

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society  
Meeting Minutes- May 16, 2019

1. TCBMS held a meeting May 16th, 2019 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time 6:41pm.  
-Members present were: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Chris Mershon, Jordan Cook, Amber Ruddick, Karen Gilson, John Gilson, Jeff Wren, Marian Wren, Jason Crouse  
Previous minutes were read by Melissa and approved. \*one edit- Amber Ruddick's 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive meeting was last meeting. She has now earned her voting rights.  
Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$16,159.96. We took in: \$3.43 bank dividend, \$17.85 amazon smile donation. We paid out: \$6.35 to goodwill for wood trophy blocks, \$75.00 LVF booth fee, \$140.00 Atlanta Earth Festival booth fee, \$150.00 Anderson On Tap booth fee, \$46.30 club baby gift.  
Approved.
  2. Bentley's Buddies competition/bowling event on May 4<sup>th</sup> in Greenfield at Strike Force Bowling was a fun time! Nickie has stated that they raised over \$5,000, but did not have an exact total to share. We have a few suggestions for next year's event: Competition to be held inside the party room, no one being able to stand behind judges table, raffle vs silent auction, club member to also take photos, do not have build a beard for kids. We had 30 competitors, 11 of which were newbies and 2 dogs! We did have a placement error on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> styled mustache= Taxi Phil and Brad Anderson, however both were stellar about it. Chris Mershon also suggested that kids bring a book donation to compete. There were several kids that couldn't afford to pay the \$10 to compete and were upset. We did not know until after the competition about these children or we would have let them compete anyway. The April 29<sup>th</sup> tv segment on Fox was hilarious- nice gutterball Abe! Jeremy and Jordan did a great job!
  3. Climate controlled storage unit for our instruments. Will keep you posted on price/location/date of move. Waiting for weather to clear up so we're not moving instruments in the rain. Probably be a late June, July move.
  4. Spring golf outing. Spring golf committee has been unable to fulfill duties related to the outing. Jeremiah Crafton makes a motion to cancel Spring golf outing. Approved, majority vote. Jeremy will call Dave at Grandview and cancel the date reserved.
  5. Anderson on Tap- Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. 1pm-5pm. Set up after 10am downtown Anderson. Justin from Indiana on Tap will send details on set up next week. Tickets are \$30 in advance, \$40 day of, so get them now if you plan to attend.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Elections for Recruiter position(s) held. Jordan Cook running unopposed for Recruiter #1 seat on the board. Secret ballot vote. Approved. All in favor.
2. We received a letter from Bearded Hero thanking us for our sponsorship and help at their event.
3. There is a bed race in Greenfield, Four-Post 400, 9/7/19, 12-6p. Teams of 5. \$50 for a team before 7/1/19, \$75 after. Several members interested. We will confirm next meeting participation and teams.
4. Club baby gift
5. Worlds coming up- you can watch it live on social media.
6. Jeremy makes a motion to have our club collect school supplies in June and July since we're not doing our kids only comp (we took school supplies for competitor fee). Approved. All in favor. Please bring your donations to the next two meetings and we will donate them before school starts in August.
7. NACMBA pins \$5 each. Melissa will order the 20 pack. We should have them by next meeting.
8. Fall Golf outing. Jeremiah will speak with Dave when he calls to cancel Spring date. 1<sup>st</sup> choice September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice August 25<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> choice September 15<sup>th</sup>. Melissa will make event page after we confirm a date.
9. Old Dog Whisker Club sent an email to us requesting sponsorship of a category and donations for their 1<sup>st</sup> annual competition. Creative Beards and Best in show categories remain. Motion made by Jeremiah to sponsor a category- best in show-and take a raffle basket. Approved. All in favor.

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

\*May 18<sup>th</sup>- WORLDS in Antwerp!

\*May 25<sup>th</sup>- Holy City Competition- South Carolina

\*June 8<sup>th</sup>- Kalamazoo Parade of Whiskers- Old Dog Whisker Club

\*June 15<sup>th</sup>- Beard & Loathing Comp- Kentucky

\*August 2-4<sup>th</sup> - TCBMS campout

\*September 28<sup>th</sup>- Beard Barons- Big Whisker Revival- Newport KY

\*October 5<sup>th</sup> - MV Monsters Ball- Pennsylvania

\*October 12<sup>th</sup> - OUR COMP

\*October 12<sup>th</sup>- STL Arch Classic

\*November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Circus of Whiskers- Murder City- Detroit, MI

\*November 9<sup>th</sup>- NATIONALS!! Chicago!

Being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm