

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes- March 21, 2019

1. TCBMS held a meeting March 21, 2019 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time 6:51pm.
-Members present were: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Chris Mershon, Jordan Cook, Amber Ruddick, Karen Gilson, John Gilson, Clark Falcione Jr
Guest- Cortney Smith
Previous minutes were read by Melissa and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$16,496.04. We paid out \$103.24 for 3 years of Magic Jack phone service (will not need to renew until 2/28/22), and \$34.99 postage for sponsor shirt shipping. We took in: \$15.00 sponsor shirt, \$5 patch, Sponsor shirt debit \$14.59, \$3.43 bank dividend.
3. 2019 competition reminder. Date chosen: Saturday, October 12th, 2019 at Lapel Eagles- start collecting raffle items! Plant the seed for our veteran musicians and reach out to some new musicians.
4. Melissa and Jeremy met with Nickie Scott for the Bentley's Buddies competition/bowling event on March 11 in Greenfield to discuss event. We will provide wrist bands for competitors, judge sheets, registration book, craft supplies, possibly cookies for bake sale, and we'll put together a raffle basket. \$15 for 3 games of bowling 5-10pm, separate cost to compete- comp starts at 7pm. Nickie has a date on Fox 59, who wants to go with Jeremiah? Jordan and "hard maybe" from Amber. Yes she used air quotes.
5. The Craftons looked into a climate controlled storage unit for our instruments. We're looking at about 60 a month for a 5x10 unit. Closest unit that is climate controlled is in Durbin (between lapel and Noblesville). Jeremiah Crafton made a motion to approve getting a unit but to look for a bigger unit so we wont have to move everything twice- 5x10 may not be big enough-10x10 minimum preferred. Chris, Jordan, Melissa 2nd. Melissa and Jeremy will take care of this. May need some help moving stuff from Slick to storage. Will keep you posted on price/location/date of move.
6. Spring golf outing briefly discussed. Josh obtained date of Sunday 6/9/19 at grandview. Josh and Jeff will work on getting sponsors for outing and making plans. If anyone else can obtain sponsors, that'd be great. More details to come.
7. Ben Samuels has bottle opener buttons- discussed getting these for competitors for 5th annual comp. Melissa will see if she can work a 5 into the logo somehow- to be revisited.
8. Beards for Brains and Bridges in Kokomo was a success- \$4138.00 for the two charities! 2020 date 3/7/20. TCBMS members (and supporters) that placed: Joshua eaks- 2nd 0-4 beard, Jeremiah crafton 2nd full beard styled stash, Melissa crafton 1st ladies realistic, Brad Anderson 1st styled stash, Jordan cook 1st whaler, Marian wren 3rd ladies creative, Eric wertz 1st partial beard, Jennifer Anderson 2nd ladies creative, Jeff wren 2nd chops, Wigglebritches 2nd kids creative, Tony Wood 3rd partial beard, Devon Henderson 1st 4-8 beard. Amazing job to all of our members even if you didn't place! You all helped support a wonderful charity and that's what matters most! Thank you to Jeff and Marian Wren for hosting pre/post party!

NEW BUSINESS

1. Atlanta Earth festival dates have been announced. September 28/29 (set up friday 9/27).
2. Received a letter from the central indiana susan g komen- super appreciative and loved our boobie art!
3. Josh and Ashley had the baby! 3/18/19! Welcome to the world Wade! Congratulations!
4. John Gilson brought up the event Anderson on Tap (indiana on tap) held on June 1st in Anderson, IN. He spoke with the board of works in Anderson and Booth space is usually 500.00, but will allow us to have a booth for 150.00. Hours are 1pm-5pm.Said we could possibly use the stage at the Dickman center for a small competition. We will revisit next meeting. Admission tickets are \$25.
5. May election notice for recruiter position(s).

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

- *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 (Bentleys Buddies Comp/TCBMS)
- *May 18th- WORLDS in Antwerp!
- *May 25th- Holy City Competition- South Carolina
- *June 8th- Kalamazoo Parade of Whiskers- Old Dog Whisker Club
- *June 15th- Beard & Loathing Comp- GNOME!! Kentucky
- *July 6th- BOTONW- Beard Prom?
- *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
- *November 9th- NATIONALS!! Chicago!

Being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm