

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes- November 15th, 2018

1. TCBMS held a meeting November 15th, 2018 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time 6:42pm.
-Members present were: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Josh Eaks, Chris Mershon, John Gilson, Karen Gilson, Laurie Reynolds, John Blair, Jeff Wren
Previous minutes were read by Jeremy and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$15,685.91. We paid out: 116.00 Eagles Comp Tab for musicians (drinks, food, tip), 98.50 Beards and Brushes cost, 9.62 wood burner pen, 22.00 business entity report, 12.75 beards and brushes snacks, 28.19 boobie garden foam, ribbon. We took in: 259.00 Beards and Brushes, 1857.00 competition (includes boobie garden funds), 3.04 bank dividend, 128.39 paypal sales, 241.10 debit sales, 484.57 debit sales, 33.35 amazon smile deposit, 38.90 debit deposit. \$1,320.00 from the competition will be donated to the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Awareness from the boobie garden! Cost for competition: 241.79- Profit:1200.21 after susan G Komen donation
3. Ty is still going to push forward with the Trivia Night at Snappers. Adults only. He will get a date. This event was approved at the March meeting. Ty not present to discuss for this meeting.
4. Fox 59 interview went well but we weren't there to discuss what we thought we were (events vs what we are/do as a charity), so we were a bit unprepared. But overall, it went well for being on tv for the first time!
5. Jordan and Josh will gather more info regarding a disc golf charity event for 2019 and will be tabled until information and details are provided.
6. Sponsor Shirt Color was revisited, order forms are already out. Red was the majority vote for color with white ink. \$25 per sponsorship. \$75 for larger business logo. Includes t-shirt. Money due by end of year. Also, previous decision to leave Main Street threads was reversed. We have been unable to beat the prices offered.
7. 2019 competition revisited. If MV keeps the Monsters Ball on the last weekend of October, we will need to move our date, and their back up is the first weekend. Melissa contacted the owner/president and is awaiting a definite date. Saint Louis has announced their date as October 19th. The Beard Barons have announced their date as September 28th. Circus of Whiskers November 2nd. The 19th of October is off the table, the Crafton's will not be in town that weekend. We need to have a date at next meeting to announce. October 12th is looking ideal. Also, after discussion of our 4th competition and overall attendance, suggestions, and comments from those that attended, we will remain at the Lapel Eagles for next year. Motion made by Jeremiah. Josh, Melissa 2nd All in favor.
8. The Indiana State Museum "Discovery on Draft" was a lot of fun. There were several new faces that were genuinely interested in our charity and the bearding community. Jeremy and Melissa gave a presentation, more like a Q&A, highlighting the bearding world and history. Also a small 4 category competition was held after that they judged.

NEW BUSINESS

1. New Member applications: Sean Harper- Support. 1st Dual Member (Detroit- Murder City). Amber Ruddick (Mary Todd)- Standard. Jeremy makes motion to approve. Melissa 2nd. All in favor.
2. Shellie Sanford fundraiser- Breast Cancer- we'd like to raise some funds at the Christmas Beard Party for her and her family. Ladies will bake some goodies, Melissa will make some ornaments and look into getting some rubber bracelets, Jeremy will contact Main Street Threads and order a limited run of pink TCBMS shirts \$20 each. All proceeds will benefit the Sanfords.
3. December meeting will be held at the Lapel Eagles on December 20th 2018 630p-830p by default.
Being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm