

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes- February 21, 2019

1. TCBMS held a meeting February 21, 2019 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time 7:03pm.
-Members present were: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Josh Eaks, Chris Mershon, Jordan Cook, Shad Hulen, Jeff Wren, Amber Ruddick
Previous minutes were read by Melissa and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$16,596.25. We paid out \$307.00 for sponsor shirts, 50.00 bearded hero 4 category sponsorship. Still need to grocery shop for Lapel Food Pantry, purchase paper and ink, shipping costs for sponsor shirts, pay for magic jack service for phone, labels and stickers in the spring (debit card expired end of January, waiting for new one to come in the mail so no purchases can be made at this time). We took in: 15.00 Eric Wertz dues (support), 30.00 Mandy Mershon dues (standard), 97.25 Crouse Sponsor and Fortville feeders sponsor (debit sale), 385.00 network for good deposit – shellie fb fundraiser, 47.33 kroger rewards donation, 13.81 online beard oil sale, 3.74 bank dividend, 75.58 amazon smile donation, 250.00 rest of sponsor cash for shirts, 68.97 Hemp dues (one standard one support)
3. Sponsor Shirts are in. We have an extra 3X, XL, and L. All three extras sold at tonights meeting. New charges for screen fees and art- we'll keep an eye on future invoices to make sure we're not charged again. Sponsor screens change yearly, but the other three screens, she keeps on hand and we've never been charged for those before.
4. 2019 competition reminder. Date chosen: Saturday, October 12th, 2019 at Lapel Eagles- start collecting raffle items! Plant the seed for our veteran musicians and reach out to some new musicians.
5. Melissa and Jeremy meeting with Nickie Scott for the Bentley's Buddies competition/bowling event on March 11 in Greenfield to discuss event.
6. The Craftons looked into a climate controlled storage unit for our instruments. We're looking at about 60 a month for a 5x10 unit. Closest unit that is climate controlled is in Durbin (between lapel and Noblesville). No decision made.
7. Whiskermania 4 was a huge success for Derby City Whisker Club. Largest event to date for them. They raised over \$10,000 for Active Heroes! Melissa judged, Jeremiah Crafton took 1st in Full beard styled stash under 5, Haylee Hemp took 2nd in creative beard.
8. Spring golf outing discussed. Josh sent emails. Gaming commission state it is a game of skill, so monetary prizes are ok and do not fall under the gaming commission rules. Jeff and Josh will get with the golf course and see what dates are available. Dates proposed were 5/5, 5/19, 6/2, 6/9. Grandview discussed as the course. Josh and Jeff will work on getting sponsors for outing and making plans.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Chris Mershon brought up an idea regarding our 5th Annual Competition- some sort of commemorative item- shirts, patches, stickers, buttons etc- we will revisit at future meetings
2. Cincinnati Reds Opening Day walk is Thursday, March 28th. We are invited to walk with the Cincinnati Beard Barons if we can make it.
3. Jeff Wren state that he will be hosting a gathering spot in the garage for the Beards for Brains and Bridges competition in Kokomo on March 9. Said garage is open for those that need to crash, bring airmattres, bedding, carry in dish to share for before/after comp.
4. LVF is July 12-13- Suggestion made to do a photo board of adults at our booth and for \$1, they can vote for their favorite beard on the board as long as we decide to have Kids only competition again. Melissa will make sure the weekend is open in the Eagles schedule book.
5. Madison County fair, elwood glass festival discussed since we're not setting up for the weekend at LVF, we will instead set up at the Eagles, Saturday only during Kids Comp if available.
6. Received a thank-you letter from Frankton-Lapel community schools for donation for school lunches

7. Love is in the Hair competition- Mercer County FHC was February 16. Melissa Crafton took 1st in Ladies realistic, Sean Harper took 3rd in full beard styled mustache. Brad Anderson took 1st in Styled mustache. Still waiting to see the totals raised.
8. Boobie Art- one 18x24 canvas panel for Eagles Race for the Cure donation- anyone want to paint?
9. Eric Wertz, Cory Hemp, Haylee Hemp applied to renew their expired memberships. Approved.
10. We've been approved for 2 Kings Island tickets for raffle

2019 COMPETITIONS WE KNOW OF SO FAR

- *January 26th – Whiskermania 4- Louisville, Ky- Derby City Whisker Club. Melissa Crafton has been asked to be a judge.
- *Feb 16th - Love is in the Hair- Mercer County FHC- Celina OH
- *March 9th - Beards for Brains and Bridges- Kokomo, IN – Members Sean Harper and Cory Hemp to be a judge.
- *March 23rd - Bearded Hero 4 – House Party (80s and 90s themed)- Ft. Wayne, IN- Member Marian Wren to be a judge
- *April 27th- Meet me in St. Louis 6th Annual comp
- *May 4th- QCBMC- Springfield, MO- 10th annual
- *May 18th- WORLDS in Antwerp!
- *May 25th- Holy City Competition- South Carolina
- *June 15th- Beard & Loathing Comp- GNOME!! Kentucky
- *July 6th- BOTONW- Beard Prom
- *July 13th - Kids only competition (still need approval from Lapel Eagles)
- *August 2-4th - TCBMS member only campout
- *September 28th- Beard Barons- Big Whisker Revival- Newport KY
- *October 5th - MV Monsters Ball- Pennsylvania (waiting on confirmation)
- *October 12th - OUR COMP
- *October 19th- STL Arch Classic
- *November 2nd – Circus of Whiskers- Murder City- Detroit, MI
- *November 9th- NATIONALS!! Chicago!

Being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:19pm