.
- Lynn Vos (Sunshine Officer/Membership Officer) recognized members whose birthdays were in November. She also gave an update on attendance at today's meeting which consisted of 3 elected members of the Executive Board present, 11 Appointed Members/Committee Chairs present and 10 Chapter members and guests present for a total of 24 attendees.
- Alice Villavicencio (Alzheimer's Research Officer) announced the total collected from the Chapter Tea Party for Alzheimer's including donations amounted to \$2079. Donations for the "Walk to End Alzheimer's" amounted to \$1,050. Both of these figures exceed the projected goals of \$2,000 and \$1,000, respectively. Alice thanked everyone for their donations and participation in these two most important events of NARFE for raising money toward finding a cure for Alzheimer's disease. She also thanked members for their continued monetary support at Chapter meetings to the Alzheimer's cause.
- Cathy Linta-Leader (Legislative Officer) gave the Legislative Report. This meeting will be the last for Cathy who has done an outstanding job as our Legislative Officer. She reminded us that at the chapter level we must keep our focus on preserving federal employees and retirement benefits. We must keep informing our senators and representatives to keep them fully engaged in our concerns to protect the pay and benefits of all federal employees, retirees, and survivors.
- Billie Nichols (Newsletter Editor) gave an update on chapter membership. Membership is currently at 154 with two new members whose memberships have not been processed through the NARFE membership system.
- Mary Brady (50/50) and Debbie Arsenault (Assistant 50/50) conducted the 50/50 drawing. The two winners each received \$18.00 and the chapter received \$34.00 for a total collection of \$70.00.

Nominations were taken from the floor for the Chapter 1015 officers for Calendar Year 2020. Those nominated were Blake Crawford for President, Marci Vogel, Vice-President, Joe Arsenault-Treasurer, and Billie Nichols-Secretary motion was made to accept the nominations. Motion approved. Nominees will take the oath of office at our annual Christmas Party in December 2019.

Minutes approved by chapter membership by a consensus vote.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:51 pm on November 21, 2019.

Billie L Nichols Chapter 1015 Secretary

