

**Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society**  
**Meeting Minutes-February 21st, 2024**

TCBMS held a meeting February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time: 7:09 p.m.

**Member's Present:** Jeremy Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Patti McDermit, Jean Lloyd, Jason Hubbard, Christina Hubbard

**Treasurer's Report-** Total bank balance is \$25,494.01

**We Took In:** \$60.00 Jason & Christina Hubbard dues (new members), \$45.00 CJ & Shellie dues, \$1.14 January bank dividend, \$30.00 Matt McGuckin dues, \$12.78 Kroger deposit, \$30.00 John & Karen Gilson dues, \$40.00 FB Network for Good donation, \$160.00 February Trivia Night

**We Paid Out:** \$75.00 Storage, \$100.00 Jess Reynolds Boobie Cancer Fundraiser donation, \$100.00 The "NAT"ional online Beard competition Fundraiser for Natali Johnston, \$56.25 USPS for Sponsor Shirt mailing, \$2.25 pp fees for shellie/matt dues paid via pp, \$104.92 to payless for Chicken for Regiftsmas party, \$52.43 Dollar general for utensils, drinks, plates for Regiftsmas party, \$80.00 to Ladies Eagles Auxiliary for ½ of February Trivia Night

**OLD Business**

• Boobie Garden monetary donations (TABLED FOR NOW, BUT KEEPING IN MINUTES UNTIL FEB/MARCH)— Options that have been researched for donations are as follows:

1. **IBCAT-Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust**

2. **IWIN-Indiana Women In Need**

3. **Community Hospital Foundation-** need a more information

--If there are any other suggestions/ideas on the where to send leftover funds, once we pay for boobie tattoos to cover mastectomy scars, please bring them to a meeting.

• We'd greatly appreciate it if members shared our posts from the main TCBMS page. We don't post a ton, but when we do, get the word out on the interwebs please! Tell ALL the peoples!

• Club Sponsors Shirts are in, have been dispersed/mailed. Still have a few to get to members that weren't at meeting.

• Beard Prom- Bearded Hero event. Saturday 5/18/2024 in Fort Wayne- Jen is asking for music suggestions. Bring your lists to next meeting!!

**New Business**

- New Standard Member applications- Jason & Christina Hubbard. Jason attend our comp, both were at tonight's meeting. Approved
- Need to fix the Newsletter—We forgot to add the new 2024 Sponsors- Melissa will fix and repost to group and webpage
- We donated \$100 to Jess Reynolds Boobie Cancer fundraiser
- We sponsored 2 categories at \$50 each, in the "Nat"ional Online Beard comp-Freestyle & Full Beard 8-12
- We paid \$40 to Lapel High School-- The Seniors at Lapel High School in the Art dept are painting a mural with the words "LAPEL" on the side of the Lodge on the corner of Main and 9<sup>th</sup> (the 4 way stop with the flashing light by the Eagles). Our logo will be in one of the L's- not sure which one yet.
- Music in Our Schools Month (March)- Jeremy made a motion that we do this again and send money for music needs. Melissa made a 2<sup>nd</sup> motion to double the amount this year, increasing from \$100 to each school, to \$200 to each school. Approved.
- The "fancy" town signs still has an empty slot. For our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, do we still want to pursue this if the cost isn't tremendous? Melissa went to town hall and checked to see what we had to do to get on the agenda, went to WC signs (the place that makes them) to get an estimate of cost, what the letter count limit is on the sign, and if we can add our logo (they have to dig out file and they will get back with Melissa). Melissa to work on a proposal to present to the Town Council. Next Town Council meeting is Thursday, March 21 at 7pm. We need to see how much it will cost us first before we proceed. Will keep everyone updated in the private group of the progress/quotes, etc. Approved.
- Shellie had her first tattoo session to cover her double mastectomy scars on Monday, 2/19/24 from the funds raised from the Mystery Boobie Garden. Melissa went with her and reports that her literal boobie art is looking awesome! Next session is next month 😊 Cost: \$500 +\$75 tip for session 1. \*Not included in bank totals as this is separate from TCBMS funds.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

**2024 COMPETITIONS/EVENTS WE KNOW OF SO FAR (that are near(ish) or online)**

--3/17/2024- The "NAT"ional Online Beard & Mustache Competition

--4/6/24- Clash of the Bewhiskered- Plymouth, IN- Hiram's Beard Club

--4/26-4-28- Hoosier Beard Alliance- Pop Con- Indianapolis

--5/18/2024- Beard Prom- Bearded Hero- Fort Wayne

--6/22/2024- MANE street comp- Madison, IN

--8/10/2024- Bearded Theatre 2- Beard Mobb Indiana- Columbus, IN at the Crump Theatre

Be sure to check out [www.thebeardcalendar.com](http://www.thebeardcalendar.com) for ALL the beard and mustache competitions and events for charity.

**Members that have Dues upcoming** (or are past due)

**January-** Eric Wertz (30), Cyndi Duffer (15), Bryan Wray (15)

**March-** Brandon Crouse (15), Austin Brownfield (30)\*, Sean Harper (15)

**April-** Aaron Rose (15), David Jones (30), Jean Lloyd (15)

**May-** Jeff Wren (30)\*, Marian Wren (30)\*, Jason Crouse (15), Jordan Cook (30)\*