

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes- January 17th, 2019

1. TCBMS held a meeting January 17th, 2019 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time 6:43pm.
-Members present were: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Josh Eaks, Ashley Eaks, Chris Mershon, Jordan Cook, Jacob Layman, Mandy Mershon, Jason Crouse, Shad Hulen, John Gilson, Karen Gilson
Guests: Cortney Smith
Previous minutes were read by Ashley and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$16,141.57. We paid out 100.00 to APL of Madison County, 100.00 to Lapel Schools for overdue lunch accounts. Still need to grocery shop for Lapel Food Pantry. Melissa will do that before end of January. We took in: 27.93 Tom Pruitt dues, 260.00 Cash deposit from Bearded Christmas Party/sponsor shirts, 3.69 bank dividend, 40.00 Chris Mershon sponsor +1 shirt, 25.00 Brownfield sponsor, 10.00 beard oil sale, 25.00 Jones sponsor, 25.00 Oconnor sponsor, 25.00 Crafton sponsor. We need to purchase ink and copy paper, new labels/bumper stickers before summer, dry erase donation check, and pay for our sponsor shirt order. Approved.
3. Sponsor Shirt were ordered by Jeremy. We should have them in hand by our next meeting in February. Color is Red with white ink.
4. 2019 competition revisited. Date chosen: Saturday, October 12th, 2019. Approved. All in favor. Venue will remain Lapel Eagles- start collecting raffle items! Plant the seed for our veteran musicians and reach out to some new musicians.
5. Spring golf outing briefly discussed. Josh stated he had information from the Indiana gaming commission on dispersing money for prize holes and will get that to Melissa to put in the binder and for future discussions.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Nicole Favorite-Scott reached out to TCBMS via Tim Stephens introduction (Timmy Whiteshoes). She runs a non-profit out of Greenfield, IN (Hancock county) that focuses on literacy. They have "support animals" that go into classrooms and the children read to them to help with any issues they may be having. They have an annual bowling fundraising event at Strike Force Lanes in Greenfield- date May 4th 5pm-10pm- and would like to know if we would be interested in collaborating and having a beard and mustache competition. Motion made to help in this endeavor. Motion approved. Majority in favor. Melissa will reach out to Nicole and see exactly what she needs us to do and gather other details such as the audience in attendance, what categories we should have, etc.
2. The Sanford family sent a Thank-you card to TCBMS for our donations that we collected at the Bearded Christmas Party. Shellie and her family are extremely appreciative and she is doing well!
3. Jen Anderson from Bearded Hero sent an email requesting sponsors for categories \$50 each, and/or a raffle table basket or item. Motion made to sponsor a category (womens realistic) as well as a basket for the raffle table. Approved.
4. Rick at Slick Music Center sent a message to Jeremy and Melissa and wants to be aggressive this year about getting instruments into the hands of kids this year. We will also look for a nearby temperature-controlled storage unit so we can get the instruments he is storing for us out of his office.
5. Ryan Gore from Derby City Whisker Club requested a raffle table basket or item for Whiskermania 4. Motion made to take a basket. Approved.
6. April Meeting will be the 4th Thursday of the month due to schedule conflict of the President.
7. Member Jacob Layman's business "Slimebusters" is sharing the title of event sponsor with Gnarly at Bearded Hero 4 in Ft. Wayne!
8. Members Jordan Cook (Abe) and Amber Ruddick (Mary Todd) are now engaged and have a date set for the wedding in 2020!

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 – Member Sean Harper 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 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

Being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm