

Minutes of the Cowan Commercial Club

The Cowan Commercial/Community Club met on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at The Franklin House.

Jarod Pearson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following members in attendance: Pippa Browne, Tommy Buck, Stephen Feely, Cynthia Gray, Jacob Gray, Brian Judd, Mark Ledbetter, Rayvin Messenger, Ben Money, Nick Nickelson, Gina Moore, Jarod Pearson, Emily Pickett, Jeremy Pickett, Paul Sweeton, Rachel Thompson, Amanda Wiseman, and Chris Wiseman

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

The treasurer reported there was \$804.46 in the Main Account and \$1115.90 in the Special Account.

Old Business:

- Work day in the park is scheduled for Saturday, September 3rd at 9am in order to get the entire town decorated for fall.
- Fall Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18th. Location is being finalized. Next month a committee will be created to plan the event. Jarod is working on getting a speaker.
- Rachel and Mary are going to work together to form the election committee.

New Business:

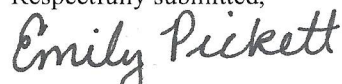
- The Railroad Museum is part of Civil War Trails and they are sending Brian to network with this group.
- Amanda is concerned about the potential increase in homelessness in our area and has compiled a list of items to make crisis kits for when people show up. At the end of the September meeting we will put together these crisis kits and distribute them to several businesses and churches across the community.
- Bruce Shaw is spearheading an effort to restart the 30 below program so that people have a place to go when it gets cold. Jarod is going to ask him to come talk to us.
- Pippa brought up the idea of creating a map of all the businesses in Cowan that can be used at the Consignment sale and at other events.

Updates/Other Business:

- Gina Moore came to speak about Marketplace Consignment and its benefit to the community. Jarod will get brochures to put on a table about the local businesses.
- Paul Sweeton came to speak about the Punisher MC event on Saturday, August 27th at 8am to raise money for 2 kids with cancer in the community.
- There is a community art show "Cowan of Past Times" at the Artisan Depot. Pippa is still accepting artwork and photos.
- Monterey Station has several events in October that are open to the public. Weightlifting competition in October and then R3 is going to have a banquet on the 2nd Thursday in November to raise money for another house. Christmas Market is December 2-3.

With no further discussion the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at The Franklin House.

Respectfully submitted,



Emily Pickett, Secretary