

**Cowan Commercial Club, Inc.**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**March 27, 2023**

**Minutes Presented By:**  
**Brian Judd**

Jarod Pearson, President, called to order with prayer at 5:31pm, at the Boots & Brew in downtown Cowan. The following people were in attendance:

Brian Judd- Secretary  
Ravyn Messenger- Treasurer  
Stephen Feeley- At-Large Board Member  
Rachel Thompson- At-Large Board Member

Absent- Amanda Wiseman- Vice-President

Others included: Mark Ledbetter, Hermes Jaramillo, Heather Fiorenza, Natalie Gardner, Stephanie Council, Kathy O'Shea, Matt O'Shea, Lily Marquez

Brian reviewed the minutes of the last meeting, which stands as submitted. Jarod reviewed the Treasurer's report with the amount for the main account and special account.

**Old Business:**

Jarod mentioned a discussion with Pippa about the business workshops in Monteagle and Tracy City. Information will be reviewed in the next meeting, in which Pippa is representing CCC at the workshop in Monteagle. Jarod had also reached out to the Wartrace Chamber about a possible meeting, which will be continued to be worked on in further discussions with a future time to meet.

**Updates/New Business:**

Matt and Kathy gave an update to the new business additions being made, along with planned future updates to be completed. A Grand re-opening is being planned for Boots & Brew at a later date. Natalie gave an update that business is progressing for The Sole Shop. Rachel informed us that the business for the hotel is picking up after enduring a slow winter season.

**Other business:**

Jarod mentioned a list of events to take place this year, mentioning the Mountain Goat Race on April 8<sup>th</sup> which we also promote. Work day in the park on April 22<sup>nd</sup> is also mentioned as a reminder in which Jarod encouraged us to help out in preparation for the opening season of Cowan Railroad Museum. Mark mentioned the Monterey Station has been busy with events with future events being planned in the coming months. Mark also mentioned two more businesses being added to Cowan. Next meeting will be April 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm at Boots & Brew.

With no other business discussed, meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Brian Judd- Secretary