

January 23, 1984

The Cowan Commercial Club met at the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church with 28 members present. No guests.

The President called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report a balance \$2, 146.00.

The President asked Howard Coulson to find out the cost of additional Christmas decorations for the city and report February meeting. The President reported on prospects of Carnival coming to Cowan. Motion was made by Larry Myers, seconded by Nixie Hall that the club pursue to plans of getting the carnival in May. Motion carried.

Blevins Rittenberry made motion, seconded by Ray Council that \$25.00 be given to South Jr. Science Fair. Motion carried. Recommendation by Ted Click that presidents of various city organizations and clubs be contacted to plan and participate in Homecoming 86. Cowan's to be Spring '85.

Councilman Sidney Maxwell made the club aware that the access road to Cowan Stone, by way of Iron Bridge is being offered to the city by Cowan Stone Company.

No further business, meeting was adjourned.

Nelson Hatchett, Pres.

Betty Vanderbilt, Sec.

Approved _____

February 27, 1984

The Cowan Commercial Club met at the Cowan Presbyterian Church with 34 members and 2 guests, Mr. Jim Morse and Mrs. Ozelle Sloan.

The President called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved. Treasure report: \$2,631.00.

Report on Carnival: Cumberland Valley May 21-26.

All American Shows-April 16-21. Motion by Nixie Hall, Seconded by Mr. Moore that the decision about carnival be left to the committee, Motion carried.

Howard Coulson is still trying to make contacts about Christmas lights.

Letter from Cowan Library requesting \$100.00 for Library to help with expenses. Motion by Andy Gay, seconded by Lars Skotte that this \$100.00 be given. Motion carried.

Lars Skotte, city councilman, reported the need for a ball park.

The President then presented the speaker, Mr. Morse of the Herald Chronicle, who gave a very interesting talk concerning the special events of the future in connection with Homecoming '86. Those being Rodeo Week, County Fair Day, Armed Forces Appreciation Day, God Bless America Day, Barbara Mandrel.

No Further business, meeting was adjourned.

Nelson Hatchett, Pres.

Betty Vanderbilt, Sec.

Approved _____

March 26, 1984

The Cowan Commercial Club met at the Cowan Cumberland Presbyterian Church March 26, 1984 with 30 members and one guest, Mrs. Sidney Maxwell. Membership chairman announced two new members, Fred Walker and Joe Cashion.

The President called meeting to order, minutes were read and approved. Treasure reported Balance \$2,349.63.

OLD BUSINESS: Howard Coulson suggested additions to Christmas decorations be purchased. Motion made by Glenn Hodges, seconded by Norman Troy that the club authorize Howard Coulson to proceed with purchasing Christmas street decorations in the amount of around \$600.00. Motion carried.

Report on Carnival by president, All American Shows to be here week of April 16-21. Club to receive 15% Gross- \$10.00 per concession.

President called on David Kinningham, chairman of Cowan Homecoming '86, who gave a very interesting outline of plans for Cowan's Events to be in Spring '85. The President appointed J. D. Jackson and Howard Coulson as representatives of Cowan Club to work with Cowan Railroad Museum with regards to preserving the railroad up Sewanee mountain. Motion made by Nixie Hall, seconded by Horace McCollum that the club give Cowan Cub Scout Troop Mike Winn \$50.00 to help with their equipment. Motion carried.

No further business, Meeting was adjourned.

Nelson Hatchett, President

Betty Vanderbilt, Sec.

Approved

April 23, 1984

The Cowan Commercial Club met April 23rd. at the Cowan C. P. Church with 32 members, 1 guest, Mr. Paul Merriman.

The president called meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved.

The President reported carnival proceeds \$532.00, but full report would be next meeting.

President introduced, Mr. Paul Merriman, who gave a very interesting talk concerning 1. Part railroad would play in Cowan Homecoming 2. The future of Tracy City Branch 3. Railroad crossing accidents.

Following this, Bi-Centennial films were shown, which were enjoyed by all.

No further business, meeting was adjourned.

Nelson Hatchett, President

Betty Vanderbilt, Sec.

Approved _____

June - July 23, 1984

The Cowan Commercial Club met at C. P. Church with
27 members and a guest Mr. & Mrs. Miss Elvin.

President called meeting to order. Minutes read and approved.

Under old business: Report of complete carnival proceeds
719.84.

Discussion concerning building owners of unoccupied buildings
to be contacted to repair and improve them. Report welcome sign
has been repaired.

Program followed: Mr. & Mrs. Elvin gave a very informative
talk concerning Cub Scout Program - 17 members - 8-10 yrs.
Gary Goss and Stanley Mantooth to help in this scouting program.
David Kinningham gave report on Cowan Homecoming meeting
within month to see what different clubs plan to have as
projects -

Motion by Miss Hall second by Norman Gray \$100 to be given to
Homecoming Celebration. Motion carried.

Motion David Kinningham - 2nd Miss Hall. \$40.00 sent to A. Co.
Chamber Commerce membership. Motion carried.

Reminded nominating committee to be appointed in August to
report on new officers in Sept.

No further business meeting was adjourned.

Betty J. Glendenbilt - Sec.

August 27 - 1984

Cowden Commercial Club met Aug. 27 at C. P. Church.
Meeting called to order - minutes read and approved.

President recognized guests Emelon Pearson, Tommy Ballouney, Sylvia Coulson and Kayle Espino.

Fanny Myer, Pat Espino and Debbie Spittle agreed to serve on committee to check with commercial property owners to inquire if building is available for rent and encourage importing rental commercial buildings.

President appointed nominating committee for new officers and directors for new year. This committee Teddy Clark, Mary S. Horner and Nelson Hatchett.

Program on films of modeling Cowden Depot was shown by D. Coulson.
No further business, meeting was adjourned

Betty J. Vandebilt - Sec.

Sept. 24, 1984

C. C. C. met at C. P. Church 34 members - Allen Rice new member.

Guests: Mrs. Joyce Wilmer, Alice McDonald & Ginny Turner.

President called meeting to order. Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer reported 2,953.87.

President introduced Mrs. Wilmer, Asst. of A. Co. Schools who gave a very interesting talk concerning conditions of new Cowan school, instructional program, Better school program. Alice McDonald presented the idea "Adopt a Child for Christmas" for underprivileged children at C.P.S. motion by H. Pennington 2nd Nancy Foreman the Club adopt 4 children and the Committee of Billie Myers.

Nancy Foreman and Allen Rice appointed to help school with the expenditure at the discretion of committee. Motion carried.

Mike Kennedy gave report on A. B. Pavilion. Jerry Myers made motion 2nd by Norman Troy that a letter be sent to County Executive and Commissioners enclosing the building of Pavilion and the funding of such by county, also copy sent to Herald Chronicle. Motion carried.

Report nominating Committee: President Rudy Gay, V. F. Sellman Moore, Sec. B. Vandebelt, Treas. M. Watchett, Chaplain J. H. Jackson,

membership chairman, Mike Hall, Board of Directors Louise Troy, Jerry Myers, Nelson Watchett. Motion by H. McCallum second Norman Troy three officers be elected by acclamation - motion carried.

Exec. appointed Mike Hall, Mary S. Garner, B. Kitterburg to plan Oct. meeting. Motion by Mike Hall, 2nd M. Brock that Cowan Park Ground be allowed to use C.C.C. J. R. A. member - motion carried.

No further business, meeting was adjourned.

Oct. meeting to be at A. Co. Country Club.

Betty S. Vandebelt Sec.

Nov. 26, 1984

P. C. C. met at C. P. Church. with vice president Tillman Moon presiding. minutes read and approved.

Treasurer reported balance 2,523.24.

membership chairman Nipie Hall introduced new member Spring Garner.

Reports from Committees: Howard Coulson reported Xmas lights going up. motion by Debbie Spote - 2nd Nipie Hall \$250.00 given committee to be used for Adopt A Child program at school - motion carried.

Motion B. Vandebilt - 2nd Nelson Watchett 50.00 be given for building float for C. C. in Xmas parade. motion carried.

Motion M. Brock - 2nd Tommy Salloway tickets for President and wife to be paid to attend Chamber of Commerce Banquet. motion carried.

Motion by Nipie Hall. 2nd W. Mc Callum \$26 be given to Cub Scouts as requested. motion carried.

Committee appointed to make arrangements to get Carnival in 1985 and expenses for a representative to be sent to Nashville to make contacts. Committee: Jany Myers, Nelson Watchett, J. H. Jackson - Horace Cefers.

No further business - meeting was adjourned.

Betty J. Vandebilt Sec.