

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes- June 28th, 2018

1. TCBMS held a meeting June 28th, 2018 at Hometown Classic Pizza, Greenfield, IN. Start time 6:50pm.
-Members present were: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Josh Eaks, Ashley Eaks, Ty Chittum, Brandi Chittum, Mandy Mershon, John Gilson, Karen Gilson, Jordan Cook, Shadrach Hulen, Michael Utt
Guests: Remi and Reese Utt, Willow Eaks, Avery Chittum
Previous minutes were read by Ashley and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$ 11625.14. We paid for golf fee 55 players (1375.00), postage (3.50), golf supplies (353.06), buns (23.49), hot dogs (21.90), trophy blocks for LVF (5.34), craft supplies (4.75), priority shipping online order (7.20)
We took in 2.28 bank dividend, 60.00 Tom and Teresa Pruitt renewal dues (45) and (15) tshirt, Shad membership dues 30 and two oils 15, john blair paid for his 2 shirts (30), jeff and marian wren renewal dues (45), golf 470.00, sponsor checks and team, 10 for 2 patches, BOTONW campout sales (85), online sale 13.81, golf intake cash 2,352.00, 529.39 debit, 11.06 amazon smile donation.
Need to purchase small banners before Lapel Village Fair.
3. Golf Outing was 5/20/18. Weather was nice and went well- 55 golfers total. They raised the price from 21 to 25 a person. No notice given.
4. Fall golf outing scheduled for September 16th, 2018. Jeremy is looking into other courses.
5. Kids only competition will be July 14th, 2018 during the Lapel Village Fair. Eagles said they would open the facility for a "public day". Ladies Auxiliary will have bake sale and Jason Crouse is running membership drive. Music throughout the day starts at 1pm. Craft table 12-3, comp at 5 Music from 1pm to ? We have 5 bands! We'll also have Kings Island Tickets to raffle off at the booth to draw on Saturday. \$1 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 6. Melissa made trophies for competition and cornhole tournament- cost was 5.34!! Entry fee for comp is dry/canned goods and/or school supplies to be donated to Lapel Food Pantry and area children. \$10 donation per player for cornhole tourney. We will DESPERATELY need all the help we can get to pull this off successfully- especially since we'll be in two places at once! We need you to sign up for shifts at the booth!
6. Ty still looking into having a trivia night. Ro's is not Ro's anymore- it's Snappers. Ty will call and check for dates in November.
7. Atlanta Earth Festival is September 22 and 23 (sat/sun). Set up is Friday the 21st. \$140 fee. Mandy Mershon said she will help Melissa set up Friday and The Gilsons will also be available Friday if needed. We are booth #618.
8. Riley Days set up was discussed- 4 day commitment. Fees: Nonresidents before July 1 is \$225, after is \$265, includes electric. Required to be open every day. Motion made by Jeremiah to pass this year. Melissa, Josh 2nd.
9. Jeff will have an example of trophies for us soon for 4th Annual Beards for Bands, Mustaches for Music. Date is Saturday, October 27th, 2018. We will discuss other pertinent details regarding judges, volunteers and such at a later meeting closer to the date.
10. Bylaws were updated and approved- the amendment was our new "Code of Conduct".

NEW BUSINESS

1. Michael Utt brought to our attention that a dear friend of his is needing some help with their two children needing school supplies. Ages are 9 and 12. Although we are not able to provide any financial assistance, it was suggested that we donate some of the school supplies that are brought in for the "fee" at the kids only comp to help this family in need. Both children attend Shenandoah. Approved. Unanimous. We will bring collected supplies to next meeting.
2. Mandy Mershon suggested that we ask Jennifer Anderson from Bearded Hero to be on our judges panel or a mystery judge. Will revisit at a later meeting.

3. Ashley Eaks will be sending baked goods with Josh for the bake sale.
4. Beards Behind Bars is this coming weekend. Melissa, Jeremy and Jenna will be attending and competing. Rachel Iammarino from BOTONW Ohio sent an email requesting a donation for the raffle table. Approved. Unanimous.
5. Slick Music Studio moved locations. He has some of the nicer instruments on display that we have collected for students. Rick suggested a banner. We would like to pay the cost of that for him. To be revisited.
6. Comedy Sportz Zone donated to us 4 tickets to a show for the raffle table.
7. Freedom Festival in Carthage contacted us for the 3rd year in a row. It is again the same weekend as Atlanta Earth Festival so we had to decline the offer to set up a booth.
8. We received a check from the Pendleton prison American Legion for \$608.00! Unfortunately, neither Jeremy or Melissa could make it to this years Memorial Day dinner.
9. Downtown Cuts in Greenfield has received stellar reviews from several club members and sent a nice thank you card to Jeremy- check her out!
10. Jennifer Anderson sent crazy mail (donut piñata) and a nice thank you card for joining them at BH3 and sponsoring a category.
11. Beards & Brushes- Melissa will contact Beth to see if she's available October 4th 6-8.
12. Received a \$100 check for donation from Tim Matthies.
13. Roxy Baker (Peoria IL DJ) contacted Melissa for general information on how to run a beard competition.
14. Bearded Villains Indiana is throwing a beard competition for a great cause the same day as our comp in October. We need to work together with them next year if possible to avoid two comps in the same general area.
15. At the BOTONW campout, there were several people that said they had no idea that we had product to offer. We need to try to do better with advertising. Pictures need refreshed. There was also a suggestion made to put prices on business cards.

Being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm