

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society  
Meeting Minutes- September 19th, 2019

TCBMS held a meeting September 19th, 2019 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time 6:36pm.

-Members present were: Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Chris Mershon, Jordan Cook, Amber Ruddick, John Blair, Jeff Wren, Marian Wren      Guests: Lee and Sherri Browning

Previous minutes were read by Melissa and approved.

**Treasurer's Report**- As of today, bank balance is \$16,349.26. We took in: \$130.00 Marian Wren Beard oil sales, \$50 BH/Anderson category sponsor, \$30 Anderson dues renewal (2x15), \$30 Gilson shirt preorder, \$3.41 bank dividend, \$420.11 debit sales golf outing, \$90 paypal deposit cook golf fee (40) and category sponsor (50), \$2170.00 golf outing deposit. We paid out: \$4.26 two totes at goodwill, \$7.90 ebay for green comp bracelets, \$100 beard barons category sponsorship, \$284.54 walmart golf supplies/food, \$149.12 wacky buttons for new small ones, comp buttons, and 1.25 inch buttons with shipping, \$13.74 cases of water at aldi, \$88.39 walmart for meat for golf outing, \$1150.00 for golf outing golfers, \$175.00 beer for golf outing, \$672.00 for new t-shirts. A few comp supplies to still be purchased.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Fall Golf outing was Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. We had a great time and appreciate all of you volunteers and golfers!
2. T-shirts- Prink Works in Lapel, the place that makes our oil/wax labels as well as our bumper stickers has a new t-shirt machine. Examples were brought in. Cost will be \$12 for high quality t-shirt in an assortment of colors and also available in Tall sizes (only 6 colors). Pre-order for members will be \$15, retail at festivals and public \$20. Will post in our private group and order next week.
3. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual "Beards for Band; Mustaches for Music"- Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
  - a. Trophies- Metal trophies out. Plan B Fortville feeders on the waterjet.
  - b. Judges confirmed so far are: Billy Braker, Ryan Gore, Shellie Sanford, Chief. Still waiting on LHS band director, but Chris Mershon makes motion to ask Chris Frank as we are less than a month out. Jeremiah Crafton, Jordan Cook 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pax Verum rep will be next in line
  - c. Photographer. Laura Getzen confirmed.
4. Atlanta Earth Festival- September 28-29.
5. Bearded Christmas Party- Saturday December 14- Bearded Hero and TCBMS collaboration
6. Members that are due/coming up due in September: Davey Avenatti, Kelly Avenatti. Members due in October: Shellie Sanford, John Gilson, Jacob Layman
7. Jeremiah needs to reach out to Slick and see what the cost for the saxophone is- still need to look at/brainstorm on labels for our instruments.
8. The paintbrushes and dreamcatchers are a 'no-go' for the artsy-fartsy event.
9. Jordan and Amber attending Big Whisker Revival. They will take the raffle basket and represent our club

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Amber mentioned a pallet art craft for possibly Jan/Feb- she will bring more details at a later meeting
2. We would like to incorporate a PayPal reader for festivals and such for debit cards. It is free and we already have an account. Melissa Makes motion to use reader in addition to our swiper from Square. All in favor.
3. Lots of donations rolling in! Colts, Pacers, White Sox approved and will be here before competition- more coming!
4. Bentleys Buddies Date has been set. They would like us to join them again. The date is Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, in greenfield, IN at Strike Force lanes- same place as last year. Jeremiah Crafton makes a motion to collaborate again. Mershon, Wren 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved. We need to send her a list of our suggestions.
5. Melissa has refunds for the EmiSunshine show. It never happened.
6. There will another new band director at Lapel later this year. Mr. Glover quitting.

7. Melissa makes a motion to hand out product for free at our competition to competitors. It will help get the word out that we carry beard oil and mustache wax, plus it's year 5- kind of a milestone for us! Mershon, Cook 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.
8. Melissa and Jeremiah's daughter is on the LHS yearbook committee and is selling ads that are featured in the yearbook. This would help get our name out in our own community. Melissa makes a motion to do a ¼ page that would cost \$80. Jeff, Mershon 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.
9. Sherri works at Meijer and said she could get us some plastic deli containers for the raffle table. So awesome of her and will be and look much better than the brown paper bags!

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

\*September 28<sup>th</sup>- Beard Barons- Big Whisker Revival- Newport KY

\*October 5<sup>th</sup> - MV Monsters Ball- Pennsylvania

\*October 12<sup>th</sup> - OUR COMP

\*October 19<sup>th</sup>- STL Arch Classic

\*November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Circus of Whiskers- Murder City- Detroit, MI

\*November 9<sup>th</sup>- NATIONALS!! Chicago!

\*December 14<sup>th</sup>- Bearded Christmas Party- Lapel Eagles

Being no further business, meeting was officially adjourned at 7:59pm