

## **Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.**

### **Minutes of April 14, 2016, Meeting**

- President, Nina Upton, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There were 11 members present.
- Jerry Hale, Secretary, read the minutes of the March 10, 2016 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.
- Ralph Nichols, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report for March 2016. Summary of the March report follows:
  - Income: \$840
  - Expenses: \$841
  - Gain or (Loss): (\$1.50)
  - Gain or (Loss) year to date: (\$169.25)

The report was approved as read. A copy of the report will be filed in the official records.

#### **Old Business:**

Cheer Committee Report: debi McCowens sister passed away. she is one of our new members. Nina will send a card.

Graduation for the 2016 students will take place April 26. Nina setting up refreshments. Discussed activities for the new dancers at the event. Nina asked that club members come dressed. Students may wear formal or casual dress.

Gift baskets are being done again this year at the state convention Nina asked for gift cards that can be used at businesses anywhere in the midwest.

#### **New Business:**

Applications from Louisville National Convention have not been received. New graduates need to be turned in.

We have not received Krannert's statement for the 2016 rent.

Discussed putting an ad in the State Convention Program Book. Nina recommended buying 2/3 page ad for \$35. Deadline is 9/15/16 for the ad. A booster sheet was received from the state organization.

The 990N tax form was filed by Dave Upton. Filing fee was \$9.99 which was paid. Our 2015 filing was accepted.

WTHR Health and Fitness has asked if Indiana dancers would be willing to dance about 40 minutes at their event on April 23, 4 – 5:00. Dancing will be in the Expo Building at the Indiana State Fair Grounds. Parking and admission free to participants. Nina has a sign-up sheet

Question was raised about splitting the pot or sometimes making a three way split. Nina said that it will depend on the size of the pot – if a large amount of money has been collected, it will be a 3-way split.

It was asked if Our club is incorporated – answer is yes.

#### **Announcements:**

Club of the Month is May 20<sup>th</sup> at Swingin' Singles

See the newsletter for details.

Next meeting will be May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

Nina adjourned the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Jerry Hale, Secretary