

The Cowan Commercial Club met on Monday January 25, 1981 at the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Twenty three members and one guest, Gene Foreman, were present.

Opening prayer by Rev. Charles Dancy.

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 balance of \$784.53 was reported.

Old Business: The President reported he would have a meeting with Dr. Elkins Wednesday morning concerning the Dogwood trees.

New Business: A request had been made for a donation of \$100.00 for the Boy Scouts. Glen Hodges made the motion that the club fulfill their responsibility, and the motion was seconded by Horace McCollum. Motion carried.

A request was also made for a donation of \$25.00 for the Science Fair. Motion made by Andy Gay and seconded by Mutt Brock. Motion carried.

David Kiningham made a motion seconded by Karen Ingle that a committee be appointed to investigate a location at South Jr. High for the carnival. Jerry Ingle and Horace McCollum were appointed. Their recommendation will be taken to Mr. Jackson for him to take to the Board of Education and the Principal.

Howard Coulson gave a report on the restoration of the Cross at Sewanee. Andy Gay was appointed to represent the club at the February 2nd. meeting.

The Church ladies requested an increase in price of meals to \$4.25, due to inflation. Andy Gay made a motion that the dues be raised to \$15.00 per quarter, per person to take effect immediately. The motion was seconded by David Kiningham and carried.

The meeting was adjourned, reminding the Club that Tommy Jackson would be the speaker at the next meeting.

John Ingle, President

Betty Vanderbilt
Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

Approved _____

The Cowan Commercial Club officers and Board of Directors met for a called meeting at Franklin Co. Bank in Cowan, March 8, 1982. Those present: Jerry Ingle, Nancy Foreman, Raymond Besheres, Betty Vanderbilt, Larry Myers, Howace McCollum. Absent, Mutt Brock. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss increase of dues based upon cost of meal, which was initiated at the January meeting.

At that meeting the C. P. Women requested \$4.25 per person; therefore, a motion was made and seconded and passed to increase dues to \$15.00 per person per quarter. After deliberation and information given to members of Board stating the amount was more than most people thought, they were able to pay, the Board suggested the ladies be contacted to see if they would reconsider feeding the club at \$3.75 per person. Also the Cowan Cafe and Ceramic Cafe would be contacted to see if they would consider having the club and their price. This information will be presented to the club at the March meeting.

The Board recommending that if the Ladies of the C. P. Church are not able to continue having the Club for \$3.75 per person, that regretfully another place be selected, and the price of meal not to exceed \$3.75, leaving dues at \$12.00 per person per quarter.

The Board also recommends a membership drive be started with a committee and chairman appointed. The Board felt the Cowan Commercial Club being the most civic minded club and being called upon for so many contributions, it is imperative the membership be improved and increased to include all business and professional people and interested citizens..Also noted new directors should be appointed.

No further business, meeting was adjourned.

Mar. 22, 1982

The Cowan Commercial Club met at the Cumberland Presbyterian church with 31 members and 1 guest, Nelson Hatchett, who is joining the club. Meeting was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Rev. Dancy.

Minutes of January 25th. meeting were read and approved.

Minutes of called Board of Directors meeting was read.

OLD BUSINESS; The motion to resend the motion made in January 25th. meeting, which stated that the ladies be paid \$4.25 per meal and dues raised to \$15.00. This motion was made by Raymond Besheres, seconded by Nixie Hall. A lengthy discussion followed. The motion was defeated, therefore; motion of January 25th. stands. The club will continue to meet at the C. P. Church, and meals will be \$4.25.

Andy Gay reported he had attended the meeting concerning restoring of Cross, and asked if speaker concerning this project be at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS; Larry Myers suggested a letter be sent to the Franklin County Board of Education stating the Cowan Commercial Club recommends and appeals to Board to build a new school at its present location. This was made in the form of a motion, seconded by Benny Warren and carried unanimously.

President appointed Nancy Foreman membership chairman with Nelson Hatchett and Larry Myers as her committee.

No further business, meeting was adjourned with prayer by Andy Gay.

John Ingle, President

Betty Vanderbilt

Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

Approved _____

April 26, 1982

The Cowan Commercial Club met April 26, 1982 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with 32 members and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lee. *present*.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Andy Gay. After a delicious dinner, the president recognized new and prospective members. Mr. and Mrs. Bubby Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tyree, Mr. James Matthews and Mr. Kenneth Myers.

Meeting was then turned over to Rev. Gay who introduced Mrs. Lee, president of Association Preservation Tennessee Antiquities, who gave a very interesting report on the restoration of The Cross. She stated if a club or individual wished to contribute to mail check to Mr. Sollace Freeman, Sewanee, Tennessee.

Business meeting followed with reading of minutes and treasure's report, 691.78 balance.

President asked for committee reports:

Larry Myers asked about dogwood tree project, and said he would talk to Dr. Horace Elkins, Chairman of this project. Membership Committee reported by Nancy Foreman that a vote of appreciation to the workers, Larry Myers and Nelson Hatchett for their work in getting new members, Ed Brock, Mike and Candy Cunningham and those attending tonight.

Mr. J. D. Jackson reported on tentative plans for new school and urged each one to contact county commissioners.

Motion made by Mutt Brock that Billie Myers be elected Treasure-motion seconded by Karen Ingle, motion carried. Nixie Hall will continue to do the calling and remind members when dues are to be paid.

Motion by Andy Gay that Billie Myers try to get a corresponding secretary for club, seconded by David Kinningham, motion carried. This to be done at May meeting. Motion by Nixie Hall that the club join the Chamber of Commerce for 1982-dues \$40.00. seconded by Karen Ingle, motion carried. No further business--contribution to restoration of cross to be discussed at May Meeting.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Brother May.

John Ingle, President

Betty Vanderbilt

Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

Approved _____

May 24, 1982

The Cowan Commercial Club met May 24, 1982 at the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church with 23 members and three guests: ^{present} Judge Roy Tipps, Mr. Ray Judge, and Mr. Don Wilkinson.

Steve Pearson, Mose Wilson, Raymond and Becky Council, and Mr. & Mrs. Troy, and Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Brown were present and are prospective new members.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. J. D. Jackson, who introduced the Commissioners and Judge Tipps. The purpose of the meeting was to see how we stand on the new school for Cowan. Mr. Ray Judge was the first speaker, followed by Mr. Wilkinson. There was a period of questions and answers conducted by Judge Tipps.

No business was discussed due to the lengthy meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

John Ingle, President

Betty Vanderbilt
Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

Approved _____

June 28, 1982

The Cowan Commercial Club met June 28, 1982 at the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church with 25 members and two guests present: Mr. & Mrs. Roozer.

President Ingle called the meeting to order. Minutes were read, and a treasurer's report was given. Balance of 923.42.

There was no old business.

The only new business was a motion made by Nixie Hall, and seconded by Pat Elkins that a \$100.00 be given to the Library. Motion was carried.

A discussion on the Cross restoration and amount of donation to be tabled to next meeting night.

Mildred Hatchett made motion that there would be no meeting in July, seconded by Mutt Brock. Motion Carried.

Meeting was adjourned.

John Ingle, President

Betty Vanderbilt
Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

Approved August 23, 1982

August 23, 1982

The Cowan Commercial Club met August 23, 1982 at the C. P. Church. 30 Members and one guest, Dana Coffelt were present. New members present: Jim Tyree, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Council, Juergen Krischel, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Morris.

President called meeting to order. Rev. Andy Gay gave report on Cross restoration and plans for Walk-A-Thon. Discussion followed concerning donation to Cross, but was tabled until next meeting. President appointed David Kinningham, Mildred Hatchett, John Ingle, and Blevins Rittenberry to serve on nominating committee for '83 officers. Motion made by Nelson Hatchett for Cowan Commercial Club to sponsor Christmas windows. Motion seconded by Nixie Hall. Motion carried. President appointed Lois Hodges, Betty Vanderbilt, Louise Troy to serve on Window committee. Blevins Rittenberry gave report on possibility of P.C. B. (Pyro-Teck) coming in the area which could employ 130 people. No further business, meeting was adjourned.

John Ingle, President

Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

Approved _____

September 27, 1982

The Cowan Commercial Club met Sept. 27, 1982 with 42 members present. Guests and prospective new members present were: Rev. Hillman Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Davis Sons, Jean Dallas and guest speaker Judge Floyd Davis.

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report, \$1,071.43.

Old Business: Nelson Hatchett made motion \$50.00 be given to restoration of Cross. Seconded by Nixie Hall. Discussion followed, this motion defeated. Blevins Rittenberry made motion to table this motion until a report from Andy Gay on restoration of Cross. Seconded by David Kinningham. Motion carried. The report stated funds for Cross had come in well and work had begun. Nelson Hatchett then made motion that Cowan Commercial Club give \$25.00 to project. Seconded by Larry Myers. Motion carried.

Report from the nominating committee for 1983 officers:

President	Andy Gay
Vice President	Nelson Hatchett
Secretary	Betty Vanderbilt (with Nixie Hall graciously doing calling for meeting.)
Treasurer	Mildred Hatchett

Motion by Raymond Council nominations cease and they be elected by acclamation. Motion seconded and carried.

Motion by J. D. Jackson that Howard Coulson be chairman of Christmas lights. Nixie Hall volunteered to help. Seconded by Norman Troy. Motion carried.

President appointed Blevins Rittenberry, Norman Troy, Larry Myers to serve on Ladies Night committee. Motion by Betty Vanderbilt the dinner not to exceed \$7.50. Seconded by Karen Ingle. Motion carried.

President introduced guest speaker Judge Davis who gave a very interesting report concerning his newly elected position on Raymond Council spoke briefly concerning new Cowan School. Also showed plans. Motion made that a letter be sent to the County Executive and also Commissioners expressing the Cowan Commercial Club full support of a new Cowan school on the present site. Seconded by Nixie Hall. Motion carried. No further business meeting adjourned.

John Ingle, President

Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

Approved _____

November 22, 1982

The Cowan Commercial Club met November 22nd, at the Cowan C. P. Church with 32 members and two guests present.

President Andy Gay called meeting to order-with opening prayers

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasure's report a balance \$1,304.23.

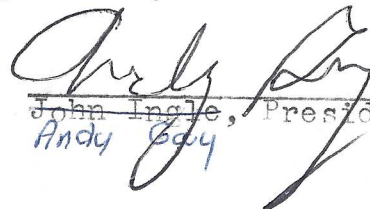
President was asked to check By-Laws concerning nominations for members of Board of Directors.

Motion made by Nixie Hall, seconded by Jean Dallas that the club pay for tickets for President and his wife to attend Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Motion carried. Motion by Mutt Brock, seconded by Karen Ingle that Mike Winn be invited to next meeting to review activities for new Cub Scout Troop. Motion carried.

President introduced Kathy Joyner, director of Child Development from Shelbyville and Milbry Eakin, Home trainer for this program, who presented a very interesting program on their work in our area.

After program, the president asked for goals for our club in 1983. Motion was made by Ted Click, Seconded by Jerry Ingle that a questionnaire be sent to members asking for suggestions pertaining to goals and projects for New Year. Motion carried.

No further business, Meeting was adjourned with prayer.



John Ingle, President
Andy Gay

Betty Vanderbilt, Secretary

Approved _____