

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes-April 17th, 2024

TCBMS held a meeting April 17th, 2024 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time: 7:03 p.m.

Member's Present: Jeremy Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Jordan Cook, Jeff Wren, Patti McDermit, Christina Hubbard, Jason Hubbard, Austin Brownfield

Treasurer's Report- Total bank balance is \$18,505.72

We Took In: \$15 Bryan Wray dues (plus a self imposed late fee of \$5 lol), \$30 Eric Wertz dues, \$0.99 March Bank dividend, \$85 April Trivia, \$30 Austin Brownfield dues

We Paid Out: \$75.00 Storage, \$42.50 ½ trivia funds to Lapel Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, \$0.60 pp fee Bryan dues, \$0.90 Eric pp fee dues, \$27.20 usps mailing of music in our schools month checks/letters, \$200.00 Fall Creek Golf Club Hole #1 sponsorship for the year.

OLD Business

- Boobie Garden monetary donations- the remainder of the funds- \$840.00- was sent to Jess Reynolds.
- Beard Prom- Bearded Hero event. Saturday 5/18/2024 in Fort Wayne- Jen is asking for music suggestions. Send suggestions to me ASAP!
- The "fancy" town signs still have an empty slot on both. For our 10th anniversary, Jeremy presented on 3/21 and was denied.
- Beard Mobb Indiana looking for sponsors for their comp Bearded Theatre- \$100. Approved. We requested Full Beard Styled Stache, but haven't received response yet. Melissa to reach back out.
- Atlanta Earth Festival- Sept 28/29. Set up on Sept 27. Tim took our application and we're good to go to set up on corner again like last year.
- Pendleton Golf Course Sponsorship- Approved. We are now the proud sponsor of Hole #1- Cost is \$200/year. Hole #1 is across from clubhouse and everyone who comes in has to pass it.. Please take your pic and post if you're out there golfing once it's up!
- Pendleton Farmers Market- looking for vendors. They have options for every weekend, every other weekend, or just single dates. Kristina said she'd be willing to help. Tabled as none of us at the meeting have very many free weekends due to other commitments and lack of interest.
- Madison County Community Orchestra: Sent \$1000.00 to establish a sheet music library. Located in Anderson at Anderson University and serves anyone 12+. Melissa spoke to Mike Snyder, director, and he is also interested in instruments
- Competition prep—We need to start planning for 10th anniversary! Judges- we have 3 so far: Shellie Sanford, Miss Jean, and Justin Bolin—need to decide on trophies, start gathering raffles, etc.

New Business

- Patti McDermit earned her vote at this meeting
- Storage Unit- RAISING PRICES AGAIN!!! Going from \$75/month to \$87/month (includes \$14/month insurance)
- We have received 2 Thank you letters- one from the Madison County Community Orchestra, and one from Pendleton Heights Middle School. ----Only 7 of the 27 checks have been cashed from Music in our Schools month as of today.
- Kroger/Payless Community Rewards Statement—from 1/1/24- 3/31/24 those that have their cards attached to TCBMS have raised \$11.02. They will not send a check to us until we reach \$25.... PLEASE attach your cards if you shop there! Every little bit helps!
- We need to order logo shirts. Are we doing tie-dye to sell again this year? Jeremy makes motion to do tie-dye again. Jordan 2nd. Approved. *** If you are wanting a white logo shirt to tie-dye on your own, let Melissa know the size you want ASAP. We will NOT be doing tie-dye hoodies again.
- Hiram's Beard Club- Clash of the Bewhiskered- Mark and Carrie Enstrom attended, unsure if they competed or were just vendors, but either way, glad they were there to represent as no one else could make it this year (thank you Enstroms!)
- Patti brought up a question regarding our new bylaws- specifically the IN PERSON charity beard events that a voting member has to attend in their regular year. She asked if sitting at a festival booth counts. We need to

further discuss this as our original intention for the change was that if you couldn't make it to our yearly competition, where we need all hands on deck, that you attend another club's event in your membership year. Some good discussions took place, but we need input from other club members. For example: if you are not or cannot attend our yearly competition, would sitting at a booth count as your required event, would sitting at a golf hole if we have a golf outing count as your required event, etc. Please consider all options and bring your opinions to next meeting and we will vote on this. Jeremy did say that attending our trivia nights that he and Melissa host, would NOT count towards the requirement.

- Justin Schadler's Recruiter event—2 man golf scramble- blind draw- is Sunday, June 2nd, at 9am at Valley View in Middletown. An event was created on FB and if you want to golf, we need to know ASAP so Justin can schedule Tee times for everyone. Jeremy to look into food options as there were NONE last year.

2024 COMPETITIONS/EVENTS WE KNOW OF SO FAR (that are near(ish) or online)

--3/17/2024- The "NAT"ional Online Beard & Mustache Competition (this lasts until MEMORIAL DAY!!)

--4/26-4-28- Hoosier Beard Alliance- Pop Con- Indianapolis

--5/18/2024- Beard Prom- Bearded Hero- Fort Wayne

--6/22/2024- MANE street comp- Madison, IN

--8/10/2024- Bearded Theatre 2- Beard Mobb Indiana- Columbus, IN at the Crump Theatre

Be sure to check out www.thebeardcalendar.com for ALL the beard and mustache competitions and events for charity.

Members that have Dues upcoming (or are past due)

March- Brandon Crouse (15), Sean Harper (15)

April- Aaron Rose (15), David Jones (30), Jean Lloyd (15)

May- Jeff Wren (30)*, Marian Wren (30)*, Jason Crouse (15), Jordan Cook (30)*

June- N/A

July- Kristina Patterson (15), Jenna Buckner (15), Devin Nareski (15), Nicholas Garrett (30)

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm