**Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society Minutes**

**October 20th, 2016**

1. TCBMS held a meeting October 20th, 2016 at the Lapel Eagles #4323, start time 7:11pm.

-Members present were Standard: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Chris Crafton

-Support: Helen Acquaro

-New applicant: Ty Chittum

2. Previous minutes were read by Melissa and approved. Change in number of categories for beard comp.

3. Treasurer’s Report

 - As of today, bank balance is $4,287.03. All fees paid for kokomo booth, and most recent flute repair.

 -Atlanta: $679.00 profit! (minus $140 setup)

 -Beard Competition: $1,235 overall profit. Tokens for judges/musicians paid $56.50

 - Purchases: Sweet Almond oil, labels, raffle items, shirts, trophy material, certificates, competition

4. IAF presentation: Jeremy to do next week, possibly Wednesday.

5. John Bahler renewed his standard dues 10/15/16.

6. Jeremy and Melissa had an initial meeting with Larry McClendon at the Boys and Girls Club in Anderson, Indiana. There were about 15 students in the initial class. Rick Singleton started his Rock Band class/lessons the following week. Applications left with Larry. No word or reach out from students yet.

7. When Jeremy has banjo next week, he will discuss the large amount of recently donated instruments, the flute repair, a new repair, and see how the boys and girls club sessions are going.

8. Kokomo Beard Competition- November 12, 2016 at the Kokomo Eagles.

 - Jeremy and Melissa setting up booth as well as competing. Jeremy motion made to donate a basket

 to the raffle. Chris, Melissa 2nd.

 9. ALWAYS SOLICIT DONATIONS IF YOU CAN! WE NEED THEM FOR GOLF OUTINGS, BEARD COMPETITIONS, AND OTHER EVENTS WE PARTICIPATE IN!! We can get you copies of paperwork needed for 501c3.

 10. 2nd Annual Beards for Bands; Mustaches for Music was a SUCCESS!! Overall, we have heard nothing but positive feedback from people that came to watch and those who came to compete!! Time frame was better, less hurried. Next year we’d like to do pre-registration. Maybe $15 a category, $5 to watch.

NEW BUSINESS

1. We have 5 new standard member applicants! John Gilson (signed up at Atlanta), and 4 from the competition: Ty Chittum, John Nicely, John Blair, and Michael Utt.
* Jeremy motions to approve all 5 applicants. Chris and Melissa 2nd.
* That brings our member count to 25!! 18 standard members, and 7 support! Fantastic!!
1. Sponsor Shirt Orders are beginning for 2017! $25 for logo/name on shirt and one shirt. Jeremy motioned that safety green will be our color for sponsor shirts. Hot color, bicyclists, joggers, bikers, safety can all wear on everyday basis. Chris and Melissa 2nd.

-Jeremy motioned for Chittum Studios to be placed on the back of the shirts this year for taking pictures at our competition for no charge to us. Chris and Melissa 2nd.

 3. Melissa made a motion to get a more costly instrument repaired on our instrument repair list now that we have a little bit of $$ in the bank. Melissa motioned to get one of the 3 saxophones repaired, each costing $300 each to repair. Jeremy and Chris 2nd. Jeremy will let Rick know on Monday, 10/24.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm