

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes- July 18, 2019

TCBMS held a meeting July 18th, 2019 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time 6:46pm.

-Members present were: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Chris Mershon, Jordan Cook, Amber Ruddick, Karen Gilson, John Gilson, Jeff Wren, Marian Wren, John Blair

Guests- Sheri Browning, Lee Leiter, Cortney Smith

Previous minutes were read by Melissa and approved.

Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$15,727.95. We took in: \$21.00 from FB donate button (network for good), \$60.00 cash from Eric Baker and \$25.00 from Sean Harper to purchase school supplies. Melissa will deposit and use debit card for purchase, \$3.00 Jeremy owed for price error at on tap, \$60.29 Lapel Village Fair debit sales, \$3.39 interest, \$10.00 paypal donation for best beard, \$233.00 Lapel village Fair cash. There is still \$185.00 due to come in from the online fundraiser, but is not included in todays total. We paid out: \$833.26 to Storage of America for one year of storage for instruments (good until 7/31/2020), \$42.44 floral arrangement, \$4.15 post office to mail member certificates, \$13.91 dollar tree for poster board, letters for board, envelopes, \$3.88 cvs for photos for best beard fundraiser, \$96.72 walmart for copy paper, ink, and the \$60 in school supplies. We ordered new labels for oils and 100 more bumper stickers- no invoice yet. Golf Outing and Comp supplies to be purchased soon.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Climate controlled storage unit for our instruments has been obtained at Storage of America on the Anderson University Campus. Jeremy and Melissa will get everything moved over. The only instruments that will not be in storage will be the instruments that are on the wall at Slick Music Center in Anderson.
1. "Four Post 400" bed race- Saturday September 7th, 2019 in Greenfield, In. There were several club members initially interested in going to this event, however, there are several other events now on that date to be discussed in new business
2. School Supply Collection ends July 31st. Melissa and Jeremy will pick up and take supplies to the church.
3. Fall Golf outing is Sunday, September 15th, 9:00 am shotgun start. \$40 per person. Includes cart, green fees, and lunch. Point person is Jeremiah Crafton. We will have a list for volunteers/sponsorship opportunities and such at the next meeting.
4. T-shirts from Main Street Threads. We are tired of being forgotten and having to wait an extremely long time for orders and communication is next to zero. Jeremiah makes motion to finally end the relationship between Main Street Threads and Tri-County. Mershon 2nd. All in favor. We will look into other options for next meeting that haven't already been suggested.
5. 5th Annual "Beards for Band; Mustaches for Music"- Saturday, October 12th, 2019. Discussion regarding Category Sponsors- \$50 per category, we have 12 total. If others want to sponsor competition door, bathroom doors, registration table, slideshow tv's, raffle table, judges table, trophy table, TCBMS table, or something else of that nature, that's always an option! Melissa makes a motion to allow category sponsors. Jeff Wren, Chris Merson, Jeremy Crafton 2nd. All in Favor. Approved.
 - a Main Sponsorships were also discussed, with Slick Music Center being our Main Sponsor for the event. We will start offering category sponsorships before the next meeting.
 - b Raffle tickets- Sheet raffle tickets were approved. Cost is \$26 for 500 sheets of 25 raffle tickets, 1 door prize ticket, 1 hold this ticket. Suggested price is \$20 per sheet for raffle. Door prize to be figured out at later date.
 - c Trophies- Jeremiah contacted Jason about the metal trophy toppers. He would like Melissa to send in a drawing of her ideas and for best in show trophy.
 - d Melissa has started handing out canvases for the "Mystery Boobie Garden" auction. Please get with her if you'd like a canvas!

- e Competitor gift- bottle cap magnets are \$70 for 100 and \$15 shipping through Wacky Buttons – Ben Samuels (the button guy) cannot beat that price and he does not offer the magnetic version. Jeremy to have the file ready asap to add the 5 so they can be ordered.
- 6. Atlanta Earth Festival- September 28-29 (Saturday, Sunday) they sent us our booth assignment- #618 same spot as previous years. Jeremy and Melissa will be there all weekend, but can always use volunteers to come out and relieve them.
- 7. Lapel Village Fair was a success, especially the voting board for best facial hair. We raised \$314 just off of that!! Amazing!

NEW BUSINESS

1. Marian Wren's 3rd consecutive Meeting. Upgraded to Standard Member, paid \$15 more dollars. All in favor.
2. Bearded Christmas Party- Saturday December 14- Bearded Hero would like us to host again. Jeremiah Makes a motion to move forward. Jordan, Mershon 2nd. We will attend a mens meeting to get approval for the room.
3. Donations for comps starting to come in. Sunking basket, Comedy sportz zone tickets. Please take donation request letters and receipts with you today we have them all printed out.
4. FAQ sheet was made and passed around for everyone to look at to see if it's ok. All approved.
5. We received a thank you card from the Eaks for our basket for baby Wade.
6. September 7th weekend events in addition to the 4 post 400: Avett in Cincinnati after the Reds game- this is Barons territory so maybe we could meet up with them, Pendleton Fall Heritage Fair is this weekend, also we've been asked to set up for a few hours for the Belgian Horse Winery fest. The Craftons will be in Cincy as well as the Cooks. Mershon mentioned possibly setting up for one of the festivals if he's free.
7. Indiana Trademark reminder sent- due by 12/16/19.
8. Low on patches- should we order again? Go with something different? Ideas? Pins were discussed, however the cost is \$300 or more for 100. \$200 or so for 100 patches. We will discuss again at a later meeting. Other merch? Koozies, magnets?
9. Anderson Symphony Orchestra held a "Meet your neighbor" event with an instrument petting zoo where Anderson On Tap was held. We need to get some information on that so we can be a part next year.
10. Molly Hatchett book donation from someone at LVF. The guy who donated it said he thought we could raise some funds with it at our comp. We're unsure what to do with the book.
11. Members that are coming up due for dues on 8/16/19: Clark Falcione Jr, Cyndi Duffer, and CJ Sanford. Members due in September: Davey Avenatti, Kelly Avenatti. Members due in October: Shellie Sanford, John Gilson, Jacob Layman, Jennifer Anderson, Brad Anderson.
12. We were asked several times at the LVF if we had soaps or beard washes. We do not, but in the future it may not be a bad idea to expand just a bit. Considered carrying other beard company products, but it was discussed that it would be a conflict and we need to keep our merch in house if we were to ever expand.

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

*August 2-4th - TCBMS campout

*August 31-Sept 1 - 6th Annual Ohio Bearded Sinners Campout/Comp- Mantua, OH

*September 7th - Four Post 400- Bed race, Greenfield, IN

*September 15th - Fall Golf Outing- Grandview- Anderson, IN

*September 28th - Beard Barons- Big Whisker Revival- Newport KY

*October 5th - MV Monsters Ball- Pennsylvania

*October 12th - OUR COMP

*October 19th - STL Arch Classic

*November 2nd - Circus of Whiskers- Murder City- Detroit, MI

*November 9th - NATIONALS!! Chicago!

Being no further business, meeting was officially adjourned at 8:24pm