

Cowan Commercial Club
Minutes for 11/02/09

Meeting was called to order by Jarod Pearson, the president.

Old business:

Updating signs at the city limits was discussed and Tom Knowles agreed to work on painting the sign on the Sewanee side of town.

The annual Commercial Club Banquet was discussed. The date was set for December 17th at 6 P.M. Dr. Michael Bradley will be the speaker, and two 4-H students from Cowan Public School will share their camp experiences.

The possibility of activities on Friday night before the Christmas Parade was discussed and deferred to a meeting after Thanksgiving.

The club will have a concession stand at the Christmas Parade.

The retail merchants in Cowan will have an open house on the weekend of November 7th.

New Business:

Jarod shared information about the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce project for the Tennessee Quilt Trail. An 8' x 8' billboard of a quilt is proposed for the west wall of the Franklin Pearson House. The billboard will be installed sometime in the Spring.

The nominating committee reported the following recommendations:

President – Tom McGee
Vice President – Denise Miller
Secretary – Jarod Pearson
Treasurer – Linda Guess

Directors-at-Large – Tom Wagner, Tom Knowles, and Mark Ledbetter

A motion was made and seconded to approve the slate of nominees. The slate was voted on and all were elected.

Club support of the Cub Scouts was briefly discussed.

The whereabouts of the iron rail for the wall in the park was discussed. It needs to be re-installed.

Maryann Knowles made motion to adjourn. Pat Underwood seconded. All agreed.