

**Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.**  
**January 8, 2015**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Vice President Jack Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There were 9 members present.

Ralph Nichols, Treasurer, read the Treasurer's report for December, prepared by former Treasurer Dave Upton. The Club showed a gain for December of \$745.59 and a gain for the year of \$2705.90; the balance as of December 31, 2014 was \$12611.33. The report was approved as read.

Fred Mosemiller, Secretary, read the minutes of the December 11<sup>th</sup> meeting. The minutes were approved as read. Marti Mosemiller read two cards the Club had received in December, one from Krannert thanking us for our long friendship and loyalty, the other from Jan and Cal Smith, thanking the Club for the Christmas cash gift.

Jack reported that Sheila and Conard Terhune are having a great time in Texas. He extended his thanks to all members for helping contact everyone (Krannert, Zelmer, the Club members with and without email, and students) when lessons were cancelled this past Tuesday due to snow and cold temperatures, with more of each predicted.

**New Business:**

\*\*According to the bylaws, installation of any new officers can occur during the meeting. Jack installed Ralph and Colleen Nichols as the new Treasurers. The bylaws are posted in the Members' section of our website.

\*\*Because Zelmer will be gone the third full week of this month, the January 20<sup>th</sup> lessons are cancelled.

\*\*Larry Cole will be the guest caller at the January 22<sup>nd</sup> dance.

\*\*Reports are that the blue vests worn at lessons by women learning to dance as (or dancing as) men are a success. Jack suggested that we advertise that we welcome women learning to dance as men at our lessons; while our Club usually has a fairly balanced group at our dances, many clubs need more men (or women dancing as men).

\*\*Jack reminded the members that while it's perfectly OK for lone women to ask unaccompanied men to be their partners, our Club men should make a point of asking unaccompanied women to dance.

\*\*Jack will continue to monitor the temperature in our room; if we get the room too cold by opening windows and doors, this will actually trigger the AC to run, so the best thing is to make sure the thermostat is set at 68 by the Krannert staff.

Jack adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m. Our next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 12th.

Fred and Marti Mosemiller  
Secretaries