**Minutes of the Cowan Commercial Club**

The Cowan Commercial and Community Club met on Monday evening, February 24th, 2020 at Simpler Times with the following members in attendance: Mary Bledsoe, Kallie Britt, Kristina Britt, Rendi Britt, Helen Brown, Jarod Pearson, and Kim Shelton.

Mary called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. The minutes from the January meeting were accepted as presented.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $3,201 in the main account and $737 in the special account. It was noted that a total of $250 in dues has been received since the last meeting

As a follow-up to the previous meeting, Mary noted that WZYX offered an attractive radio advertising package for Cowan businesses and several already signed-up.

The members also discussed several upcoming events in Cowan that will bring visitors. The Marketplace Consignment Sale will take place at Monterey between March 7th and 14th. The Business Expo will take place on April 2nd. There will also be an Arts & Ales event.

Jarod announced a Work Day in the Park for April 18th. We can always use workers to spruce up the downtown and get ready for summer tourist traffic.

Mary reminded the group that we will hold our Flag Day celebration on June 14th. We will need to plan ahead for the festivities and coordinate the placement of the flags in advance.

The members also discussed a civic outreach activity for our elected officials and other civic leaders, such as a program lunch. We will discuss the idea in more detail at our next meeting.

Our next meeting will take place on March 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. The location will be announced.

With no further discussion the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Jarod Pearson, Secretary