

## **Minutes of the Cowan Commercial Club**

The Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday evening, March 25, 2019, at the new Simpler Times location with the following in attendance: Mary Bledsoe, Kristina Britt, Kallie Britt, Rendi Britt, Helen Brown, Joyce Brown, Ben Money, Jarod Pearson, Kim Shelton, and Amanda Wiseman.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read aloud and accepted as presented.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,675 in the main account and \$737 in the special account.

Jarod asked that we reschedule the Work Day in the Park to April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. due to several conflicting events earlier in the month. The members agreed and asked Jarod to run the idea by the Cowan Railroad Museum board at their next meeting to be sure. Our punch list will include repairing the roof of the well house, replacing hedges in the southeast quadrant and around the fountain, and replacing some light fixtures. Jarod also agreed to talk to Cowan Railroad Museum about advancing the electrical improvement project this year.

Mary gave an update on the proposed flag project. The members agreed that we should place the flags for Memorial Day weekend but hold off on having a ceremony until Flag Day weekend on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Doing so will prevent any conflict or redundancy with the Memorial Day ceremony at Winchester Memorial Gardens while creating a unique event in Cowan.

Amanda agreed to chair the flag project and the ceremonial event, which will combine with our usual evening street dance. We will discuss specific details at the next meeting.

We are very encouraged to see that the bakery is back in business, Platters is re-opening, and Sernicola's is under a real estate contract. We understand that there's new interest in the former Cookie's Corner property and that Fiesta Grill is looking to expand.

The next meeting of Cowan Commercial Club will be Monday evening, April 22nd, 2019.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Jarod Pearson, Secretary