

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes- December 19th, 2019

TCBMS held a meeting December 19th, 2019 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time 6:38pm.

-Members present were: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Jordan Cook, Amber Ruddick, Sherri Neese, Lee Leiter, Justin Schadler, Chris Mershon, Courtney Smith, Jacob Laymen, Elizabeth Laymen

Previous minutes were read by Amber and approved.

Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$19972.56. We took in: \$90 by Jordan and Amber for Amber's dues \$30, & 2- \$65 Sweatshirt preorder, Clark paid dues \$30. CJ paid dues \$30. Lee & Sherri paid \$45.00 for dues. \$4.34 bank dividend. \$403.00 deposit for Bearded Christmas Party. Jeremy paid \$10.00 for T-shirt. We paid out: \$54 for Pizza @ Chili Cookoff. \$10 TIP the Cook. \$12.71 for Envelopes to send packages to schools. Bethany and Ryan Welch still owe \$150.00 for the beverage tub we auctioned off at the end of competition.

- Jeremy Crafton & Chris Mershon approved

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Members that are due/coming up due in November: Sean Harper. Laurie Renoylds has chosen to not renew, however wants to be a part of our activities.
- Members due/coming up January: Mandy Mershon, Eric Wertz, Karen Gilson(Paid)
- Bentleys Buddies Competition-Saturday, May 2nd, in greenfield, IN at Strike Force lanes- more details to come in the next few months.
- New Members that applied last month, Sherri Neese (Standard) and Lee Leiter (Support). Approved.
- Sending \$100 to EACH school that has an active music program in our 3 counties to be allocated for sheet music for second semester. 38 schools at last count. Melissa will confirm before sending funds. We will also include an "introduction" packet with the donation. Approved. To be mailed beginning of December.
- Each club member who hasn't already received one, will receive the magnet/bottle opener keychain until we run out. Approved. STILL SOME LEFT
- iPad purchase for use at festivals for sales instead of our phones. All in favor, Approved. (We need one that is wifi-compatible so we don't have to get a plan or use a hotspot) Melissa will look into prices for these. No hurry on purchase.
- Date for our 6th Annual "Beards for Band; Mustaches for Music". Saturday, October 24th, 2020. Approved

New Business

- New Member Applicants: Elizabeth Laymen (Support). Approved.
- Jacob Laymen requested TCBM Logo for shirts to be sold @ Bearded Hero on April 4, 2020. Approved
- Sponsor Shirts for 2020- Price raised to \$50 per sponsor. Includes a better-quality t-shirt, social media shout-outs throughout the year, listed on our website (slideshow), and a banner at our annual competition. Color will be Mustard with black ink.
 - Current Sponsors: Fortville Feeders \$100. Lapel Eagles \$100. Women's Aux \$50 ("Ladies Aux is less of a club"-Jeremy Crafton) **Insert Eye Roll

- Hoodies: Still taking an order after the first of the year when we order sponsor shirts. Need to put it online. Member price will be \$30 for Small through XL. 2X and 3x are \$35.
- Jacob Layman Paid \$100 for Slimebusters power washing Sponsorship.
- Tri-County Family Campout- August 1, 2020. Will be posted earlier this year for all to join.
- Bearded Villains of Indiana hosting 1st Beard Comp(New Beards Bash) in Richmond, IN on January 11th. Melissa & Jeremy are to attend.
- Golf Outing planning has begun. Possible Date: June 7th
 - Committee: Jeremy Crafton & Chris Mershon
 - Food: Melissa &
 - Beer: Courtney &
 - Games: Amber &
- Disc Golf Outing planning has begun. No Date as of now
 - Committee: Jordan Cook & Justin Schadler
- Pallet Painting planning has begun. Possible Date: April 18th 1-5 (Bar Bingo after 6pm @ Eagles)
 - Committee: Amber Ruddick & Elizabeth Laymen
 - Amber to supply a few designs to vote on. Will be picking the top 3 designs for event. Still looking for extra pallets (split apart into slats) or extra paint/paint brushes.

*****Collecting all Member's Birthday's and Wedding Anniversary's. Please submit dates to Amber.

2019/2020 COMPETITIONS/EVENTS WE KNOW OF SO FAR (that are near(ish))

January 11th- New Beard Bash- Richmond, IN

January 25th- Whiskermania 5th Annual- Louisville, KY

March 7th- Beards for Brains and Bridges- Kokomo, IN

April 4th- Bearded Hero 5- Ft. Wayne, IN

May 2nd- Bentley's Buddies Competition- Kid Friendly!! Greenfield, IN

Members that have Dues upcoming:

January: Mandy Mershon (Standard), Eric Wertz (Standard)

February: Cory Hemp (Standard), Haylee Hemp (Support)

Being no further business, meeting was officially adjourned at 7:38pm