

Minutes of the Cowan Commercial Club

The Cowan Commercial and Community Club met on Monday evening, January 30, 2017 at Cowan Center for the Arts with the following members in attendance: Mary Bledsoe, Kristina Britt, Joyce Brown, Mark Ledbetter, Kasey Maxwell, Jarod Pearson, Jeff Pennington, Russell Sells, and Sherri Sells.

Russell called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. The meeting was opened with a word of prayer and then continued with the regular order of business.

Russell noted that the Treasurer position is open at this time due to Cheryl's recent resignation. After some discussion, Jeff moved that we elect Kristina Britt to the position, which was seconded and passed by acclamation. Our first item of business will be to update our accounts and make the transition of checkbooks and accounting records. The second item will be to get items together to reactivate our 501 (c) 6 status. Jarod agreed to help with the transition.

Our records and historical documents need to be in a safe, central location. Jarod moved that we purchase a lockable file cabinet and place it in the Cowan library. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Russell gave a review of the Year 2016. It was a difficult year economically for small businesses, but we had several key accomplishments as an organization and as a community.

Russell asked for input on projects for the near term that will help us take advantage of promised economic growth in the region.

The members took note of what was offered and accepted our greatest challenge to help bring optimism, support and collaboration to our community both short and long term.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Jarod Pearson
Secretary