

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society  
Meeting Minutes- November 16th, 2022

TCBMS held a meeting November 16th, 2022, at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time 7:10pm.

-Members present were: Jordan Cook, Amber Cook, Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Austin Brownfield, Patti McDermit & Josh Eaks

Previous minutes were read by Amber and approved by Jordan & Josh

**Treasurer's Report**- As of today, bank balance is \$25,598.65- Split into 2 accounts. TCU=\$19,750.01 FMB=\$5848.64  
**We took in:** \$200 random sponsorships, \$15 Paul Johnson (S), \$15 Larry Smith (S) memberships, Comp Sponsorship- \$200, Comp Cash-\$4729.00, Comp Debt. \$1,311.83, \$200- Eagles' Men donation, \$20 Cook's Shirt, \$27.48 Kroger dep.  
**We Paid out-** \$471.50-Eagles/Comp Tab, \$29.38- PP Fees, Susan G Donation- \$1910.00, \$132.00- Storage, \$22- Business Entity Report, \$500 Band Boosters-Mt.Vernon

Treasure Report was read by Melissa and Jeremy & Patti approved

**OLD Business**

- Bearded RE-Giftmas- JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>- Bring a Gift to Regift to someone else- **KID FRIENDLY**
  - Fried Chicken-TCMBS Provides, Open Potluck for sides/Desserts
- T-Shirts- HMC still waiting on quote. Melissa to go to HMC this week to talk in person.
- Honest Amish-wants to give us 200 bottles of oil for free and is ok with us also selling our own product (TBD)
- Modern Woodman Financial – Offering \$2500 in matching funds raised, up to \$1000 for service projects.
- Mt. Vernon Band 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Middle School Boosters Sponsorship. \$500 – Melissa has started process with school and check has been written.
- 2023 Sponsors- Begins November- 1<sup>st</sup> week of January. Start asking around. Melissa to make post for Facebook.
- 2022 TCMBS Competition. – Amazing Job Everyone! Total Profit for TCBMS-\$4775.40; Boobie Art-\$1910.00
  - Post comp Powwow: Better way to display Raffle Baskets and Buckets for Tickets- Possible build a ledge; Shifts @ Raffle Table- New basket entry be separate; New Boobie Garden Stand; Gingerbeard now be Only Ginger; Mcee's- Be Louder- Ask Crowd questions; "Ring Girl"-Posters with Categories listed; Musical Chairs- doing different Simon says actions instead of circles; SMILE MORE 😊
- Detroit Circus of Whiskers- Great time, love those guys! New Venue was too small for them.
  - Abe- 2<sup>nd</sup> Whaler & Stage Presence; Shannon- 3<sup>rd</sup> Creative; Chris- 2<sup>nd</sup> Goatee & Stage Presence

**New Business**

- New TCBMS Bank Account @ First Merchant in Lapel. Deposited \$5828.64-Using as a general fund. Keeping Benefit Account @ TCU
- Jordan and Amber donated 60 Pins to TCBMS in the shape of our Logo. TBD if we are selling or keeping inhouse.
- Jordan motioned to Cancel December's meeting due to the holidays. **(Approved)**
- New Members- Paul Johnson & Larry Smith both support- **(APPROVED)**
- Sponsorship T-Shirts- Color options needing voted: (Teal, Maroon, Hunter Green, Cobalt Blue)
- We received a Flute & Ukulele for our inventory at the Comp. Thank you, Travis and Sam Smith
- Paint Party- MUST HAPPEN – Whole room and bathrooms needing repainted
- Coke Pull Tabs- Bring all you have been collecting over 2022. We will donate to fund for Larry the Canman.
- Eagles-Got wind we wanted to move venues for 2023 Comp- Trying to Woo us. Said they would go NO Smoking/ Kid Friendly if we would stay- Food for thought\*\*
- Christmas Donations- Approved to donate to 3 charities – Please bring Charity Options next meeting
  - Animal Shelters/ Unpaid Student Lunches/ Food Pantry/ Music non for profits
- Code of Conduct- Member issues.
  - Sherri Neese- In September received a verbal warning; in October received written warning; Vote to remove- 10/14- Yes, 2 abstain, 2 no vote; Sherri removed from Club Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - We received an email from another member concerning complaints of code of conduct. These complaints will each be researched and verified validity. Next meeting the board will provide findings and actions.

**2021-2022 COMPETITIONS/EVENTS WE KNOW OF SO FAR (that are near(ish))**

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**Members that have Dues upcoming:**

Dec- John Blair (30) Justin Schadler (30) Sean Harper (15)

Being no further business, meeting was officially adjourned at 8:37pm