

Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.
May 14, 2015
Meeting Minutes

President Sheila Terhune called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There were 9 members present.

Fred Mosemiller, Secretary, read the minutes of the April 9th meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Ralph Nichols, Treasurer, read the April financial report. In April, we had a gain of \$635.46 and a gain for the year so far of \$536.48. The balance on hand at the end of April was \$13,147.81. The report was approved as read. The financial success of the 4 Plus Workshops was discussed; after the room rent was deducted and Zelmer was paid, a profit of over \$200 was realized.

Old Business:

**At the last dance, a Krannert employee unlocked the thermostat and then allowed the Club to adjust it as needed; he locked it back up afterwards. We will continue to monitor the room's comfort level.

**A discussion of the new Krannert partnership was discussed. We understand that new students this fall will register through Krannert and will have free lessons; our Club will provide "volunteers" during the lessons so that we receive about the same discount on the room rental as we have had. We discussed that Rusty Hinge (with everyone paying) and dances will work as they are now. We will continue to do a Half Pot at dances and lessons unless Krannert says something.

New Business:

**Sheila announced that the next lessons should start on the first Tuesday in October, October 6th; she will check with Zelmer on this and also on dates in September for Rusty Hinge workshops.

**Conard asked if the Club has ever had a formal way to bid farewell to members who no longer can dance, possibly sending out a card, and asking them to come to dances or lessons to socialize. We will discuss this more later.

**Sheila reminded everyone that summer (June/July/August) dances are casual if you want.

**Our August 27th dance will be the Central Area Club-of-the-Month dance.

Sheila adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, September 10th, unless we need to schedule one during the summer.

Fred and Marti Mosemiller
Secretaries