

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes- October 17th, 2019

TCBMS held a meeting October 17th, 2019 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time 6:44pm.

-Members present were: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Chris Mershon Guests: Cortney Smith
Previous minutes were read by Jeremiah and approved.

Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$21082.51. We took in: \$32 paypal cook, \$60 crafton preorder shirts, \$185.00 network for good, \$45 John Blair dues and preorder shirt, \$50 applied tree services sponsorship, \$45 wren preorder shirts, \$2 buttons, \$17 merch/buttons, \$30 preorder shirts Hemp, \$40 shirts Hemp, \$55 merch Atlanta paypal, \$329 cash Atlanta, \$50 square Atlanta, \$40 baker shirts, \$35 crouse hoodie, \$30 harper hoodie, \$3.37 bank dividend, \$48.25 Bolin donation, \$20 cash donation (guy at eagles), \$28.83 stripe deposit dues for , \$63.32 paypal deposit, \$346.19 paypal deposit, \$82.66 square deposit, \$15 aaron nicely dues, \$3,258.00 cash comp deposit, \$14.26 dues online, \$525.80 paypal deposit. We paid out: \$1.64 debit fees atlanta, \$36.74 shirt postage, \$42.77 oils Earthfare, \$88.16 sponsor banners Vistaprint, \$1.75 paypal fee, \$124.00 hoodies, \$109 eagles musician tab, \$80 tip (\$20 dollars cash to each bartender and each cook), \$95.21 photography gear, 5.85, 18.95, 30.11, 6.40, 5.11 for trophy parts, best in show trophy at hobby lobby, \$13.62 two harmonicas amazon, 9.49 dollar tree, \$68.90 walmart, \$80 LHS yearbook ad. Still need to write check to a breast cancer awareness fund (\$1,749.00) and ship harpers hoodie. 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. T-shirts- Print Works in Lapel did a fantastic job on our shirts! We only have about a dozen left!
2. 5th Annual "Beards for Band; Mustaches for Music" was a success! We raised \$5,222 dollars in total, \$1749 of that from the Mystery Boobie Garden! That's our highest amount raised ever at one of our competitions! We couldn't be a success without each and every one of you reading this. THANK YOU!
 - a. Mystery category (musical chairs) got out of hand. More strict rules or we'll have to get rid of one of the favorite categories from our competition. No touching/moving the chairs or you'll be immediately disqualified. Too many people being too aggressive this year and a handful of people got hurt- not majorly- but enough for us to reconsider having this next year. Suggestions welcome.
 - b. Mystery Boobie Garden Auction- wow! Isn't Taxi Phil the greatest auctioneer?! We love that he helps with this! I think we raised more money this year than last because he broke it down into 3 separate auctions. However, this pushed our schedule around just a bit, but it all worked out in the end.
 - c. Any other suggestions? Negatives? Things we can work on, change?
 - d. We are thrilled to announce that we had 15 beard clubs/organizations in attendance at this years competition! Please let us know if we forgot someone! They are as follows:
 1. Our club of course
 2. Bearded Hero (not a club) IN
 3. Murder City Facial Hair Club MI
 4. Beard Mobb IN
 5. Cincinnati Beard Barons OH
 6. Derby City Whisker Club KY
 7. Bearded Sinners MI
 8. Holy City Beard and Mustache Society SC
 9. Bearded Villains Southern IN
 10. Old Dog Whisker Club MI
 11. Mad Viking
 12. Beards of the Old Northwest IN,
 13. Mercer County Facial Hair Club OH
 14. Minnesota Beard and Moustache Coalition
 15. Canadian Redneck
3. Atlanta Earth Festival went well. We took in \$434.00 total for the weekend (142 Fri, 292 Sat).
4. 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.

5. Members that are due/coming up due in October: John Gilson, Jacob Layman. Members due/coming up November: Laurie Blair-Reynolds, Amber Ruddick, Sean Harper
6. Big Whisker Revival- Good job to our members that attended and those that placed!
7. Bentleys Buddies Date has been set for Saturday, May 2nd, in greenfield, IN at Strike Force lanes- same place as last year.
8. Elections are next month for board members.

New Business

1. 2 new member applications. One Standard, One Support. Cannot move forward at this time, no quorum/majority vote. Revisit next months meeting. We will let them know.
2. Need to reach out to Taxi Phil and figure out how all the mustache competitors got our wax at the Big Whisker Revival- we didn't send any.
3. Ask Print Works Lapel for a cost on printing only if we supply our own hoodies/jackets for the bigger/taller fellas.
4. Make a FB post about elections, current positions. We need to know who is wanting to run and/or who will not be running for re-election.
5. We should give all TCBMS members that didn't compete a keychain bottle opener magnet. We have plenty of extras. Cannot move forward at this time, no quorum/majority vote. Revisit at next months meeting.
6. Christmas Donations- Bring suggestions for a vote at next months meeting. Last year we sent \$100 each to the Lapel Food Pantry, Madison County Humane Society, and to the Lapel elementary and middle school for delinquent lunch accounts.
7. Melissa has an idea to get all of the schools that have active music programs in our three counties attention. At last count it was 38 schools. She will have to recheck this before next meeting. It will be costly, but she believes it will be beneficial in the long run. Here is the background: These band programs need funds to purchase sheet music. Without sheet music, kids cannot play instruments. It is a costly necessity for any band. Many schools even trade or share sheet music to cut back on the costs of purchasing a score for an entire band. Here is the idea.... she suggests that we send \$100 to EACH active band program to be specifically allocated for sheet music for their students. Along with the \$100, we would send a "welcome" packet of sorts- letting them know who we are, what we do, and what we can help to provide to qualified students as well as applications for assistance. Cannot move forward, no quorum/majority vote- will revisit at next meeting with updated list of schools. Melissa would like to have this sent to the schools by Christmas so they have the funds for the second semester.

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

*October 19th- STL Arch Classic

*November 2nd – Circus of Whiskers- Murder City- Detroit, MI

*November 9th- NATIONALS!! Chicago!

*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

Being no further business, meeting was officially adjourned at 8:07pm