**Minutes of the Cowan Commercial Club**

The Cowan Commercial and Community Club met on Monday evening, June 24th, 2019 at Simpler Times with the following members in attendance: Mary Bledsoe, Kristina Britt, Kallie Britt, Rendi Britt, Helen Brown, Joyce Brown, Mark Ledbetter, Ben Money, Jarod Pearson, and Amanda Wiseman.

Mary called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. The minutes from the previous meeting were presented and accepted with no changes. The Treasurer reported a balance of $2,677 in the main account and $737 in the special account. It was noted that $1,050 of the main account balance was proceeds from the Street Fair, which drew applause from the members.

Mary reported that we had a successful Flag Day with many compliments. Indeed this event fills an important need in our community and culture.

The June 22nd Street Dance will need to be rescheduled to weather. A new date will be selected and announced. Commercial Club will be present and involved at the July 3rd event sponsored by Fiesta Grill. We will share our staffing and proceeds with Cowan Fire Department.

Jarod gave an update on the sign project. Cowan Railroad Museum’s signs have been delivered and one of the local churches order a new sign. We will have a specific proposal ready at next month’s meeting for signage that will promote VisitCowan.com and the local businesses.

Jarod also gave a reminder about the upcoming Sewanee Music Festival Concert in Cowan. This will be the ninth year of the concert and it draws a larger crowd than any other offsite concert that Sewanee provides.

The next Commercial Club meeting will take place on July 22nd, 6:00 p.m.at Simpler Times.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jarod Pearson, Secretary