

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes- August 15th, 2019

TCBMS held a meeting August 15th, 2019 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time 6:46pm.

-Members present were: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Chris Mershon, Jordan Cook, Amber Ruddick, Karen Gilson, John Gilson, Jeff Wren, Marian Wren

Previous minutes were read by Melissa and approved.

Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$16060.69. We took in: \$32.84 Kroger deposit, \$15 Marian Wren upgrade to Standard dues, \$6.00 member oil purchase, \$400 for category sponsorships, \$9.25 amazon smile donation, \$3.40 bank dividend. There is still \$185.00 due to come in from the online fundraiser, but is not included in today's total. We paid out: \$125 for 300 new oil labels and 100 new bumper stickers, \$19 for alto saxophone accessories to Slick for new student Torin, \$21.39 for acoustic guitar (needs strings) at salvation army, \$89.68 to Walmart for club campout supplies, \$14.97 to Walmart for new landline handset, \$28.78 to amazon for raffle sheets 500qty. Golf Outing and Comp supplies to still be purchased.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Jeremy and Melissa got everything moved over. The only instruments that will not be in storage will be the instruments that are on the display wall at Slick Music Center in Anderson. These instruments will be noted on the master inventory list.
2. Saturday September 7th- events: "Four Post 400" bed race- in Greenfield, In. : Avett in Cincinnati after the Reds game- this is Barons territory so maybe we could meet up with them, Pendleton Fall Heritage Fair is this weekend, also we've been asked to set up for a few hours for the Belgian Horse Winery fest. The Craftons will be in Cincy as well as the Cooks. Mershon cannot set up, he'll be out of town.
3. School Supply Collection ended July 31st. Melissa took supplies to the church but found out they do not take loose items anymore (they do pre bundled packages now). However, they directed us to the Elementary/Middle School which has a school supply closet for students and teachers to use throughout the year and we donated the trunk load of all of our items there. They were extremely grateful!
4. Fall Golf outing is Sunday, September 15th, 9:00 am shotgun start. \$40 per person. Includes cart, green fees, and lunch. Point person is Jeremiah Crafton. We still need a volunteer or two to sit at a couple holes and take pictures and for any other help needed. Anyone available? Sloppy Joes and hot dogs, chips, cookies, waters for lunch. Crouse to donate yardsticks/sponsor insurance for prize holes. We need to start advertising the prize holes that are insured asap when details available.
5. T-shirts- Prink Works in Lapel, the place that makes our oil/wax labels as well as our bumper stickers has a new t-shirt machine. Examples were brought in. Cost will be \$12 for high quality t-shirt in an assortment of colors and also available in Tall sizes (only 6 colors). Pre-order for members will be \$15, retail at festivals and public \$20. Will post in our private group and order next week.
6. 5th Annual "Beards for Band; Mustaches for Music"- Saturday, October 12th, 2019. Category Sponsors were filled in under 3 hours! If others want to sponsor competition door, bathroom doors, registration table, slideshow tv's, raffle table, judges table, trophy table, TCBMS table, or something else of that nature, that's always an option! Jeremy even said Highest bidder can dress him for the competition out of his closet (some rules apply!)
 - a. Melissa ordered raffle tickets.
 - b. Trophies- Jeremiah contacted Jason about the metal trophy toppers at last months meeting. We have sent drawings in. We have not heard back....plan b? Marian said she would try to get with him at work tomorrow and see what the scoop is.
 - c. Sam & Trent confirmed
 - d. Judges were discussed. A list was compiled from suggestions from members. We will start reaching out asap when majority votes are in.
 - e. Wren's have an ice barrel that can be used for cold beverages

- f. We need a photographer. Laura Getzen asked two months ago, will touch base to see if she has made a decision. We need a backup plan!!
- 7. Atlanta Earth Festival- September 28-29 (Saturday, Sunday) they sent us our booth assignment- #618 same spot as previous years. Jeremy and Melissa will be there all weekend, but can always use volunteers to come out and relieve them.
- 8. Bearded Christmas Party- Saturday December 14- Bearded Hero and TCBMS collaboration- We were approved to use the room.
- 9. Members that are coming up due for dues on 8/16/19: Clark Falcione Jr, Cyndi Duffer, and CJ Sanford. Members due in September: Davey Avenatti, Kelly Avenatti. Members due in October: Shellie Sanford, John Gilson, Jacob Layman, Jennifer Anderson, Brad Anderson.

NEW BUSINESS

1. New Student- Torin Roberts-Mize. Application received and vote was taken online before a regular meeting. Approved by majority, all others in favor. The Craftons met with Torin and his mother Anna yesterday (August 14) to have them sign the lease agreement and to give him the alto saxophone and accessories. He was such a delight and without a doubt-he'll get the ladies one day with his smooth jazz!
2. 7 minutes after the post regarding our new student, the Lapel Band director sent a request for copies of our application for assistance
3. We had a request from the Lapel Travel baseball under 12 organization for a "manly" raffle basket for their golf outing on October 12. Jordan makes motion to donate basket. Mershon 2nd. All in favor.
4. We are now listed under the club section on the FHL app (Facial Hair League)
5. EmiSunshine- We were contacted by Kyle Buck (formerly Stampede String Band) and he requested help with the booking fees for EmiSunshine, \$300. As a club this is not in our wheelhouse, but personally we think this is a great idea. He would provide the advertisements and the concert at Kettletop would be presented as "EmiSunshine brought to you by TCBMS)- or something of the sort. The Craftons are willing to pay the fee, but it would be awesome if we could get other members to pitch in. Craftons asked permission to use TCBMS name for the cause. We haven't heard anything in awhile, show is to be September 12. We will refund monies that members have donated if the show does not go through. Mershon makes a motion to allow the use of TCBMS name, Cook 2nd. All in favor.
6. Back to School Bash at Ford Street United Methodist church on 8/18/19. We were invited to set up at no charge to reach kids in Lapel that may need assistance when we went to drop off school supplies. The craftons can do this, it will be information only, no merch.
7. Jeremiah makes a motion to start repairing instruments again, at least have one ready of each instrument that we have on hand, that way when a student does need it, we aren't waiting on repairs. We were lucky we had one saxophone ready. Mershon, Gilson 2nd. All in favor. Jeremiah also suggests that we get some stickers that say "Property of TCBMS" to put on/inside cases. Mershon suggested small metal plates that go on the outside similar to what they use at Fortville Feeders for machines. Mershon/Jeremiah will check on prices for those. Stickers will be same price as bumper stickers.
8. The craftons would like to sponsor the boobie garden at the comp. In lieu of a cash donation, they will purchase all canvases and postage and anything else needed for it. Mershon makes a motion to allow. Wren, Gilson 2nd. All in favor.
9. We received \$200 from the Lapel Eagles mens auxiliary for golf outing sponsorship
10. Indiana Fever to send a \$10 retail value raffle gift- unknown at this time.
11. Gilsons are moving to Florida- they have some items to donate to make baskets for raffle. We will greatly miss you both!
12. Member Jacob Layman live video chatted with us to announce that he (his business- Slime Busters Power Washing) will again be one of the main sponsors of Bearded Hero! That's so awesome!!
13. Amber said she hasn't heard back from the dreamcatcher lady for an artsy fartsy event, but she has another friend who makes clay faced paintbrushes and she may be able to do a class at \$50 a ticket, she takes \$40 per ticket but provides everything that is needed, TCBMS to take \$10 per

ticket...or maybe plan b for trophies? Kiln creations also will bring pottery for us to do as well, same kind of set up. Pricing depends on the piece.

14. Cincinnati Beard Barons are looking for category sponsors and raffle table items. Melissa makes a motion to sponsor a category \$100. Cook, Wren 2nd all in favor. If someone is going, we will also gladly send a basket.
15. Flyer for Eagles needs to be put on bulletin board. Jeremiah has master list.

2019 COMPETITIONS/EVENTS WE KNOW OF SO FAR (that are near(ish))

*August 31-Sept 1- 6th Annual Ohio Bearded Sinners Campout/Comp- Mantua, OH

*September 15th- Fall Golf Outing- Grandview- Anderson, IN

*September 28th- Beard Barons- Big Whisker Revival- Newport KY

*October 5th - MV Monsters Ball- Pennsylvania

*October 12th - OUR COMP

*October 19th- STL Arch Classic

*November 2nd – Circus of Whiskers- Murder City- Detroit, MI

*November 9th- NATIONALS!! Chicago!

*December 14th- Bearded Christmas Party- Lapel Eagles

Being no further business, meeting was officially adjourned at 8:56pm