

Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.
December 10, 2015
Meeting Minutes

President Sheila Terhune called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. There were 11 members present.

Fred Mosemiller, Secretary, read the minutes of the November 12th meetings. The minutes were approved as read.

Ralph Nichols, Treasurer, read the Treasurer's report for November. The balance as of November 30th is \$13,140.45; the loss for November was \$635.45; the gain for the year to date is \$529.12. The report was approved as read. Ralph noted that all our rent to Krannert has been paid for this year. There was a question about where the money paid to IDA (Indiana Dance Association) comes from; Ralph explained this is part of the membership dues paid by members. The October donation from Clint and Emma Taylor was money they made selling their square dance clothing at one of our dances. It was suggested that we look into how much money, if any, we are losing by not charging students for the lessons. Krannert is giving us \$21/hour for two hours each for up to four angels for each lesson; this amounts to \$168/lesson as credit toward our rent and lowers our rent to just over \$2,000/year.

A thank-you card and note from Melinda Dimiceli was read; her mother, Betty Robinson, a long-time Club member, died in November; Melinda, her sister-in-law Becky Robinson and Betty's husband Jack are all Club members.

New Business:

**The Chili Dance is January 14th. Members are requested to bring their chili in crock pots or to provide additional food for the dancers.

**Nina Upton is getting the dangle bars for the outgoing officers.

**Zelmer will be gone January 27th-February 10th; Nina has arranged for Sheila to do the lessons; she will be paid the same as Zelmer.

**The New Dancers' Round-Up will be April 3rd in Greenfield; the IDA Secretary will order and provide ribbons.

**The Christmas Party for students will be next Tuesday, December 15th.

**Conard Terhune mentioned that there is a continuing problem with the heat in our room; he is working with Krannert on this.

**A Christmas bonus of \$150 each will be given tonight to Zelmer and Carol Daugherty and to Jan and Cal Smith.

**Dave Upton mentioned that the Club's 60th Anniversary is in just 2 years and we need to start planning for it.

**There was a question about whether the books need to be audited; they do not have to be.

**Ralph mentioned that there are fewer places to get the Half-Pot tickets, but he has stocked up, buying many at a lower-than-the-current price.

Sheila adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m. Our next meeting will be at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 5th, 2016.

Fred and Marti Mosemiller
Secretaries