

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society  
Meeting Minutes- August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

1. TCBMS held a meeting August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Lapel Eagles #4323, start time 7:23pm  
-Members present were Standard: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Ashley Eaks, Josh Eaks, Jeff Wren, Michael Utt      Support: Brandi Chittum  
Guest: Michael Goodman  
Previous minutes were read by Ashley and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$5010.50. We purchased our club patches 100qty for 193.00, trophy supplies (plaques), postage for shipping patches, Pendleton Music and Arts Fee, Herb Johnson fee \$50. We still need to order labels, bumper stickers, golf outing supplies/gifts, beard comp items. Melissa made a motion to repair 3 instruments, costing \$210. Approved motion to repair last meeting, but not on which instruments. Lapel community Band to pay \$200, TCBMS to pay \$10. Motion approved. Unanimous.
3. Beard Comp: October 21st! Trophies have been started. Melissa brought in an example of what she has been working on. Wooden trophies, stained, wood burnt, and coated with a hand stamped plaque and music note topper. Approved. Unanimous. Aaron Nicely bringing sound equipment at 3pm. Sponsor shirts also start October 21<sup>st</sup>, we need to pick color at next meeting. We're still getting donations- 2 zoo passes with parking and 2 Holiday World passes came in the mail. Chris Crafton donated back his beach chairs. Judges are Shellie Sanford, Brad Anderson, Chief, Laura Eggers, Beau Ciefus. Helpers: Door/registration: The Utts (Michael and wife)  
Raffle/Merch Table: The Eaks  
50/50: The Craftons/ Jeff  
Vote Tally: Thomas and Annie  
Photos: Chittum Studios  
Emcee: Jeremiah Crafton  
Sub Judge(s): Melissa Crafton, Josh Eaks
4. Pendleton Fall dates are September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. We usually have a wonderful time here, so come check it out if you haven't already! Melissa (am) and Jeremy (pm) will be there both days, Ashley possibly for set up, josh (pm).
5. Memorial Ride for Herb Johnson- First year event- we're providing merch for winners of beard competition. 6 categories. Set up in Greenfield at 3pm.
6. Atlanta Earth Festival- Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> SET UP at 10am-3pm) Melissa will be there to drop off items/tent. September 23<sup>rd</sup> OPEN 9am-6pm – September 24<sup>th</sup> OPEN 9am-5pm. Melissa and Jeremy will be there all weekend. Anyone else?
7. Bylaw adjustments were discussed again and finalized. New bylaws will commence January 1, 2018. Jeremy made a motion for new STANDARD members and all current STANDARD members to compete and/or attend AT LEAST ONE Beard and Mustache Competition in their membership year. Approved. Unanimous. Support member are strongly encouraged to do the same, but not required.
8. Fall Golf Outing- October 8<sup>th</sup> Typical golf game- no special holes outside of the normal. TCBMS will be providing lunch. Pulled Pork, chips, waters, pasta salad (Mandy Mershon), coleslaw, cookies. Melissa to start gathering items, Jeremy mentioned getting sponsors for the closest to the pin holes, longest drive, and beer cart and golf gifts. We will revisit next meeting.
9. Cookies and Canvas for kids to be planned for this winter before Christmas with the Ladies Eagles Auxiliary – no date yet, to be discussed at eagles ladies meeting by Melissa  
New Business:

Ashely mentioned that Kroger has a Community Rewards program. People shop and a portion of their sale goes to us. Ashley will look into signing us up.

We have to have an election this year at our November meeting. There are seats on the board available.

We set up for the Pendleton Music and Arts festival last minute. It cost \$30 and we made 104.76 profit for the 7 hrs we were there.

New venue in Anderson- the state theatre- just now in progress. We'll keep you posted to see if this could serve as a possible venue for a competition in the future.

Being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm