

Minutes of the Cowan Commercial & Community Club

The Cowan Commercial and Community Club met on Monday evening, March 26, 2018 at Coraline's Country Café with the following in attendance: Ann Richardson, Christa and Kyle McArthur, Amanda Wiseman, Rev. Andy Anderson, Mary Bledsoe, Helen Brown, Kristina and David Britt, Kalli Britt, Randi Britt, Kyle Hatchett, and Greg Harbin.

Mary Bledsoe called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. and gave a quick overview of our marketing initiative and gave special emphasis to the upcoming Work Day in the Park. We are going to try a "Purple Day" on the weekend of Sewanee's commencement to help make Cowan a more welcoming and vibrant place for Sewanee visitors. We also want to make Cowan a special place for Mother's Day that same weekend.

This was program meeting with a special presentation by St. Mary's Conference Center in Sewanee. Rev. Andy Anderson, director of the center, gave a helpful presentation on the history of the business. Of importance to us in Cowan, the conference center is growing in popularity and adding new and expanded facilities in the coming year. St. Mary's overlooks Cowan and participants in the various programs add to Cowan's local economy.

With no further discussion or business, the meeting was adjourned.

We expressed special thanks to our host business for the coffee, dessert, and beautiful meeting space.

Respectfully submitted,

Jarod Pearson, Secretary/Treasurer