

Tri-County Beard & Mustache Society
Meeting Minutes- September 21st, 2022

TCBMS held a meeting September 21st, 2022 at Lapel Eagles, Lapel, IN. Start time 7:12pm.

-Members present were: Jordan Cook, Amber Cook, Sherri Neese, Jeremiah Crafton, Melissa Crafton, Justin Schadler, Shelley Williamson, Chris Merson, Austin Brownfield, Josh Eaks & Clark Falcione Jr.

Previous minutes were read by Amber and approved by Jeremy & Chris

Treasurer's Report- As of today, bank balance is \$20,825.87

We took in: \$1.93 Band Dividend, \$39.59 Amazon Smile Donation

We Paid out- \$132 Storage, \$100 Fortville Feeder donation, \$100 Food Pantry, \$13.84 Goodwill, \$97.33 Amazon (soap)

Treasure Report was read by Melissa and Chris & Amber approved

OLD Business

- Atlanta Day's --9/24 9am-6pm, 9/25 9am-5pm --Please come to help & Bring Chairs
- Beard Mob IN- Peru Beard Bash Comp Oct 8th @1pm (Jeremy to Judge) Benefits disabled Veterans and Miami County Honor Guard. Please come and support. Raffle Basket (**APPROVED**)
- TCBMS Ladies Night @ Crafton's -- Smooshing Boobies and working Raffle items Oct 11th @ 6:30
- 2022 TCMBS Competition -Oct 22nd (Please Share the event page)
 - Food: Eagles confirmed Kitchen will be open night of Comp
 - Trophies: Jeremy found Water Jet to Cut Vinyl; 1st Place- Hanging tag; 2nd Place- magnet
 - Sponsorships: Honest Amish paid for all 12 categories will also provide swag for winners
 - Fun sponsor Categories- Melissa to post
 - Donations: 4 Box seats for Indians; 4 tix for Kentucky Kingdom; 4 tix to Indy 11 (Denied Colts/Kings Island)
 - Sunday Brunch??- Post for possible #'s- Smokey's? Waffle House?
 - Charlie Trap (19) allowed to Play Musical Chair Music-(7:30-9) (**APPROVED**)
- Modern Woodman Financial -- Offering \$2500 in matching funds raised, up to \$1000 for service projects.
 - No rush: Start gathering list of people interested to obtain 50 Members (possible increase of Dues to cover)
- Bearded Reunion- Went great over 6 clubs came together for a fun filled weekend. Raised \$400. Will be every Labor Day Weekend moving forward.

New Business

- Shakey suggested- Taylor Music Band asking for donations to send the kids to Florida.
 - Overall concern-School is not in our County limits- Open discussion on offering this to our school Bands
- Pumping up TCBMS in our own County's
 - Hit the streets- go to the schools; Send emails asking what each school needs.
 - Go to school Music events set up booth/info
 - Jeremy to reach out to find concert/events for our Student Torn and support him (Upgrade his materials)
 - Shelly to bring clarinet and music stand
- Ron Rice/Chris Parent- Bearded Poker Run \$10 a card- 5 comps (ours being one) Ends at Monster Ball in PA
- Bearded Christmas- Dec 17th- Potluck/ Games/ Gifts (Event page to be made soon)
- Jordan suggested moving the Comp for 2023- Possible Rick Center for the Arts \$300 to rent venue (TBD)
- T-shirts- Melissa sent our normal order to HMC -- Waiting for a quote
- SOAP- Melissa made 44oz of Woodwinds scented loaf; all of the rest is Stand Issue with accents of Rose/Lemongrass/Lilly. Ready for Atlanta Days \$5 for 1 \$9 for 2
- Aaron Johnson with Honest Amish brought up the idea of TCBMS offering their product at our booths/online. (TBD)

2021-2022 COMPETITIONS/EVENTS WE KNOW OF SO FAR (that are near(ish))

Sept 24th- Beards on the Bend, Big Beardsmen. Pomeroy, OH

Oct 1st- Big Whisker Revival #8, Newport KY

Oct 8th -- Peru Fall Festival Beard Bash, Peru, IN

Oct 22nd- OUR COMP- **ALL HANDS ON DECK**

Oct 29- Monster's Ball- Pittsburgh, PA Mad Viking

Nov 5th -- Detroit, MI 7th Annual Circus of Whiskers

Members that have Dues upcoming:

Oct- Clark Falcione (\$30 Standard), Mark Enstrom (\$30 Standard), Carrie Enstrom (\$30 Standard)

Being no further business, meeting was officially adjourned at 9:28pm