**Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society Minutes**

**January 19th, 2017**

1. TCBMS held a meeting January 19th, 2017 at the Lapel Eagles #4323, start time 7:18pm.

-Members present were Standard: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Tyler Chittum, Tom Pruitt, Michael Utt Support: Teresa Pruitt

2. Previous minutes were read by Melissa and approved.

3. Treasurer’s Report

 - As of today, bank balance is $4214.85. Lapel Community Band $50 Sponsor “Friends of the Lapel Community Band” paid for. Need supplies (cups, plates, wine) for Beards and Brushes, still need to order buttons (no hurry).

To Purchase: Buttons

4. Ken Cook, John Rhodes III, Kila Cook, Sean Smith, Caity Robertson, and Davey Avenatti were due by the end of December and are now past due. Any voting rights that were had by these members have been removed. Renewals coming up: Thomas Wayne Pruitt and Annie Lowe dues are due by 2/28/17; Jeff & Marian Wren dues due by 4/30/17;

 5. 3rd Annual Beards for Bands; Mustaches for Music-- date SET is Saturday, October 21st (St Louis comp already scheduled on the 14th). We are SET on the Eagles Calendar! So mark yours!!

 6. REMEMBER!! We now have Paypal so any payments for dues and such can be sent via paypal to tricountybms@yahoo.com. We are still on Amazon Smile for charity donations on purchases made on Amazon—remember to use our link! We also still have an online store via Kellie Graham (Main Street Threads) where you can order hoodies and such delivered right to your door. We’re still waiting on her to put “fun” colors on the website…

 7. SPONSOR SHIRTS- We had a total of 19 sponsors this year! That’s great! Screens will be ordered and shirts should be complete by the third week of February. We did order the extras that some of you requested and a few more just in case in various sizes. 35 shirts total as of now.

 8. Reminder: Bearded Hero 2 in Ft. Wayne. The date for that comp is April 8th, 2017. Jeremy and Melissa will be there Fri-Sun for Competition. They received their 501c3!

 9. Jeremy still planning on April 23rd Spring Golf Outing. He will contact Grandview to see available dates and costs. Will revisit next meeting. Still researching cornhole venues- Will revisit.

NEW BUSINESS

* Tom and Teresa Pruitt renewed their memberships
* Wine and canvas approved, date is March 9th (Thursday)- “Beards and Brushes” 60 tickets total. Presale only. Melissa made tickets. Teresa Pruitt and Ty Chittum took 5 each. Monies due next meeting.
* Magic Jack phone. $32.29 a year for the 765-313-1601 phone number. Jeremy motions to pay each year until further notice. 2nd by Ty. Melissa will pay asap.
* Tim Matthies donated $100 to be put into the bank. Receipt emailed.
* Ken removed as Recuiter from the board for failure to renew membership.
* Ty may have a lead for TCBMS doing a podcast of sorts- Spreeker-Mac Attack

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:11pm