

The Cowan Commercial Club Inc.

Monthly Meeting

March 25th, 2024

Jarod Pearson, President called to order. Leaf Plunket lead us in prayer at 5:33 PM, At the Firefly Ballroom in the Franklin House in downtown Cowan.

The following people were in attendance:

Jarod Pearson - President; Stephen Feeley - Vice President; Rayvin Messenger - Treasurer; Chrissy Simoneaux - Secretary; Amanda Wiseman - At Large, Video Call; Others included: Aunt Polly, Troy Johnson, Steven Stamey, Lauren Laerino, Pippa - Video Call, Natalie Garner - Phone Call

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

Treasurer's Report: \$1069.89 in main account, \$1169.59 in special account.

Memberships & Dues have the account up.

Cowan Clip Board & VisitCowan.com:

-Wander Brew was the mot looked at this month.

-Email any events to be added

Old Business:

-TN Backroads Heritage- membership is paid.

-Railroad Museums new website is live and features links of local businesses, places to eat & stay. To be added are no- profit originations that help in the area. Handouts / Brochure will be ready May 1st

-Updates from the community & businesses: Commercial Club held a ribbon cutting for Wander Brew, It was a successful event that was very packed. A Successful Annual

meeting of the Cowan Railroad Museum will be open on May 2nd.

Upcoming Events:

- Egg Hunt, Fire trucks & lots of prizes, food, all free. 2:30pm till 4p., Photos with Easter Bunny.
- Mountain Goat Trail Race
- The Table, Serves 500 +'s plates a week on Friday & Saturday's
- 2024 National Speleological Society Convention. in Sewanee TN, July 1st - 5th

New Business Updates:

- Fall Heritage Festival Planning Committee - April 11th at 6pm at City Hall. Need new members and Committee few have retired.
- Upcoming Presentation from the Mountain Goat Trail Alliance - April 22nd, 2024 at The Franklin House Ball Room at 5:50pm
- Work Day in the park - April 20th at 9:30am, All help is welcome, jail inmates offered to help.
- New flyers from the Franklin House lots of stuff listed
- The Franklin House will be hosting the Annual Franklin Co Historical Society Picnic on July 15th, in the firefly Gala Ballroom.
- Set up a ribbon cutting for the Sole Shop, for April 13th at 2pm. Mark 5yrs
- Rachel with The Franklin House will be doing a Murder Mystery twice a year, to raise money for different places. Next one is set for July for the TN backroads, one coming for the Cowan Police Department
- Cowan Center for the Arts, has Michael playing. Sherral will be offering a paint class on the 8th

Other Business:

- How to get a logo on the main signs coming into Cowan
- Trying to get new ones so more can be added

-Thinking about getting a committee together this summer

-Logo for the commercial Club was picked, decided on the Train with green circle

Next Meeting: April 22nd at 5:30PM at The Franklin House Firefly Gala Ballroom.

-Special guest: Mountain Goat Trail Alliance & Mayor (Maybe)

Motion to adjourn: At 6:18PM

Submitted by,

Chrissy Simoneaux

(2024 Secretary)