

Minutes of the Cowan Commercial Club

The Cowan Commercial and Community Club met on Monday evening, September 24th, 2019 at Simpler Times with the following members in attendance: Mary Bledsoe, Kristina Britt, Kallie Britt, Rendi Britt, Helen Brown, Kyle Hatchett, Ben Money, Jarod Pearson, and Amanda Wiseman.

Mary called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. The minutes from the meeting of August 26th were presented and accepted with no changes.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,819 in the main account and \$737 in the special account. The most recent expenses covered the operating costs of the Street Fair.

The primary item of business is to hold annual elections. The nominating committee presented a ballot as follows:

- Mary Bledsoe – President
- Kallie Britt – Vice-President
- Jarod Pearson – Secretary
- Kristina Britt – Treasurer
- Ben Money – Director
- Kim Shelton – Director
- Amanda Wiseman – Director

Mary opened the floor to see if other nominations are in order. Hearing none, Jarod made a motion to accept the nominating committee's ballot as an election by acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Mary asked further if the members would like for our next meeting to be a fall banquet, which would continue a Commercial Club tradition many years in the making. After some encouraging discussion, the members agreed to hold the Annual Banquet on October 28th, 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall at St. Agnes'. Amanda agreed to handle the entrée preparation, Kallie agreed to handle invitations alongside membership renewals, and other members agreed to bring side dishes.

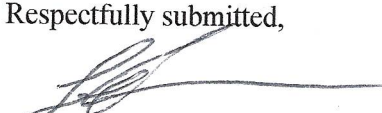
Jarod and Mary agreed to work on the program hopefully with speakers representing local chambers and other civic clubs.

The members discussed ideas for a Small Business Open House. We will tentatively consider November 16th from 9 to 6 p.m. Mary agreed to pull together other retail businesses to make plans for the day.

Kim discussed the upcoming Halloween-in-the-Park. Amanda made a motion that Commercial Club contribute \$75 toward candy and prizes.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Jarod Pearson, Secretary