

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes- August 16th, 2023

TCBMS held a meeting August 16th, 2023 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN.

Start time: 7pm

Members Present: Jeremy Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Jean Lloyd, Jordan Cook, and Austin Brownfield

Treasurer's Report- As of 8/16/23 total bank balance is \$19,834.11

We took in: \$15 Lane Crafton dues, \$15 Eli Crafton dues, \$25 shirt sale, \$1.06 July Bank dividend, \$9.67 Pizza rebate from campout

We Paid out- \$1.21 Paypal fee from shirt sale, 124.37 walmart for campout (food/supplies), \$14 for glowsticks (campout), \$20 ice at campout, \$68 storage unit, 241.87 campout pizza hut, 17.10 amazon tablecloths for game tables, 6.32 insurance difference once figured out, \$48.85 amazon boobie art panels.

**343.00 cash pizza donations. Cooks given \$293.00 donation for baby Ezra, other \$50 was given as tip to pizza driver

OLD Business

- March Music in our Schools donation—all checks have now been cashed!
- Judges for October's competition- Shellie Sanford, Local Celebrity Jean Lloyd, Jess Reynolds, Kimmy Whiteshoes, and Brittany Braker. Backups to be Megan Rice and Amanda Figgins—Primary judged confirmed by Melissa. Waiting on bio's from last 3, will start making judge announcements middle/end of September.
- Campout was full of fun and shenanigans as usual! We hope everyone has a fantastic time!
- Fall Golf Outing Discussion- looking like a cancellation is going to happen. No planning has been done.
- Atlanta Earth Festival- Sept 23rd and Sept 24th—mark your calendars- this is our largest weekend for the club. Booth shifts sign up sheet will be at Septembers meeting on the 20th. Crafton's will be there all weekend, they will need some relief- come out if you can! It's a great festival!
- Baby Cook is home now after a short stint in the NICU- Everyone is adjusting well at home.
- Lapel Police Officer, Isaiah Booker, stopped by our booth at LVF- He also has another job, in which he can request charitable funds to be given. He sent an email requesting our info, and Melissa sent it over. We have yet to hear anything back from him as of 8/15/23.

New Business

- New Member applications: Eli Crafton & Lane Crafton- approved
- Thank you letter from Frankton Lapel Schools for Music in Our Schools march donations
- Crouse House Campout donation- usually pizza funds are donated. However, a vote was taken to donate funds raised this year to the Cooks for baby Ezra—so we are going to purchase a \$100 gift card to Texas Roadhouse as a thank you to the Crouse's for letting us use the space and providing necessities. Melissa will get a card and Jeremy will deliver to them at work- approved
- We donated all of our Build your own Beard craft supplies to Hoosier Beard Alliance member Stacy Patmore. The Crafton's dropped off at the Jasper Indiana bowling event.
- We took a raffle basket to the Beard Mobb Indiana event at the Crump Theatre. They reported raising 9000.00 for repairs for the theatre. Amber judged, Jeremy Crafton took 1st in full beard 9-12, Mark Enstrom placed 2nd in full beard 9-12, Jordan Cook took 1st in Whaler, Melissa Crafton, Bryan Wray, and Carrie Enstrom were spectators. Good show of club members at a year one event- THANK YOU!
- Eric Baker finished the boobie garden platforms and they look awesome! Here's to hoping they work much better. He would not accept payment for time or materials—so we are going to purchase a \$100 gift card to Boone Farms, his local favorite farm market- approved
- Boobie Garden monetary donation—we'd like to move away from Susan G Komen. They no longer have a Central Indiana office and for the last 2 years, we've had to send our donations to Texas. After several discussions with members of other beard clubs and some research, minimal funds go directly to helping the cause. So in lieu of that, Jeremy Crafton proposes that we help the person that we started the boobie garden for, Shellie Sanford. A couple years ago, Shellie was helping Melissa put the garden together the night before the competition, shortly after she had her double mastectomy and implants had healed. She mentioned that she'd like to get her scars covered. Jeremy Crafton makes a motion to do get that done for Shellie and makes a second motion that any leftover funds after

Shellie is taken care of, from the Boobie Garden auction to be distributed locally, or within the state. Options that have been researched for donations are as follows:

1. IBCAT- Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust- partners with Hancock Regional Hospital in Greenfield (one of our counties)- helps both men and women—However, it states only 88 cents of every dollar goes to help- the rest is for administrative- at least they are up front with it, unlike Susan G Komen. Here is their mission statement: The mission of the Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust, Inc. (IBCAT) is to increase awareness and improve access to breast cancer screening, diagnosis, and support services throughout Indiana. IBCAT receives funds through sales of the breast cancer awareness specialty license plate. IBCAT plate sales began in January of 2002. Through these sales, monies are available for grants deemed to best address the project areas. Each Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness plate sold generates a \$25.00 donation. The donation helps provide uninsured and under-insured Hoosiers with free breast cancer screening, diagnostic and support services. Funds also support scholarships for students who have lost a parent to breast cancer or have a parent currently fighting the disease. The Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust, Inc. is a 501(C)3 Not for Profit organization incorporated in the State of Indiana.

2. IWIN- Indiana Women In Need- a nonprofit that also partners with Hancock Regional Hospital, but only assists women. The IWIN foundation supports women statewide who are currently receiving treatment for breast cancer by securing and paying for individual services that relieve emotional, physical, and financial burdens. The foundation offers programs to provide support to women during their breast cancer treatments.

3. BRING YOUR SUGGESTIONS TO NEXT MEETING for the leftover funds!!

- Mark Enstrom would like to make patches for a fundraiser for the club. He partners with his employer, Harbor Freight, that matches the donations raised from the product, up to I believe \$200 or \$250 (memory fog)- Super awesome! He's done this for Hoosier Beard Alliance events with great success- approved
- Casey Nehmer from Hoosier Beard Alliance would like to have a Shave for Prostate fundraiser/awareness at our competition. Meaning, he will shave his beard off at our comp for X amount of dollars!- approved
- Kroger sent us an "oops" check- apparently they did not do their math right on quarterly donations, and we were owed \$1.84 (ha)- but every little bit helps!! REGISTER THOSE KROGER/PAYLESS CARDS and choose our charity!!
- Need to get with Eagles about limited menu/bartenders- The Craftons will get with them.
- TSSB and Aaron Rose have been confirmed as our musical talent for the evening of the comp. Megan Hopkins has also been invited to join as she stopped by our booth at LVF.
- BRING RAFFLE BASKETS/ ITEMS to SEPTEMBER MEETING. We would love for members to put a basket together to contribute, like we have done in the past. Ideas: Car detailing basket, movie night basket, game night basket, soaps and lotions basket, etc.
- Competition schedule/job assignment will be at September meeting. Let us know what you're willing to do. Melissa to post the jobs needed to be filled by the end of September.

2023 COMPETITIONS/EVENTS WE KNOW OF SO FAR (that are near(ish))

Big Whisker Revival- Cincinnati Beard Barons- South Gate House Revival- Newport, KY- October 7th

Circus of Whiskers- Murder City Facial Hair Club- Detroit- November 11th

Members that have Dues upcoming:

September- Cyrus Delp (30)

October- Clark Falcione Jr(30), Mark Enstrom(15), Carrie Enstrom(15), Cory Hemp(15), Haylee Hemp(15), Kyle Buck(30), Aaron Nicely(30), John Bahler(30), John Nicely(30), Paul Johnson(30), Larry Smith(30)

November- Chris Mershon(30), Amber Cook(30), Shannon Ross(30)

December- John Blair(30), Justin Schadler(30)