



**Monthly Meeting**  
**June 24th, 2024**

Jarod Pearson, President called to order with a prayer at 5:31pm, at the Firefly Ballroom in the Franklin House in downtown Cowan.

**The following people were in attendance:**

Jarod Pearson (President), Chrissy Simoneaux (Secretary), Stephen Feeley ( Vice President), Raven Messenger (Treasurer), Rachel Thompson (At Large), Mrs. Aunt Polly

Later to arrive: Leif Plunkett

Later by Phone: Amanda Wiseman (At Large)

The minutes from previous meeting were read and approved as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$1169.59 in special Account. \$1218.16 in main account (*up cause of dues paid*)

***Report on Cowan Clipboard and visitcowan.com***

307 went out, 61% open rate

***Report on Flag Day:***

Had multiple cancelations, but found a D.j and pulled the event though. We had a lower body count this year, but had tons of good comments on the ceremony and how it was put together, lots of complements.

**Upcoming Events:**

- June 25th, Chamber Music Concert at the Arts Center 6pm
- July 15th History lecture and Picnic at the Franklin House 5pm
- July 19th Cruise In at the Old Texaco
- July 21st Hamburger Supper at Goshen
- June Festival Meeting at the Arts Center 6pm

**Old Business:**

- Fountain is to be fixed soon, all is in place to do so. Removed shrubs, rewiring the fountain waiting on a date. More update on railroad Park improvements to come.
- Mr. Jim KaKenze passed away, owner of the antique store in Cowan

**Other Business:**

- Apothecary, sign is falling off, owner has moved, not going to open
- Wander Brew, is closing in Cowan, Newly opened one in Monteagle .The building in Cowan may have new owners soon.
- Los Amigos old building, No new business as of now
- Laundry Mat, People interested in old tobacco store, suggested a meat market.
- Passed out "Historical Tiding" that Jarod wrote and will be presenting this at the annual picnic. History on the hotel and 1st collage connection. Dr Pam Dennis we discuss a little on the history and old places that was in the area.

**New Business:**

- Back to school Bash, Trying to pick a date either July 23rd at 7pm or July 21st at 7pm
- Cowan Development, moving into the small space beside the Texaco Station. Old Large space that Cowan Development was in will be available soon.
- Dues Need to be paid for Commercial Club, non paid dues means removed from website page.

Firm up on policy- to have dues paid

send notices out in November about upcoming dues, Send out bill/invoice in January, Send out reminder of unpaid dues on January 31st and a notice that they will be dropped off website. Set up online paying with paypal

- Mountain Goat Trail, Have a point person ( Leif Plunkett, Rachel Thompson) Invite Robert Smith to next meeting to connect with them about this.

Have a proposal ready for the next annual meeting at the railroad museum

- Creed Family- Jarod will reach out to invite them to the September meeting.

**Next Meeting:** July 22nd, 2024 at 5:30pm at The franklin House in the Firefly Ballroom

**Motion to adjourn:** at 6:33pm

*Submitted by,*  
*Chrissy Simoneaux*  
*(2024 Secretary)*