

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes- January 16th, 2020

TCBMS held a meeting January 16th, 2020 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time 6:05pm.
-Members present were: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Jordan Cook, Amber Ruddick, Sherri Neese, Justin Schadler, Chris Mershon, & Cortney Smith

Previous minutes were read by Amber and approved by Jeremy & Melissa

Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$18487.42. We took in: \$885 from Sponsorships T-shirt/Merch Money, Jacob Layman paid dues \$30. Cindy Duffer paid dues \$30. Sean Harper paid dues \$15.00. Eric paid dues \$30. New Member Elizabeth Layman paid dues \$15. \$4.51 bank dividend. We paid out: \$3,000 to 30 Schools @ \$100 each. \$100 for donation to Animal Protection. \$100 for donation to past due Lunch accounts @ Middle school. \$32.30 to mail packets to all schools. \$7.74 in PayPal dues (Make Cindy & Jason pay friends and family from now on) **Bethany and Ryan Welch still owe \$150.00 for the beverage tub we auctioned off at the end of competition.

Treasure Report was read by Melissa and Abraham & Mary Todd Lincoln approved

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Members that are due/coming up due in February: Cory Hemp, Haylee Hemp, Thomas Pruitt & Annie Pruitt.
- Bentleys Buddies Competition-Saturday, May 2nd, in greenfield, IN at Strike Force lanes- more details to come in the next few months.
- New Members that applied last month, Elizabeth Layman (Support) Approved
- Sent \$100 to EACH school that has an active music program in our 3 counties to be allocated for sheet music for second semester. 30 schools total received packets. **Already receiving amazing feedback from schools!!
- Each club member who hasn't already received one, will receive the magnet/bottle opener keychain until we run out. Approved. **STILL SOME LEFT
- iPad purchase for use at festivals for sales instead of our phones. **STILL LOOKING
- Sponsor Shirts for 2020- Price raised to \$50 per sponsor. Includes a better-quality t-shirt, social media shout-outs throughout the year, listed on our website (slideshow), and a banner at our annual competition. Color will be Mustard with black ink. **\$1700 TOTAL!! Sold 53 Sponsors T-Shirts, 43 Sponsors. All orders have been placed
- Hoodies: Still taking an order after the first of the year when we order sponsor shirts. Need to put it online. Member price will be \$30 for Small through XL. 2X and 3x are \$35.
- Tri-County Family Campout- August 1, 2020. Event Page needs created ASAP as this is the same day as Beards of the Old Northwest Comp.
- Golf Outing planning has begun. Possible Date: June 7th Committee: Jeremy Crafton & Chris Mershon Food: Melissa & Sherri Beer: Courtney & Amber

New Business

- Bearded Villains of Indiana hosted 1st Beard Comp (New Beards Bash) in Richmond, IN on January 11th. Only 4 Categories total. Melissa Crafton placed 1st in Whiskerina
- Chris Mershon proposed now we have a student at Eastern Hancock Middle School; as a club we should go and support this him at public band functions/concerts. **Need permission from Parent.
- He needs to bring up his grades overall, but in band he has an A!!

- Justin Schadler's 3 meeting in a row-he now has voting rights as a member.
- We want to start researching local community centers and see if posting information will help students who are not seeking music adventures through schools. **Any leads on locations send info to Amber or Melissa
- We are in need of New business cards, return labels, and empty labels. *APPROVED
- Disc Golf Outing planning has begun. Possible Date: August 29th
- Committee: Jordan Cook & Justin Schadler
- Door Prizes? Food? Justin has been collecting discs for those who do not have their own. Entry Price: ?? Location: ??
- Pallet Painting planning has begun. Confirmed: April 18th 1-5 (Bar Bingo after 6pm @ Eagles) **Event page to be created ASAP Committee: Amber Ruddick & Elizabeth Laymen 3 Designs to Select From: •Piano w/ words, Personalized Ring, Indiana Home
**Still looking for extra pallets (split apart into slats) or extra paint/paint brushes.
- We received a Christmas card from Bearded Hero- as well as bad news, they will not be able to attend Bently's Buddies due to a wedding. We will miss them.
- Merlin Wagler has asked if we can share the word about Brains & Bridges Competition in Kokamo IN on March 7th. Looking for volunteers for the judges panel
- First TCMB family Dinner- January 31st @6:30pm Location: The Journey, Castleton IN

*****Collecting all Member's Birthday's and Wedding Anniversary's. Please submit dates to Amber.

2019/2020 COMPETITIONS/EVENTS WE KNOW OF SO FAR (that are near(ish))

February 15th- Love is in the Hair- Mercer County, OH

March 7th- Beards for Brains and Bridges- Kokomo, IN

April 4th- Bearded Hero 5- Ft. Wayne, IN

May 2nd- Bentley's Buddies Competition- Kid Friendly!! Greenfield, IN

Members that have Dues upcoming:

February: Cory Hemp (Standard), Haylee Hemp (Support)

Being no further business, meeting was officially adjourned at 6:52pm