

Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.
February 12, 2015
Meeting Minutes

Vice President Jack Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. There were 7 members present. Jack apologized for not sending out a message until about 5:00 p.m. today about the meeting.

Fred Mosemiller, Secretary, read the minutes of the December 11th meeting. The minutes were approved as read. It was noted that in the posted minutes, the last item of New Business should indicate that if we get the room too cool, the furnace (not the A/C) will come on.

There was no Treasurers report as Ralph and Colleen Nichols were unable to attend.

Jack discussed the need to encourage members to participate in the dancing station for the Mini; those participating must be parked before 6:00 a.m., May 2nd, as the route is then closed to vehicular traffic. At this point, only 1 member has volunteered; IDA does not know where our station will be this year.

New Business:

**Jack suggested that we try to get 1 1/2-2 squares to attend the Swinging Mates dance in Terre Haute on March 5th; Tony Oxendine is the caller.

**There was discussion of the pros and cons of using the gym (now air-conditioned) for a dance versus using the regular room plus the additional room for snacks. Jack stressed that if we try to attract more dancers by scheduling a popular or even national caller, we need to ensure that we have the room for them.

**The current cost for dances was discussed. It is now \$5/member and \$6/non-members; this seems in line with what other clubs charge. We might consider charging more for a popular caller.

**Jack reminded us that the 60th Anniversary Dance should be a big one and planning should start soon. For the 50th Anniversary, we had 5 local callers and a huge crowd. Jack suggested the possibility of having a national caller as well as local callers; this would attract people from local/state clubs to support their callers as well as more dancers wanting to hear a national caller.

Jack adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Our next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 12th.

Fred and Marti Mosemiller
Secretaries