

Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.

Minutes of March 10, 2016, Meeting

- President, Nina Upton, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There were 6 members present.
- Jerry Hale, Secretary, read the minutes of the February 11, 2016 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.
- Ralph Nichols, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report for February 2016. Summary of the report follows:
 - February Income: \$552
 - Expenses: \$730
 - February Gain or (Loss): (\$178)
 - Gain or (Loss) year to date: (\$167.75)
 - The report was approved as read. A copy of the report will be filed in the official records.

Old Business

- Nina checked on reserving building for Oct 2018. They will only reserve the building two years in advance so we can't do it at this time. She will approach them again in October. Indications were that we would be able to get the building on the requested date.
- Nina signed our club up to work at NDRU from 2 – 3:00 on the afternoon of the event. NDRU lasts from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Six volunteers are needed.
- An ad was placed on the NDRU program book. Cost was \$16.50. \$11 was approved in the Feb. 2016 meeting so an \$5.50 was needed. The additional \$5.50 expenditure was approved by proper motion, second, and approval.

New Business:

- Graduation for the 2016 students will take place after plus lessons and after NDRU. Zelmer and Nina will develop the list of those eligible for graduation. Date to be set at the next meeting.
- We will begin promoting club membership to the new graduates. Nina will begin doing that at lessons and dances. Ralph, club treasurer, will determine the amount for students to join. Name badges are \$8.00.
- Gift baskets are being done again this year at the state convention. Laughing Squares have done gift cards for our basket in recent years and these were well received. It is suggested we do this again. We will discuss this further as the time for the convention nears.
- Anyone wanting to work at the 500 should let Nina know by the end of April.
- The Indiana State Convention Way and Means sells chances for free dances around the state.

Announcements:

Club of the Month is March 19th at Merry Mixers Dance in Greenwood. See the newsletter for details.

Next meeting will be April 14 at 6:30.

Nina adjourned the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Jerry Hale, Secretary