

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes- January 18th, 2018

1. TCBMS held a meeting January 18th, 2018 at the Lapel Eagles #4323, start time 6:44pm
-Members present were Standard: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Jeff Wren, Ashley Eaks, Josh Eaks, Ty Chittum, John Gilson, Chris Mershon
Support: Karen Gilson, Mandy Mershon, Brandi Chittum
Previous minutes were read by Ashley and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$10,234.80. We paid for Lapel Food Pantry purchase (\$99.28), and \$100 for Lapel Community Band 2018 Sponsorship. Need to pay for shirts (40 ordered 1/10/18) no total yet, and purchase oil bottles, wax tins, printer ink, and landline renewal. Took in \$25 Crafton shirt sponsorship, 162.01 online sales, and 2.19 dividends since last meeting. Studio 3 still has not cashed the check for our student.
3. Sponsor Shirts- Monies and orders were due by 1/7/18. Melissa ordered 40 shirts via Main Street Threads on 1/10/18. Should be done by our next meeting.
4. Ashley will bring Montgomery Steakhouse info to next meeting (Henry county meeting place)
5. Jeremy will get with CJ regarding supplies needed for Pendleton Post 608.
6. Barlow's- Would like 6 tins of wax for his shop. We need to make a fresh batch for 2018.
7. Golf Outing Date set for 5/20/18 (this is the fun one). We need to discuss further if we want to stay at Grandview or look somewhere else.
8. Fortville Feeders (Crouse House) offering space for a campout- will revisit at a 2018 meeting. We're looking at 8/3-8/5 but will revisit at a spring meeting
9. 4th Annual Comp is Saturday October 27th, 2017 at the Lapel Eagles- Jeremy will attend a mens meeting to get date approved. Will discuss the Village Fair kid friendly comp with the eagles as well and see if they are booked. Start gathering items for raffle table
10. Melissa ordered the Square for our new debit card reader. Should be here any day and we'll get that set up.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. We got our first disbursement of funds from Kroger shoppers! \$7.70! It's a start! Thank you Ashley for getting us set up.
2. Melissa would like to get some pricing on tablecovers or cloths for our table set up at festivals. She will bring info to next meeting.
3. Jenn Sosbe-Goad from the Kokomo Herald contacted Melissa wanting her to come in for an interview. Jeremy and Melissa will be going up there this coming Monday, January 22nd. The article will run on February 1st, and the Kokomo Perspective will be at the Kokomo competition.
4. We need to contact beth now that it's 2018 and get some dates for cookies and canvas and beards and brushes.
5. Newsletter will be done by the end of January.
6. We currently have 27 active members! Thank you all so much for your support!
7. TCBMS will have a member as judge at the Kokomo competition on February 10th.
8. Karen Gilson and Mandy Mershon upgraded their memberships from support to standard!

Upcoming Competitions:

Whiskermania 3- Derby City Whisker Club- Louisville, Kentucky-1/27/18
Beards for Brains and Bridges- CW's Team (local non-profit)-Kokomo, Indiana- 2/10/18
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 7:50pm