

Minutes of the Cowan Commercial Club

The Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, May 20, 2024 in the Firefly Gallery at The Franklin House with the following members in attendance:

Jarod Pearson, Stephen Feely, Rayvin Messenger, Rachel Thompson, Amanda Wiseman, Polly Hughes, Troy Johnson and Lief Plunkett

Old Business:

Los Amigos has closed their doors; we wish them well with their alternate location in Decherd.
Citizens Tri-County Bank: concern about hours being reduced due to company staffing issues

May 23rd: Tennessee Backroads Heritage- Spring Banquet in Bell Buckle

May 31st: Concert: Georgia Crossroads - Center of the Arts

RR Museum Renovations: New floor and Plumbing in the restroom. Significant Visitor increase and revenue within the first 2 weeks of opening

RR Park Beautification Projects: RR receiving Grant \$ for Repairs; seeking personnel to support

- * Log Cabin

- * Revival of the Water Fountain

- * New Flag to be raised on Flag Day. Shrubs surrounding flagpole will be removed.

- * Seasonal plants/ flowers will take their place bringing new vitality and vibrancy to Cowan RR Park

- * Clock Repair and fresh paint on the outer structure

June 7: Poetry Reading (Free) Center of the Arts

June 14: Flag Day / Ceremonial Flag Burning

June 21: Cruise In

New Business:

Dry Cleaners coming soon

June 25: Sewanee Summer Chamber Music (Free)

July 15: Franklin House to host the Annual Franklin County Historical Society Picnic @ 4pm.
Potluck, Bring a dish. Historical Society membership not required

July 17 & Aug 16: Cruise In; Possible Charity event to coincide

July School Supply Drive (date TBD for end of July)

Aug 17: Quarterly Charitable Event, Franklin House to host a Murder Mystery Experience.

Theme: Al Capone. Charity to be announced.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rayvin Messenger