

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society  
Meeting Minutes- February 15th, 2018

1. TCBMS held a meeting February 15th, 2018 at the Lapel Eagles #4323, start time 6:33pm  
-Members present were Standard: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Jeff Wren, Josh Eaks, Ty Chittum, Chris Mershon Support: Brandi Chittum Guests: Aaron Nicely, Ward  
Previous minutes were read by Melissa and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$9763.41. We paid for 40 shirts (\$367), 100 1in buttons with logo (\$25), paper ink (30.44), felt board letters (\$5.34), 180 beard oil bottles and 24 wax tins (\$96.98), and magic jack phone renewal (\$42.04). We took in \$30 from Mandy Merson and Karen Gilson upgrade to Standard membership, \$7.70 Kroger deposit, 2.21 dividends, \$13.46 amazon smile deposit.
3. Sponsor Shirts are in- Monies and orders were due by 1/7/18. Shirt done by 2/8/18. Melissa ordered 40 shirts via Main Street Threads on 1/10/18. We have been discussing changing where we get our shirts printed, will look into other options. Motion made by Jeremy to be done with services provided by Main Street Threads. Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>, Chris, Josh, Melissa, Ty
4. Ashley has set up our March meeting at Montgomery Steakhouse in Spiceland Indiana on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We can start arriving at 5pm. We plan to eat dinner before the meeting and want to allow a bit more time since there will be quite a few of us. Approved.
5. Jeremy is waiting for a response from CJ regarding supplies needed for Pendleton Post 608.
6. Golf Outing Date set for 5/20/18 (this is the fun one). Motion made by Jeremy to keep the "fun" outing at Grandview, Melissa, Jeff, Chris, Josh 2<sup>nd</sup>
7. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Comp is Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Lapel Eagles- Kids only competition will be July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 during the Lapel Village Fair. Start gathering items for raffle table, craft table, etc
8. Melissa got some pricing on table covers or cloths for our table set up at festivals. For custom covers with logo, looking at \$140- however there are some plain black on amazon for \$12 each, and can discuss with our sticker guy about making a smaller banner for the front of the table. Will revisit with more pricing info.
9. The cookies and canvas event will be Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, from 12-2pm at the Eagles. We need to discuss further how to limit age, supervision requirements...Jeremy and Melissa will attend next Ladies meeting and get their input as to how many tickets, ages, etc. They will also discuss with the ladies their ability to help during the Village Fair.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Brandi Chittum has upgraded her membership from Support to Standard. She has attended at least the last 3 consecutive monthly meetings. Brandi receives voting privileges.
2. Jeremy and Melissa to discuss with the Ladies at the Eagles their ability to help with the Village Fair Event.
3. Apply for North American Competitive Beard & Moustache Alliance (NACBMA)- raised over 200,000 for charities in 2017. Have a set of guidelines/qualifications that TCBMS are able to comply with. Helps with several aspects of larger competitions. On the same note, we can apply to the World Beard and Moustache Association as well now that we have a solid foundation of board, standard, and support members. Melissa read through the guidelines- makes motion to apply to both on behalf of TCBMS. Jeff, Chris, Jeremy Josh 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Melissa will apply.
4. Ty Chittum brings info regarding an activity- Mike Mason of White River Paintball (WRP)- tournament all day, but cost would be \$100 per person. Includes all day play, air, rental equipment, 250 paintballs, and lunch. \$50 to TCBMS, \$50 to WRP. Additional paintballs at \$8 per 100. Can set up a table for merch if we'd like. Other clubs possibly interested- BOTONW (Beau). \$60 person is the regular price, \$50 for groups. Upfront fee of \$100 for deposit (refundable if cancelled). We will revisit.
5. Bounce House info for campout/activities- \$100 for 24 hours at Northgate TruValue- \$176 for 24hours (a bit bigger) Anderson Rental. Brandi Chittum said she got her donated for the day from Best Fun Party Rental.

6. Chittum Studios will be taking photos again this year for our comp! Aaron Nicely of the Stampede String Band also said that weekend shouldn't be an issue.

**Upcoming Competitions:**

Cincinnati Bock Fest- Cincinnati Beard Barons- 3/3/18

Bearded Hero 3- Bearded Hero- Ft. Wayne, Indiana- 4/20 (meet and greet) -4/21/18

Beards Behind Bars- Beards of the Old Northwest- Mansfield, Ohio- 6/30/18

Being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:38pm