

ROORUM & PEASE NO-TEAR®

The Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, January 26, 1981, at the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a supper meeting. Twenty-four members were present and two guests, Larry Myers and Nixie Hall's neice.

President David Kiningham called the meeting to order. He expressed thanks to all those people involved in the window decorating for the Parade of Windows and those people who entered the Home Decorating Contest.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance in the checking account of \$1,306.01. He reported that monies in the savings account had been transferred to the checking account.

Mr. Raymond Besheres asked to be replaced on the Christmas Decorations and Lights Committee.

A motion was made by Mildred Hatchett, seconded by Horace McCollum, that the club give \$300.00 to the Boy Scout troop for tents and equipment. Motion carried.

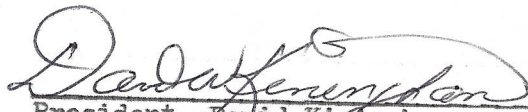
A motion was made by Blevins Rittenberry, seconded by Benny Warren, that George Temples be commended for his many years service with the Boy Scouts in Cowan and that he be asked to attend the next meeting. Motion carried.

Correspondence was read regarding the Annual Science Fair at South Junior High School. A motion was made by Karen Ingle, seconded by Lars Skotte, that \$25.00 be give to this activity. Motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the displaying of the American Flag at places of business and homes in Cowan. It was recommended that all members of the club encourage the displaying of our Flag, especially on Cumberland Street and especially on National Holidays.

The president stated that reports would be given at the next meeting from the Recreation Committee, Cowan Industrial Board, Bill Miller Community Center.

A motion to adjourned was seconded and motion carried. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.


President, David Kiningham

Secretary, Betty Jane Vanderbilt

Approved Feb. 23- 81

The Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, February 23, 1981, at the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a supper meeting. Twenty members and two guests, Billie Myers and George Temples, were present.

The president, David Kiningham, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There was no treasurer's report.

Mayor Clyde Miller gave a report for the Industrial Committee.


A motion was made by Mildred Hatchett, seconded by Horace McCollum that a \$200.00 donation be made to the Recreation Committee of Cowan. Motion carried.


A motion was made by Benny Warren, seconded by Lynn Betty, that \$100.00 be given to the Bill Miller Center, City of Cowan. Motion carried.

The president introduced Mr. George Temples. Mr. Temples gave a progress report on the Boy Scouts in Cowan.

Blevins Rittenberry will give a report on the activities of the club for the past twenty-five years at the next meeting.

There being no further business a motion was made and seconded to adjourn.


David Kiningham, President


Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

Approved _____

The Board of Directors of the Cowan Commercial Club met in a special meeting on March 16, 1981, for the purpose of establishing a special fund for the A. B. Rittenberry Celebration, and to authorize Lynn Betty and David Kiningham as Co-chairpersons of the special event, and to sign checks on the special account in Franklin County Bank in Cowan. Two signatures required on all checks. this special account only.

Proper action was taken to establish and authorize the above action. Those attending: David Kiningham, Pres. Betty Vanderbilt, Sec. Nancy Foreman, Director Howard Coulson, Director Horace McCollum, Director

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The Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, March 23, 1981, at the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a supper meeting. members and one guest, Kenneth Myers, were present.

The president, David Kiningham, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$1,186.30 balance in the treasury, and that \$200.00 to Cowan Recreation Committee and \$100.00 to the Bill Miller Community Center was to be deducted from this amount. The treasurer also reminded members who brought a spouse or a guest to pay for the meal before supper.


Nancy Foreman recommended that the secretary of the club act as assistant treasurer to sign checks in the absence of the treasurer. A motion was made by Mutt Breck, seconded by Horace McCollum, that the By-laws be changed so that the secretary would be authorized to sign checks if the occasion demanded it. The motion was tabled until the May meeting and will be voted on at that time.

Elevins Rittenberry who has been in business in Cowan in the same location for 42 years gave the program. He had found a Cowan Commercial Club newsletter printed in 1957 and he read it to the members.

There being no further business a motion was made, seconded and carried, to adjourn the meeting.



David Kiningham, President



Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

Approved _____

The Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, April 27, 1981, at the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a supper meeting. Twenty-eight members were present.

The meeting was called to order by President David Kiningham. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$932.00.

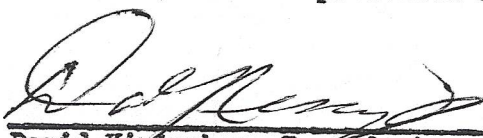
Horace Elkins reported on the Dogwood Tree Memorial Project. A motion was made by Betty Jane Vanderbilt, seconded by Blevins Rittenberry that Lars and Mildred Skotte be added to the committee to work with Mr. Elkins on this project. Motion carried.

An amendment to the By-laws which had been proposed at the May meeting was presented: "Section. 5. In the absence of the Treasurer, the secretary is authorized to sign checks for Cowan Commercial Club." The amendment was passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

The president read a letter from the Chamber of Commerce regarding membership for the new year. A motion was made by Lars Skotte, seconded by Benny Warren, that the club renew its membership in the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and pay \$40.00. Motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding the carnival which has been an annual event of the club. Mr. Besheres was appointed to call the people regarding this summer.

A program by the Sheriff of Franklin County will be presented at the next meeting.



David Kiningham, President



Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

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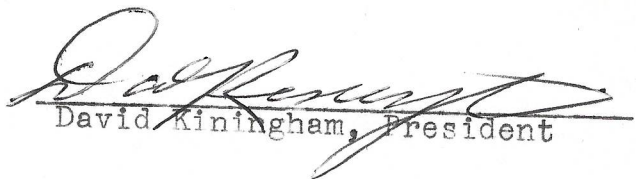
The Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, June 22, 1981 at the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a supper meeting. Twenty three members and one visitor, Sherrif Brazelton, were present.

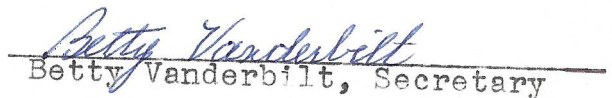
The meeting was called to order by President David Kiningham. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of 1,052.08.

Committee reports: It was reported that the Carnival will not be here this summer. No plans were made concerning Dogwood trees. A letter was read from Cowan Beautification on receipt of money left over from Elevins Rittenberry night.

Discussion of Library to be discussed next meeting.

A program by the Sheriff of Franklin County on Neighborhood Protection was most interesting.


David Kiningham, President


Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

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The Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday, July 27, 1981 at the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a supper meeting. Twenty five members and one visitor, Mr. Jack Hutchison, were present.

The meeting was called to order by President David Kinningham. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the IRS was read stating, we are exempt from Federal Income Tax. Old Business, still working on Cowan Library. Several people are making a donation. Tabled for another month. Dr. Elkins reported on Dogwood Memorial Imprint to be sent to those donating dogwood trees as memorial. John Ingle reported trail around creek to cemetery issopen.

New Business: Linda Coffelt reported new literature on workshop to be held in Nashville on October 11th. Would like for us to participate--this was tabled until next meeting.

A program by Mr. Hutchison on what Franklin County has to offer industry. Cowan must identify sights and have proper utilities.



David Kinningham, President



Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

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The Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday August 24, 1981 at the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a supper meeting. Twenty five members and two guests were present, (Mr. & Mrs. Manning)

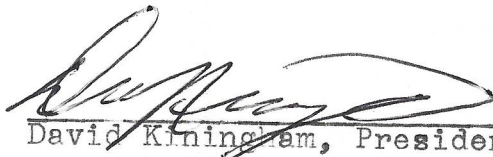
Minutes were read with one correction-Chuck Elkins was also present as guest for July meeting. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,090.69.

Linda Coffelt explained the meeting on October 11th., concerning What can be done to keep downtown U.S.A. alive. This was discussed and tabled.

New Business: The president read a letter from the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development. A nominating committee was appointed for the coming year: Howard Coulson, Lars Skotte, and Mutt Brock.

Christmas Lighting Committee: Howard Coulson, Raymond Besheres, Jerry Ingle, Larry Myers, Brother Dancy and David Kinningham.

There was discussion if the Cowan Commercial Club would sponsor Christmas windows.


David Kinningham, President


Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

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The Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday September 28, 1981 at the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church for a supper meeting. Twenty seven members and three guests were present, Rev. and Mrs. Andy Gay and Gene Foreman.

The meeting was called to order by President David Kiningham. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,112.69.

Linda Coffelt reported a representative will be sent to the October 11th. meeting concerning "What can be done to keep downtown U.S.A. alive."

Mutt Brock made the following report of officers for the new year:

Jerry Ingle, President
Nancy Foreman, Vice President
Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary
Raymond Besheres, Treasurer

The motion was made by Blevins Rittenberry that they be elected by acclamation and seconded by Horace McCollum. Motion was carried.


President appointed Blevins Rittenberry and Raymond Besheres chairmen of Ladies Night to select location and program.

The Cowan Commercial Club will again sponsor the Christmas Parade of Windows. The President appointed the following to serve on this committee: Betty Vanderbilt, Lois Hodges, and Billie Myers. ^{a fellow member} A motion by Benny Warren and seconded by Karen Ingle was made to donate \$25.00 to each sponsor of a window.

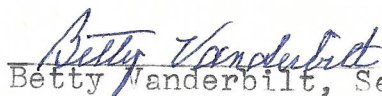
A motion by Mildred Hatchett, seconded by Benny Warren to donate \$50.00 to the Cowan Public School for basketball uniforms. Motion was carried.

The President asked for donations of \$1.00 per ^{from individual persons} month for Library to be given to Lois Hodges.

No further business, meeting was adjourned.



David Kiningham, President



Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

Approved _____

The Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday November 2, 1981 at the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Twenty four members and two guests were present, Mrs. Margie Douglas and daughter, Donna Douglas.

The meeting was called to order by President, John Ingle. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given and a full report on file.

Old Business: Betty Vanderbilt reported that 6 or seven windows would be decorated. Howard Coulson and Raymond Besheres reported that everything regarding the Christmas lights would be ready to be put up Dec. 1.

Mutt Brock made a motion, seconded by Glenn Hodges that Larry Myers be appointed to the Board of Directors. Motion was carried.

President Ingle introduced Donna Douglas, selected from Franklin Co. High School to go to Washington for the "President's Classroom For Young Americans". Donna gave an explanation of the project.

Blevins Rittenberry made a motion, 2nd by Nixie Hall, that Donna Douglas be given \$50.00 to help with expenses. Motion was carried.

Mutt Brock made a motion that our president and his wife attend the Chamber of Commerce dinner to represent Cowan.

Lynn Betty gave a report on the Library.

There is a report on file for the Cowan Railroad Museum.

No further business, Meeting was adjourned.

John Ingle, President

Betty Vanderbilt
Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

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