

**Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society**  
**Meeting Minutes-March 20th, 2024**

TCBMS held a meeting March 20th, 2024 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time: 7:07 p.m.

**Member's Present:** Jeremy Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Jordan Cook, Chris Mershon, Justin Schadler, Patti McDermit

**Treasurer's Report-** Total bank balance is \$19,685.93

**We Took In:** \$30.00 Patti McDermit Dues, \$15.00 Cyndi Duffer dues, \$0.98 Bank dividend, \$214.09 Network for good donation (shellie bday fundraiser), \$40.00 Jason Hubbard hoodie, \$50.00 March trivia

**We Paid Out:** \$75.00 Storage, \$100.00 Hiram's Beard Club category sponsorship, \$0.45 Paypal fee, \$500.00 Gold Sponsorship for Big Whisker Revival (Cincinnati Beard Barons), \$17.70 Trivia snacks/post its, \$40.00 Lapel High School Mural for our Logo, \$5400.00 for Music in our Schools month (\$200 to each school for music needs), \$25.00 ½ trivia funds to Lapel Eagles Ladies Auxiliary.

**OLD Business**

• Boobie Garden monetary donations--Options that have been researched for donations are as follows:

1. **IBCAT-Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust**

2. **IWIN-Indiana Women In Need**

3. **Community Hospital Foundation-** need more information

--If there are any other suggestions/ideas on the where to send leftover funds, once we pay for boobie tattoos to cover mastectomy scars, please bring them to a meeting.

• We'd greatly appreciate it if members shared our posts from the main TCBMS page. We don't post a ton, but when we do, get the word out on the interwebs please! Tell ALL the peoples!

• Beard Prom- Bearded Hero event. Saturday 5/18/2024 in Fort Wayne- Jen is asking for music suggestions. Bring your lists to next meeting!!

• The "fancy" town signs still has an empty slot. For our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Melissa to work on a proposal to present to the Town Council. Next Town Council meeting is Thursday, March 21 at 7pm and Jeremy will present.

- Shellie had her second tattoo session to cover her double mastectomy scars on Monday, 3/18/24 from the funds raised from the Mystery Boobie Garden, and is completed. 😊 Total Cost including tip: \$800.00 \*Not included in bank totals as this is separate from TCBMS funds.

**New Business**

- 27 schools now that have active music programs due to consolidation of intermediate with jr high and high schools
- Beard Mobb Indiana looking for sponsors for their comp Bearded Theatre- \$100. Motion made by Jeremy. Chris and Jordan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.
- Atlanta Earth Festival- Sept 28/29. Set up on Sept 27. Jeremy to talk to Tim to see if we can set up on corner again like last year.
- Updates are done for FAQs, About us, letters to schools, initial student applications. Low income requirements removed, changed names of officers, website also updated.
- Pendleton Golf Course Sponsorship- Hole #1- Jeremy made a motion to sponsor this hole. Cost is \$200/year. Hole #1 is across from clubhouse and everyone who comes in has to pass it. Jordan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.
- Pendleton Farmers Market- looking for vendors. They have options for every weekend, every other weekend, or just single dates. Kristina said she'd be willing to help. Tabled as none of us at the meeting have very many free weekends due to other commitments and lack of interest.
- Madison County Community Orchestra: Looking for funds to establish a sheet music library. Located in Anderson and serves anyone 12+. Melissa makes a motion to give them what they need to match amount needed to get the grant (\$1000). Justin/Jordan 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.
- Leftover funds from Boobie Garden- \$840.00 left. Melissa makes motion to send the remaining funds to Jess Reynolds, who just underwent the exact same thing Shellie did last month (double mastectomy). Jordan/Jeremy/Chris 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.
- Competition prep—We need to start planning for 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Judges, trophies, raffles, etc.

**2024 COMPETITIONS/EVENTS WE KNOW OF SO FAR (that are near(ish) or online)**

--3/17/2024- The "NAT"ional Online Beard & Mustache Competition (this lasts until MEMORIAL DAY!!)

--4/6/24- Clash of the Bewhiskered- Plymouth, IN- Hiram's Beard Club

--4/26-4-28- Hoosier Beard Alliance- Pop Con- Indianapolis

--5/18/2024- Beard Prom- Bearded Hero- Fort Wayne

--6/22/2024- MANE street comp- Madison, IN

--8/10/2024- Bearded Theatre 2- Beard Mobb Indiana- Columbus, IN at the Crump Theatre

Be sure to check out [www.thebeardcalendar.com](http://www.thebeardcalendar.com) for ALL the beard and mustache competitions and events for charity.

**Members that have Dues upcoming** (or are past due)

**January-** Eric Wertz (30), Bryan Wray (15)

**March-** Brandon Crouse (15), Austin Brownfield (30)\*, Sean Harper (15)

**April-** Aaron Rose (15), David Jones (30), Jean Lloyd (15)

**May-** Jeff Wren (30)\*, Marian Wren (30)\*, Jason Crouse (15), Jordan Cook (30)\*