

Minutes of the Cowan Commercial Club

The Cowan Commercial/Community Club met on Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at Los Amigos.

Jarod Pearson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following members in attendance: Mary Bledsoe, Kristina Britt, Stephen Feely, Heather Fiorenza, Cynthia Gray, Jacob Gray, Mark Ledbetter, Rayvin Messenger, Nick Nickelson, Jarod Pearson, Emily Pickett, Jeremy Pickett, Kim Shelton, Rachel Thompson, Amanda Wiseman, and Chris Wiseman

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

The treasurer reported there was \$706.46 in the Main Account and \$1115.90 in the Special Account.

Old Business:

- Another Cowan Clipboard went out. We are up to 470 addresses with a 50% open rate.
- Improvements have occurred in the park and at Cowan Railroad Museum and more improvements are underway.

New Business:

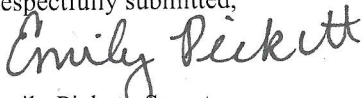
- Jarod met with the buyers of 106 S. Tennessee Ave (Nick's Railway Cafe) and they will be at a future meeting to give updates.
- Clean up day for the park and fall decorating will be on Saturday, September 3rd at 9am
- The Punisher Motorcycle Club is coming on Saturday, August 27th to help cover the cost of children's cancer treatments.
- Officer terms expire in September. Please think about if you would like to run for an office.
- Jarod proposed that our fall banquet occur at Cowan CP Church since we met there for decades and this is our hundredth year. Banquet tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 18th. If we can't use the church it will be held at The Franklin House.

Updates/Other Business:

- The Fall Heritage festival is going to be the biggest ever and the committee is fired up. Spectacular entertainment lineup and new instagram account
- Beauty Pageant is going to be August 14th at Cowan Center of the Arts and is open to anyone and the entry fee is \$20 and the age bracket goes up to 80 years young. Applications are online.
- 15 food trucks are signed up for the Fall Heritage Festival and the rest have been waitlisted.
- They currently have 91 vendors registered. Booths are \$100 and you can apply online.

With no further discussion the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at The Franklin House.

Respectfully submitted,



Emily Pickett, Secretary