

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

TCBMS held a meeting November 21st, 2019 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time 6:38pm.

-Members present were: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Jordan Cook, Amber Ruddick, Sherri Neese, Lee Leiter, Jason Crouse, Justin Schadler

Previous minutes were read by Melissa and approved.

Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$19419.22. We took in: \$30 Chris Mershon dues \$35 art \$30shirtpreorder, Getzen paid for art \$30, \$4.07 bank dividend, Amazon Smile Deposit \$11.60, Gilson dues- \$30 support x2 and \$6shipping reimbursement, FB Network for good (save it or shave it online donations) \$60. We paid out: \$8.30 Harper hoodie shipping, \$11 trademark renewal, \$56.66 flowers for passing of parents of members, \$75 PA System Jason Crouse, \$1749.00 Central Indiana Susan G Komen boobie art funds. Bethany and Ryan Welch still owe \$150.00 for the beverage tub we auctioned off at the end of competition and Slime Busters Power Washing still owes \$100 for 2 category sponsorships.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Bearded Christmas Party- Saturday December 14- Bearded Hero and TCBMS collaboration at Lapel Eagles. More details to come. Keep an eye on the event page on FB.
2. Bentleys Buddies Competition-Saturday, May 2nd, in greenfield, IN at Strike Force lanes- more details to come in the next few months.
3. New Members that applied last month, approved (Bryan Wray, support. Justin Schadler, standard).
4. Christmas donations- \$100 to Madison county humane society, \$100 to lapel elementary/middle school for lunch accounts, \$100 to Lapel Food Pantry. Approved.
5. Sending \$100 to EACH school that has an active music program in our 3 counties to be allocated for sheet music for second semester. 38 schools at last count. Melissa will confirm before sending funds. We will also include an "introduction" packet with the donation. Approved.
6. Each club member who hasn't already received one, will receive the magnet/bottle opener keychain until we run out. Approved.

New Business

1. Elections: Secret ballot Results: Jeremiah Crafton: President
Jordan Cook: Vice President
Melissa Crafton: Treasurer
Amber Ruddick: Secretary
Jeff Wren: Sentinel
Jordan Cook: Recruiter
NOT FILLED: Recruiter
2. New Member Applicants: Sherri Neese (Standard) and Lee Leiter (Support). Approved.
3. John and Karen Gilson have renewed their memberships, but have chosen to drop to support due to their move to Florida. We will certainly miss them!
4. Schedule for Bearded Family Christmas. Jen and Melissa will work that out and post before the event, so keep an eye out.
5. Sponsor Shirts for 2020- Price raised to \$50 per sponsor. Includes a better quality t-shirt, social media shout-outs throughout the year, listed on our website (slideshow), and a banner at our annual competition. Color will be Mustard with black ink. (last year Hoosiers, this year Boilermakers- insert eyeroll). Need to put it online. Majority in favor. Approved.
6. Hoodies: Will make an order after the first of the year when we order sponsor shirts. Need to put it online. Member price will be \$30 for Small through XL. 2X and 3x are \$35.
7. Invoice sent via Paypal to Jacob Layman for Slimebusters power washing. No payment yet.
8. Date for our 6th Annual "Beards for Band; Mustaches for Music". Saturday, October 24th, 2020, seems to work for everyone. Melissa will make the event page.

9. iPad purchase for use at festivals for sales instead of our phones. All in favor, Approved. (We need one that is wifi-compatible so we don't have to get a plan or use a hotspot) Melissa will look into prices for these. No hurry on purchase.
10. Jordan and Amber have a gazebo top and sides that they are donating to replace the wore out brown one we've been using for the last 6 years. Thank you!
11. Jordan and Amber are getting hitched in February! Long live the Lincoln's! Congratulations!

2019/2020 COMPETITIONS/EVENTS WE KNOW OF SO FAR (that are near(ish))

December 14th- Bearded Christmas Party- Lapel Eagles

January 25th- Whiskermania 5th Annual- Louisville, KY

April 4th- Bearded Hero 5- Ft. Wayne, IN

May 2nd- Bentley's Buddies Competition- Kid Friendly!! Greenfield, IN

Members that have Dues upcoming:

November: Laurie Blair Reynolds (Standard), Amber Ruddick (Standard), Sean Harper (Support)

January: Mandy Mershon (Standard), Eric Wertz (Standard)

February: Cory Hemp (Standard), Haylee Hemp (Support)

Being no further business, meeting was officially adjourned at 7:54pm