

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society  
Meeting Minutes- April 20,2017

1. TCBMS held a meeting April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Lapel Eagles #4323, start time 702pm.  
-Members present were Standard: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Tyler Chittum, Jeff Wren, Michael Utt, Frank Utt \*\*Guest Brandi Chittum
2. Previous minutes were read by Melissa and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$4141.64. Atlanta Earth Festival and Lapel Village Fair Fees paid, postage, dozen blank shirts, office Word, jewelry supplies. We need to purchase BH2 photo book \$20, more labels, bumper stickers, labels, golf outing labels for trophies.
4. Ken Cook, John Rhodes III, Kila Cook, Sean Smith, Caity Robertson and Davey Avenatti are past due. Any voting rights held by these members are now removed. Jeff & Marian Wren dues are paid today.
5. Beard Comp: October 21st. Who wants to help? We need people on 50/50, raffle table, registration table, judges! Trophies to be envisioned-ha!
6. Shirts- Still have a few sponsor shirts, and will have the few blank ones printed. Still have TONS of grey! \$15 sponsor and grey, we will get a price on blanks after printed.
7. Bearded Hero 2 in Ft Wayne was awesome! Jeremiah Crafton placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Chops! Melissa had a fantastic time judging, and Ty humored and entertained the crowd in his dinosaur "TYraaaahhhh" women's creative beard appearance. Shout out to Brandi Chittum for stepping in for judging the Chops category since Melissa couldn't (Spouse competing in that category). They raised over \$5000 we believe. We will let you know final totals as they come, or check their page!
8. Golf Outing date has changed. Now May 21st, 2017. Same times as last one. Get your teams together! Melissa created an event page. So far 10 teams. We need people to volunteer this year for holes! More golf discussion and decisions to be made next meeting.
9. Beards and Brushes #2 is June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 6-8pm. Tickets will be on sale beginning 5/2/17. 60 seats. \$20 each. Jeremy will play bartender again, TCBMS still has a couple of bottles of wine left from last event that we will bring for this event and melissa will bring finger foods.
10. Rugged would like to collaborate on this years Beards & Brews in Noblesville. No word yet on date.

New Business

1. 2 new Support Member applications- Brandi Chittum, Shanna Utt. Jeremiah Crafton makes motion to approve, Melissa, Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>. Both paid.
2. "Wags", Kristen Wagner, musician, whiskerina, Regal tip connection. She'd like for Melissa to send over some information for her to pass along to get a drumstick sponsorship!!
3. Pendleton Fall dates still need to be confirmed.
4. An employee from IAF donated an Alto Saxophone.
5. We received an Initial application in the mail from a student in Pendleton requesting piano and/or recording lessons. Essay was read, Jeremiah makes motion to pay for piano lessons only, so long as the applicant can be verified as a low income student. Melissa will visit the school before next meeting.
6. TCBMS has been asked to participate in a Memorial Ride for Herb Johnson, setting up a booth and putting on a small beard competition after the ride. Jeremiah makes motion to approve. Melissa, Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>. More details to come at next months meeting.
7. Bylaw adjustment was discussed, specifically the ability of women to serve on the board and/or have a vote on organization business. This will be revisited next meeting.
8. Beards Behind Bars is July 1<sup>st</sup> in Mansfield, Ohio. Melissa and Jeremiah will be attending (Jenna too). They do have vendors, but not details have been released yet. We will revisit next meeting.