

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes- October 19th, 2017

1. TCBMS held a meeting October 19th, 2017 at the Lapel Eagles #4323, start time 7:09pm
-Members present were Standard: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Jeff Wren, Josh Eaks, Ashley Eaks, Michael Utt Guests: Chris and Mandy Mershon
Previous minutes were read by Ashley and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$7052.56. We purchased pork, paper goods, food products, gift bags and prizes for golf outing. We purchased last minute competition items such as wrist bands, raffle prizes. \$210 for 3 instruments to be repaired courtesy of Lapel Community Band, more labels for mustache wax and oils, and more logo stickers. Barn Door Photo backdrop for Chittum Studios. \$16.31. Need to purchase: N/A. Approved.
3. Fall Golf Outing- October 8th was a superb fundraiser! Our most profitable yet! Cost was \$1618.56. Profit: 1214.36. TCBMS provided lunch. Pulled Pork (Jeff Wren), chips, waters, pasta salad (Mandy Mershon), coleslaw, potato salad, broccoli cauliflower salad (Marian Wren) and cookies.
4. Cookies and Canvas-no date yet, to be discussed at eagles ladies meeting by Melissa- Still no dates. Melissa will reach out again and discuss further with Ladies auxiliary.
5. Our student at Studio 3 is doing very well and a motion was made by Jeremiah Crafton to fund 4 more months of lessons for Ella Kistler at \$192. Approved. Unanimous.
6. Kroger Update- Ashely needs the 501c3 letter to proceed. Melissa will get that to her.
7. Donation amounts for Charitable Contributions (baskets for other comps, sponsorships, etc). Yearly maximum amount \$500 per calendar year. Our cost, not retail. We can revisit this amount as we see fit in the future. Approved. Unanimous.
8. Shellie and CJ Sanford donated a plethora of music equipment to us. Jeremy will figure out a way to get that out of their garage asap. We already have interested parties on the majority of the items that TCBMS can't use for students.
9. Atlanta Earth Festival was not as good as last year- it was too hot for shoppers the majority of the weekend. We did however have repeat customers, a few interested in membership and brought in almost \$600.
10. Sponsor Shirts will start October 21st, vote between two colors red rocks and blue moon and the color chosen for 2018 is "Blue Moon" with white ink.
11. Elections will be held next month at our monthly meeting!
12. Competition: Be here! We have Disney tickets to raffle- we still have merch coming in for the raffle too! There will be 2 bartenders at 4. Aaron setting up sound at 230. We'll be up here at one to start setting up the room.
13. Upcoming Competitions: Steel City- Pittsburgh, PA 9/30/17 Synful- Beards Against Drugs- 10/28/17 Dayton, Ohio Detroit Michigan- Murder City November 4th, 2017

NEW BUSINESS:

1. New Member application- Cory Hemp- (Met at Atlanta Earth Festival). Jeremy made a motion to approve his application. Josh, Melissa, Ashley 2nd.
2. Pittsburgh competition was good- Jeremy and melissa spoke with many different clubs and they had an overall good time! Meeting of the beard families suggested to space out our competition dates a bit better for 2018 when we were at Pittsburgh. Jeremy will keep us posted to any further developments.
3. We already have a couple of sponsors for our shirts. Melissa has the list.

4. Competition tokens, etc for our musicians and such. Melissa makes a motion to give each musician 2 drink tokens and \$10 food credit and an oil or wax, judges and photographer 2 drink tokens each. Jeremy, Josh 2nd.
5. Members up for renewal to stay in good standing with the club: John Bahler, Aaron Nicely, Ty Chittum, Michael Utt, John Gilson, John Nicely, John Blair. Laurie Blair/Reynolds due November 17th. Reminder: Dues must be current to vote in elections and/or be elected.

Being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm