

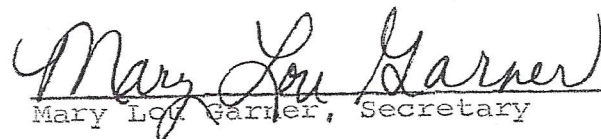
COWAN Commercial Club met on Monday, January 28, 1991 at the C. P. Church for a dinner-meeting.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$1,697.94.

Old Business: Much discussion on our need to motivate new members.

Horace McCollum made a motion we erect a sign in support of our Troops in the Middle East.....second by Philip Beisswenger....carried unanimous. Howard Coulson, Philip Beisswenger and Rose Pearson are to work on the sign.

No other business. The meeting adjourned to meet the 4th Monday night in February 1991.


Mary Lou Garner, Secretary

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1991 AT THE C.P. CHURCH FOR A DINNER-MEETING WITH 13 MEMBERS AND 1 GUEST, NANCY PAINTER, PRESENT. PRESIDENT JEFF PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$1,677.94

OLD BUSINESS: AT OUR JANUARY MEETING IT WAS VOTED TO ERECT A SIGN IN THE PARK FOR "SUPPORT OF OUR TROOPS." IN DISCUSSING THIS SIGN FURTHER, IT WAS VOTED TO STAGE A PARADE ON MARCH 9th WITH ROSE PEARSON AS CHAIRMAN.

REPRESENTATIVE BILLY RIGSBY IS GETTING A STATE FLAG AND AN AMERICAN FLAG FOR THE SIGN IN THE PARK. MANY IDEAS WERE EXCHANGED AND A MEETING SET UP FOR MONDAY, MARCH 4TH, 5:00 PM AT FRANKLIN COUNTY BANK.

NEW BUSINESS: MOTION MADE BY ROSE PEARSON AND SECONDED BY J.D. JACKSON THAT THE COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB BUY A SIGN AT THE COWAN LITTLE LEAGUE PARK FOR \$100.00. CARRIED UNANIMOUS.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN MARCH 1991.

Mary Lou Garner

MARY LOU GARNER, SECRETARY

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1991 AT THE C.P. CHURCH FOR A DINNER-MEETING, WITH 18 MEMBERS PRESENT AND 1 VISITOR: MARK BASSETT, DIRECTOR OF FRANKLIN COUNTY PAL.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$1,325.04. COST OF "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" PARADE WAS \$142.90.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO MAYOR SNELSON AND HIS STAFF FOR GETTING OUR TOWN READY FOR THE PARADE. ALSO, THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO WORKED IN GETTING READY FOR THE PARADE.

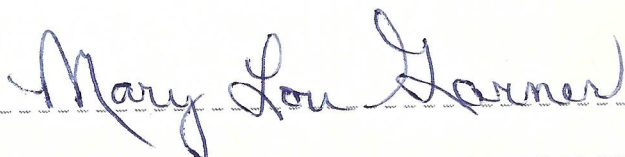
PRESIDENT PENNINGTON URGED ALL MEMBERS TO CONTINUE THEIR EFFORT IN RECRUITING NEW MEMBER TO THE COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB.

NEW BUSINESS: DENNY & SUSAN NELSON REQUEST MONEY DONATION FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 122 IN COWAN. MILDRED HATCHETT MADE MOTION WE DONATE \$50.00. CLARA BROCK, SECONDED. CARRIED UNANIMOUS.

MAYOR SNELSON AGREED TO COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB USING THE NEW PARK ON WATER TANK ROAD, IF THE PARK IS READY, FOR OUR JULY 4th CELEBRATION. THE CITY OF COWAN WILL RECEIVE A \$30,000.00 GRANT AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1991 FOR THE PARK PROJECT. BETTY VANDERBILT SUGGESTED WE WORK ON GETTING THE TRASHY CARS REMOVED FROM CERTAIN AREAS IN COWAN. LETS ALL HELP "CLEAN UP OUR TOWN!" FLOWERS IN THE PARK WILL NEED PLANTING IN APRIL & MAY -- VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED.

MARK BASSETT, DIRECTOR OF PAL, WAS OUR GUEST SPEAKER, EXPLAINING WHAT PAL IS AND THE NEED FOR THIS YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN APRIL 1991.



MARY LOU GARNER, SECRETARY

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1991 AT THE C.P. CHURCH FOR A DINNER-MEETING, WITH 21 MEMBERS, 3 NEW MEMBERS--RHONDA ACKLIN, PHILOMENIA KIRBY AND HARRY GREEN, ALSO, 2 GUESTS--WILLARD GARNER AND MATTIE AMACHER. PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$1,168.70. ANOTHER \$55.00 WAS PAID OUT ON THE "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" PARADE, BRINGING THE TOTAL EXPENSE TO \$197.90.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON GAVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO ROSE PEARSON FOR CHAIRING THE SUPPORT OUR TROOPS PARADE AND ASKED HER TO CHAIR THE COMMITTEE FOR OUR 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION IN COWAN. THE HERALD CHRONICLE HAS PICTURES MADE OF THE PARADE AND HAS VOLUNTEERED THEM FOR THE C.C.C. SCRAP BOOK.

A LETTER WAS READ FROM MARK BASSETT ASKING FOR DONATION TO THE FRANKLIN COUNTY PAL AND TEEN NEED PROGRAM. BETTY VANDERBILT MADE A MOTION IT BE FURTHER INVESTIGATED. SECOND BY HORACE McCOLLUM. CARRIED UNANIMOUS. HARRY GREEN WILL CHECK INTO THE PAL PROGRAM AND REPORT AT OUR NEXT MEETING. NEW BUSINESS: ROSE PEARSON ASKED FOR SUGGESTIONS ON PLANNING OUR OLD FASHION PICNIC. DUE TO THE NEW PARK ON WATER TANK ROAD NOT BEING READY FOR JULY 4th.....PHILIP BEISSWENGER WILL ASK LARRY SHELLNUT FOR PERMISSION TO USE THE COWAN LITTLE LEAGUE BALL PARK.

MEETING ADJOUNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN JUNE 1991.

(NO MEETING IN MAY DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY WEEK-END.)

MARY LOU GARNER, SECRETARY

Mary Lou Garner

JUNE 24, 1991

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1991 AT THE C.P. CHURCH FOR A DINNER MEETING, WITH 16 MEMBERS AND 1 GUEST - SUE JUDGE, MOTHER OF RHONDA ACKLIN.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$1,555.57.

OLD BUSINESS: PRESIDENT PENNINGTON SAID AFTER TALKING WITH ROSE PEARSON - IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE COWAN LIONS CLUB AND OTHERS HAD COMMITTED TO OTHER PROJECTS FOR THE 4TH OF JULY AND WE WOULD PLAN A PROJECT FOR LATER THIS YEAR.

DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF HARRY GREEN, THE PAL REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL HELP WAS TABLED.

HOWARD COULSON ASKED WHAT COULD BE DONE WITH THE "SUPPORT OUR TROOPS" SIGN IN THE COWAN PARK. IT WAS AGREED THE SIGN SHOULD BE LEFT IN THE PARK UNTIL AFTER THE 4TH OF JULY. ALSO, HUGH BENNETT OF COWAN HAS NOT RETURNED HOME SINCE HE IS WITH THE SMYRNA GROUP.

SEVERAL COMPLIMENTED HOW PRETTY THE COWAN CITY PARK LOOKS AND THANKS TO ALL THAT WORKED ON THE PROJECT. ALSO, IT HAS BEEN CLEANED UP BEHIND THE CITY HALL IN COWAN AND OTHER ADJOINING LOTS. JEFF PENNINGTON IS TO PHONE CITY HALL AND COMPLIMENT THEM ON THIS EFFORT AND ASK IF THEY CAN REMOVE THE RIBBONS IN COWAN SINCE THE WEATHER AS DESTROYED MOST OF THEM.

IT WAS NOTED THAT ONE OF OUR MEMBERS, HORACE MCCOLLUM, IS IN METHODIST HOSPITAL. ALSO, THE NEW MINISTER AT COWAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH IS DR. JOHN ABERNATHY SMITH, AND IT IS HOPED HE WILL BE WORKING WITH THE COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB, IN HELPING MAKE COWAN A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4TH MONDAY NIGHT IN JULY 1991.

Mary Lou Garner, Sec.

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, JULY 22, 1991 AT THE C.P. CHURCH FOR A DINNER MEETING, WITH 11 MEMBERS, 2 PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS, DR. JOHN AND HELEN SMITH, AND A GUEST, BENNIE WARREN FROM OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$1,795.57. (Mildred Hatchett absent due to her son visiting from California.)

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION: MAYOR SNELSON EXPLAINED THE LIQUOR BY DRINK REFERENDUM FOR COWAN. A PETITION WAS PRESENTED TO THE LIQUOR BOARD (WHICH REQUIRED A TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES -- TO BE 30% OF PEOPLE THAT VOTED IN THE LAST GOVERNORS ELECTION.) RESIDENTS OF COWAN WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE IN THE AUGUST ELECTION ON THE LIQUOR BY DRINK. IN ORDER TO SELL LIQUOR BY THE DRINK THE BUSINESS MUST SEAT 200 CAPACITY AND GET AN 80% PROFIT FROM FOOD OR SOME OTHER PRODUCT.

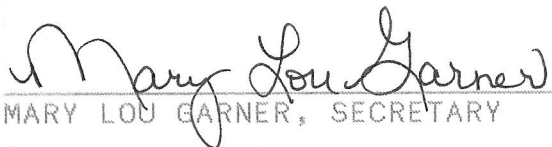
CONCERNING THE NEW COWAN MONTGOMERY CEMETERY CLUB -- A CHARTER IS BEING WRITTEN AND APPROVED. FIRST PROJECT IS BELIEVED TO BE A FENCE AROUND THE CEMETERY.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON WELCOMED BENNY WARREN AS OUR GUEST AND HE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT.

HORACE McCOLLUM IS STILL HOME RECUPERATING.

MEETING ADJOURNED WITH A PRAYER LED BY DR. JOHN SMITH, NEW MINISTER OF THE COWAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE 4TH MONDAY NIGHT IN AUGUST 1991. (AUGUST 26, 1991)


MARY LOU GARNER, SECRETARY

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1991 AT THE C. P. CHURCH FOR A DINNER MEETING, WITH 14 MEMBERS, PRESENT.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$1,595.97.

NO OLD BUSINESS.

NEW BUSINESS INCLUDED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE: TEDDY CLICK, J. D. JACKSON AND ROBERT AMACHER.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON IS TO GET INFORMATION OF PAST AND FUTURE PROJECTS AND GOALS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB, PUT THIS IN THE FORM OF A LETTER TO BE GIVEN TO MAYOR SNELSON AND HE WILL SEND TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS OF COWAN.

EACH MEMBER IS TO BRING A LIST OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

WE ARE TO WORK ON "BAND-STAND" FOR CITY PARK AS A PROJECT. PICTURES AND MEASUREMENTS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO JEFF BY 2nd THURSDAY AND HE WILL PRESENT THIS TO LIONS CLUB AS A JOINT PROJECT BETWEEN LIONS CLUB AND COMMERCIAL CLUB.

INFORMAL REPORTS FROM MAYOR SNELSON ON THE CITY OF COWAN AND J. D. JACKSON ON SCHOOLS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN SEPTEMBER. (SEPTEMBER 23, 1991)

Mary Lou Garner

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Secretary

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1991 AT THE C. P. CHURCH FOR A DINNER-MEETING WITH 15 MEMBERS PRESENT. ALSO, 3 NEW MEMBERS -- RAY & BECKYE COUNCIL AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLY RIGSBY.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ AND APPROVED. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$1855.57.

OLD BUSINESS: A FACT SHEET SHOWING EXPENDITURES FOR THE COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB PROJECTS IS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

REPORT ON THE BANDSTAND IN THE COWAN PARK. THIS WAS A JOINT PROJECT WITH THE COWAN LIONS CLUB. MILDRED HATCHETT, BETTY VANDERBILT, HOWARD COULSON AND ROBERT AMACHER WAS THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE COMMERCIAL CLUB. MOTION MADE BY MILDRED HATCHETT AND 2nd BY ROBERT AMACHER. CARRIED UNANIMOUS TO DONATE \$500.00, PLUS \$79.78 IN MATERIALS ALREADY BOUGHT, TO THIS PROJECT.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTED: OFFICERS FOR 1991-92:
PRESIDENT: JEFF PENNINGTON
VICE-PRESIDENT: BETTY VANDERBILT
TREASURER: MILDRED HATCHETT
SECRETARY: MARY LOU GARNER.

J.D. JACKSON MADE A MOTION ALL NOMINATIONS CEASE AND THIS SLATE OF OFFICERS BE ACCEPTED. 2nd BY HOWARD COULSON. CARRIED UNANIMOUS.

PRESIDENT APPOINTED CALLING COMMITTEE: CLARA BROCK, LOUISE JACKSON AND LOUISE IRWIN. CHAPLAIN: JOHN ABERNATHY SMITH.

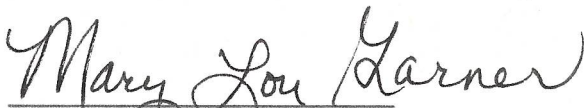
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: J. D. JACKSON, TED CLICK, BOBBY FOSTER AND LESLIE VANDERBILT.

BETTY VANDERBILT SUGGESTED THE INSTALLATION BANQUET BE HELD AT THE COWAN C.P. CHURCH THIS YEAR -- DUE TO THE MINIMUM CHARGE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB. THE BANQUET WILL BE HELD OUR REGULAR MEETING NIGHT -- 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN OCTOBER. WAS AGREEABLE WITH EVERYONE.

REPRESENTATIVE BILLY RIGSBY GAVE A MOST INFORMATIVE TALK AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

IT WAS NOTED--NOW IS THE TIME TO CLEAN UP AROUND OUR BUSINESSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT (OCTOBER 28, 1991).


MARY LOU GARNER
Secretary

COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB MET ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1991 AT THE C. P. CHURCH FOR A DINNER-MEETING WITH 14 MEMBERS AND 1 GUEST PRESENT.

PRESIDENT PENNINGTON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER. MINUTES READ & APPROVED. TREASURER REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$1,385.79.

OLD BUSINESS: SURVEYS HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT IN COWAN TO BUSINESS OWNERS AND MANAGERS. ~~SHOULD~~ ^{need to} HAVE ALL CONTACTED BY THE JANUARY MEETING AND GET AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT NEEDS AND OTHERS WANT TO GET DONE IN COWAN...ALSO, WHAT THEY ARE WILLING TO DO.

LIONS CLUB NEEDS ABOUT \$250.00 TO PUT A ROOF ON THE BANDSTAND IN THE COWAN PARK. ASKS COMMERCIAL CLUB TO DONATE \$125.00. MOTION MADE BY MARY LOU GARNER WE DONATE THE \$125.00. SECOND BY HOWARD COULSON. CARRIED UNANIMOUS.

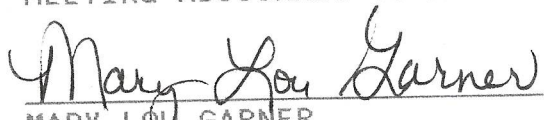
MOTION MADE BY MAYOR SNELSON THAT WE PAY THE \$50.00, 1992 DUES FOR THE FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SECOND BY MILDRED HATCHETT. CARRIED UNANIMOUS.

HOWARD COULSON SAID CHRISTMAS LIGHTS MUST BE UP BY DECEMBER 7th FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARADE. JEFF PENNINGTON, J.D. JACKSON AND MIKE WINTON WILL HELP. WILL ALSO GET THE CHRISTMAS SIGN PUT UP - TELLING COWAN COMMERCIAL CLUB PROVIDES THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & DECORATIONS IN COWAN.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORNAMENT THIS YEAR IS THE COWAN RAILROAD DEPOT. MAY BE PURCHASED AT LOCAL BANKS FOR \$6.00.

LESLIE VANDERBILT IS HOME FOLLOWING SURGERY IN CHATTANOOGA AND IS DOING FINE. HORACE McCOLLUM IS HOME BUT NOT DOING TOO GOOD.

MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET THE 4th MONDAY NIGHT IN JANUARY 1992.


MARY LOU GARNER
SECRETARY