

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society  
Meeting Minutes- April 19th, 2018

1. TCBMS held a meeting April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Lapel Eagles. Start time 6:37pm.  
-Members present were: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Josh Eaks, Chris Mershon, Mandy Mershon  
Previous minutes were read by Melissa and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$9604.49. We purchased post office shipping (3.75), and Atlanta Earth Festival Fees (140.00). We took in 2.09 bank dividend, tickets for sweets and staches (100), 29.17 standard dues Michael Utt, 29.17 support dues Frank and Shanna Utt, 13.81 online sale. Still need to purchase tablecloth roll for painting event, paper products, juice boxes, sweets.
3. Golf Outing: 5/20/18. We have now confirmed this date. We need some sponsors and prizes. We still need a rain date/or back up date to be confirmed- June 10<sup>th</sup> was discussed. Fall outing date discussed is September 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be revisited as will the location. We'll need volunteers for both.
4. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Comp is Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Lapel Eagles- more details to come.
5. Kids only competition will be July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 during the Lapel Village Fair. Start gathering items for raffle table, craft table (no glitter), etc. Eagles said they would open the facility for a "public day". Jeremy to attend town hall meeting to see about plot of land on 9<sup>th</sup> and John st for cornhole, and/or getting the street blocked off for Saturday only. Music throughout the day. Schedules/signups/detail will be discussed at the next meeting. Plan is craft table 12-3, comp at 5 or 530pm- Music from 1pm to ? Depends on how many musicians we have come out. We'll also have Kings Island Tickets to raffle off. \$1 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 6. We need to discuss prizes and trophies at next meeting. Melissa will make sign up sheets for "shifts". We will DESPERATELY need all the help we can get to pull this off successfully!
6. The Sweets and Staches event will be Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, from 12-2pm at the Eagles. Age 8 and under need supervision at all times. We'll need donations of sweets (finger foods please! Cupcakes, cookies, granola bars, etc, and juiceboxes. \$20 ticket. You may come and supervise, but if you want to paint, you'll have to purchase a ticket. Donation bucket at sweets table.
7. We applied to the WBMA and NACBMA. We were approved by the NACBMA!!
8. Ty suggested a new event- Trivia night- possibly at the FOP in greenfield or Ros Bar? Ty will bring more information at a later meeting.
9. Frank Utt suggested we look into the Hartford City Civil War days to set up a booth or have a competition. The dates are May 11-13. We did, however the rules and regulations for a setup for us is not complimentary at this time.
10. Atlanta Earth Festival is September 22 and 23 (sat/sun). Set up is Friday the 21<sup>st</sup>. \$140 fee. Who will be sitting with us that weekend? Melissa will make sign up sheets for "shifts"
11. Sam Kellermeyer and Trent have committed to volunteer their musical abilities for both the village fair and the beard comp in October. So has Drew Hawk from the Tone Lab Society- he has agreed to play our kids beard competition, possibly the adult comp.
12. Jeremy and Melissa added some fragrance to a batch of mustache wax. Motion made by Jeremy to see if they sell well at this years festivals (approved- unanimous) and if we should add them to our regular rotation (to be determined)
13. Motion made by Melissa to help with bearded hero 3, either a basket for the raffle table with merch, or as a category sponsor (\$50). Josh 2nd, but made an additional motion to do both. Approved- unanimous. The Craftons will take basket to competition.
14. Lapel High school Band- needed a trailer to haul instruments and equipment for marching band. Jeremy/Melissa spoke with the band director, and the costs have already been covered for the trailer.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. We received a check from the "Network for Good", which is the Facebook fundraiser option- Haylee Hemp did this and got \$55 dollars in donations for her birthday!
2. Fall Golf Date was discussed- Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> was suggested. We will revisit at next meeting.

3. We have some new music confirmed for the Lapel Village Fair. So far its TWP (if healed), Aaron Nicely from the Stampede String Band and friends, Drew Hawk from Tone Lab Society, and DreamMaker.
4. We discussed a can food/ dry goods donation as the entry fee for the kids comp to be donated to the Lapel Food Pantry. Jeremy made a motion to approve- unanimous
5. We need to start planning trophies for October. Too late to have prison work on it. Jeff Wren offered to make what we need out of scrap wood. Stand alone 6 or 7 inch 1's and 2's suggested. Jeff will bring example next meeting. If approved, Jeff will have complete by August 1<sup>st</sup>, so Melissa has time to add final touches and stain if necessary.
6. Chris Mershon suggested we set up at Riley Days, however that's a 4 day commitment. Chris will check on details and bring to next meeting.
7. Website and FB pages discussed. We need more info about what exactly we do, not just a generalization. Possibly links to applications, and different contact survey info.
8. School Supplies for kids comp- approved
9. More ideas for donations were mentioned- Indians Baseball, Indy Fuel, Indy 11

Being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm