**Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society Minutes**

**December 15th, 2016**

1. TCBMS held a meeting December 15th, 2016 at the Lapel Eagles #4323, start time 7:06pm.

-Members present were Standard: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Tyler Chittum

New Support Applicant: Daniel Clements

2. Previous minutes were read by Melissa and approved.

3. Treasurer’s Report

 - As of today, bank balance is $3999.01. Purchased new certificates, wax tins, business entity report, pictures, post office mailing

To Purchase: Buttons

4. Ken Cook, John Rhodes III, Kila Cook, Sean Smith, Caity Robertson, and Davey Avenatti are due by the end of December.

 5. 3rd Annual Beards for Bands; Mustaches for Music-- date SET is Saturday, October 21st (St Louis comp already scheduled on the 14th). Jeremy will make sure we’re still okay at the next Eagles Men’s meeting. 6. REMEMBER!! We now have Paypal so any payments for dues and such can be sent via paypal to tricountybms@yahoo.com. We are still on Amazon Smile for charity donations on purchases made on Amazon—remember to use our link! We also still have an online store via Kellie Graham (Main Street Threads) where you can order hoodies and such delivered right to your door. We’re still waiting on her to put “fun” colors on the website..

 7. SPONSOR SHIRTS- $25 get you a shirt with your name/business logo on the back. Orders will be taken until the end of December, possibly later (mid-January). Color this year is Safety Green. Hot color, bicyclists, joggers, bikers, safety can all wear on everyday basis.

 8. Reminder: Melissa has been asked to be on the judging panel at Bearded Hero 2 in Ft. Wayne. The date for that comp is April 8th, 2017. Jeremy and Melissa will be there Fri-Sun for Comp. They have requested another female to come on the day of the competition to swap out for her judging spot when Jeremy competes. Melissa cannot compete at this competition due to Judge duties, but the other female can. Please let us know if you’re available! This is such a fun competition! The folks who run this comp are starting their own 501c3 and we are extremely excited for them!! Be on the lookout for Bearded Hero, LLC!

 9. Last Beard Comps of 2016: Tappers Arcade Bar- Melissa placed 1st in Ladies Creative, Laurie 2nd. John Blair placed 1st in his category, Jeremy placed 2nd, Michael 3rd. Pints and Whiskers: Melissa placed 3rd in Ladies Creative- awesome brewery for a great cause! (ALS) We also made the Dayton.com newspaper!

 10. The eagles didn’t receive ANY children for adopt a child, so TCBMS did not participate. We will use the money to finally obtain the LCB sponsorship that was already approved.

 11. Jeremy still planning on April 23rd Spring Golf Outing. Still researching cornhole venues- Will revisit both in the new year.

NEW BUSINESS

* We have a new support member applicant! Daniel Clements, via online (Carlisle Indiana). Jeremy motions to approve new applicant. Melissa 2nd.
* That brings our member count to 27!! 18 standard members, and 9 support! Fantastic!! Keep recruiting folks!!
* Wine and canvas approved, date TBD- “Beards and Brushes” Early Spring.
* Studio 3 reached out again via email, stated they were sending another student our way!
* Corey Cole from Rugged has paid for t-shirt sponsorship.
* Beard & Plaid Festival (TSSB-email)

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm