

**Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society**  
**Meeting Minutes- September 20th, 2023**

TCBMS held a meeting September 20th, 2023 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN.

Start time: 7:06pm

**Members Present:** Jeremy Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Chris Mershon, Shannon Ross, Jordan Cook, Jean Lloyd, Austin Brownfield, and Kristina Patterson

**Treasurer's Report-** As of 9/20/23 total bank balance is \$19,529.60

**We took in:** \$75.00 Cook tiedye, \$1.02 Aug Bank Dividend, \$1.84 Kroger deposit, \$250.00 category sponsor spots (x5)

**We Paid out-** \$68.00 storage unit, \$59.08 amazon (2 musical chair winner instruments, 50 new deli containers for raffle), \$100 gift card to Crouse's for use of property/supplies for campout, \$138.55 Vistaprint (sponsor banner for comp, 1000 round 2inch stickers), \$165.00 Atlanta Earth Festival booth fee, \$8.56 amazon (sticker paper for Best Club cup from Big Whisker), \$7.22 usps boobie panel mailing, \$5.99 paypal fee for first 4 category sponsors, \$1.50 paypal fee for 5<sup>th</sup> category sponsor, \$51.32 hobby lobby microphone best in show trophies, \$27.15 amazon- stamping blanks for trophies and best club cup spray for sticker paper

**Need to purchase:** Raffle baskets (dollar tree/goodwill), hangers, size separators for hanging rack, \$100 Boone Farm gift card for Eric Baker

**OLD Business**

- Judges for October's competition- Shellie Sanford, Local Celebrity Jean Lloyd, Jess Reynolds, Kimmy Whiteshoes, and Brittany Braker.—**UPDATE:** Brittany Braker cannot attend now due to new position/schedule at her work. Melissa reached out to Meg Rice and she's agreed to take her spot on the panel.
- Atlanta Earth Festival- Sept 23rd and Sept 24<sup>th</sup> – Craftons to set up Friday. Craftons/Amber/Kristina/Justin/Eli Saturday, Craftons/Cooks Sunday. WE ARE IN A NEW SPOT—Booth #745. 1.5 blocks south of usual place on the opposite side of the road, on the corner in front of yellow house. Melissa never received application in mail in April- but thanks to Tim Teal, he made sure we were taken care of.
- Boobie Garden monetary donation—we're moving away from Susan G Komen. Jeremy Crafton made a motion at last months meeting to use funds to pay for Shellie's mastectomy scars coverup tattoos and made a second motion that any leftover funds after Shellie is taken care of, from the Boobie Garden auction to be distributed locally to someplace that fits the cause, or within the state. -approved. Options that have been researched for donations are as follows:
  1. IBCAT- Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust- partners with Hancock Regional Hospital in Greenfield (one of our counties)- helps both men and women—However, it states only 88 cents of every dollar goes to help- the rest is for administrative- at least they are up front with it, unlike Susan G Komen. Here is their mission statement: The mission of the Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust, Inc. (IBCAT) is to increase awareness and improve access to breast cancer screening, diagnosis, and support services throughout Indiana. IBCAT receives funds through sales of the breast cancer awareness specialty license plate. IBCAT plate sales began in January of 2002. Through these sales, monies are available for grants deemed to best address the project areas. Each Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness plate sold generates a \$25.00 donation. The donation helps provide uninsured and under-insured Hoosiers with free breast cancer screening, diagnostic and support services. Funds also support scholarships for students who have lost a parent to breast cancer or have a parent currently fighting the disease. The Indiana Breast Cancer Awareness Trust, Inc. is a 501(C)3 Not for Profit organization incorporated in the State of Indiana.
  2. IWIN- Indiana Women In Need- a nonprofit that also partners with Hancock Regional Hospital, but only assists women. The IWIN foundation supports women statewide who are currently receiving treatment for breast cancer by securing and paying for individual services that relieve emotional, physical, and financial burdens. The foundation offers programs to provide support to women during their breast cancer treatments.
  3. Kristina brought another suggestion to the meeting- Community Hospital Foundation- need a bit more information \*\*Shellie's appointment is not until the middle of February 2024. So we will not know what's leftover until after. So if there are any other suggestions/ideas on the disperse of regular funds, please bring them to a meeting.
- Jeremy to reach out to Casey Nehmer to see when he is shaving- at our comp- in between categories- the day before? Need to confirm before comp
- Mark Enstrom to make patches for a fundraiser for the club. Excited to see what they look like. Both logos sent, gave creative freedom

- Jeremy, Chris, Shannon, Melissa attended the Lapel Eagles trustee meeting on 9/20/23 to discuss comp and limited menu. Menu will be 5 items, \$12 each plus tax. Menu to be: (1). Beard Basket: 4 bone in wings, 3 Mozz sticks, ½ order mushrooms, ½ order fries (2). Piggymelt (basically hot ham sandwich on sub) and ½ order fries (3). 7" Pizza- any way you want it (4). 4 chicken strips and order of tots (5) Nachos- with or without beef, salsa, sour cream. \*\*We are also not to use the new chairs for musical chairs. Have to use the old ones.
- BRING RAFFLE BASKETS/ ITEMS to OCTOBER MEETING. We would love for members to put a basket together to contribute, like we have done in the past. Ideas: Car detailing basket, movie night basket, game night basket, soaps and lotions basket, etc. Please have them READY TO GO (meaning all we have to do is give it a number and set it on the raffle table---also need to let those bringing baskets know to do the same as we had to put a few together last year) \*\*Going to try out benches as our 2<sup>nd</sup> shelving tier.
- Competition schedule/job assignments- If you are a member, and attending the competition- check to see what your job is when you arrive if you haven't already volunteered for one. We have numerous members that attend the competition each year, but do not have jobs or something to help out with. We ALL need to pitch in and help each other! Whether it's a specific task, helping keep tables clear from bottles, dishes and debris on either side of the building, relieving someone else for a break, making sure trash is emptied, etc. We need all members to step up. Especially at OUR OWN comp!

### **New Business**

- Austins dad, a trustee at the Eagles, has Kidney cancer and has surgery Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts.
- Kristina brought up moving the meeting to a different venue to allow children. Jeremy let her know that this has been discussed in a prior meeting, and have tried that in the past without success. Currently, with only 5-8 attending the meetings each month, it was then suggested having it at the Crafton's home. However, as much as we like that idea, our meetings are required to be open to the public and if new people or members do decide to come to meetings, it should stay in a public place and to be held on the same day, place, time each month as to avoid confusion. Facebook Live/Zoom also discussed for those who cannot physically be there and would like to attend- like we did during the Corona lockdown.
- Taking a raffle basket to Cincinnati Beard Barons comp- approved – if anyone has any liquor that is unopened, let us know so we can donate it to the "Barrel of Fun" at their comp. Barracks project beat Beard Barons by ONE bottle last year.
- Sinning on Sundays logo to be covered on our Sponsor banner and not included on our slideshow- we have a couple of ideas, but if nothing else, we'll slap a piece of paper over it. This is per request of one of the former members of that podcast due to the shameful behavior of the other. Approved
- Reminder for dual members—if you are a member of another beard club- GREAT!! But please remember you are also a part of our club and would appreciate representation if you are competing, etc. It also lets other clubs know we accept dual members. We love that we have members that support numerous causes and clubs!!
- Lapel Eagles #4323 has presented our club with a \$2000.00 donation! WOW!!- we were also told, that by this time next year, they plan to be smoke free.
- We'd greatly appreciate it if members shared our posts from the main TCBMS page. We don't post a ton, but recently category sponsor spots were posted and it's NEVER taken this long to fill the 12 spots. And we haven't even posted the miscellaneous sponsor spots yet. Please also share our event on your pages if you would! Tell ALL the peoples!

### **2023 COMPETITIONS/EVENTS WE KNOW OF SO FAR (that are near(ish))**

Big Whisker Revival- Cincinnati Beard Barons- South Gate House Revival- Newport, KY- October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Circus of Whiskers- Murder City Facial Hair Club- Detroit- November 11<sup>th</sup>

### **Members that have Dues upcoming:**

**October**- Clark Falcione Jr(30), Mark Enstrom(15), Carrie Enstrom(15), Cory Hemp(15), Haylee Hemp(15), Kyle Buck(30), Aaron Nicely(30), John Bahler(30), John Nicely(30), Paul Johnson(30), Larry Smith(30)

**November**- Chris Mershon(30), Amber Cook(30), Shannon Ross(30)

**December**- John Blair(30), Justin Schadler(30)