

Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.
Minutes of July 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 May 12, 2016 meeting. (there was no June meeting). The minutes were approved as read.
- Ralph Nichols, Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's reports for both May and June, 2016. Summary of those reports follow

May:

- Income: \$ 614
- Expenses: \$559.70
- May Gain /(Loss): \$45.30
- Gain/(Loss) year to date: (\$328.45)
- The report was approved as read. A copy of the report was filed in the official records.

June:

- Income: \$ 585
- Expenses: \$430
- Gain /(Loss) for June 2016: \$155
- Gain/(Loss) year to date: (\$173.45)
- The report was approved as read. A copy of the report was filed in the official records.

Nina gave the Cheer Committee Report

- Betty Dowell passed away; \$50 was collected and donated to the American Cancer Society
- Bill Garrison's wife passed away; a card was signed by members and given to him.

Old Business:

- Still no news from Krannert on rental agreement for the coming year.
- A check from the 59th Convention was received. Check was given to Ralph Nichols, Treasurer
- The ad for the 2016 State Convention booklet has been submitted, Ralph paid the \$35 fee to the Indiana Square Dance Convention
- All rooms are taken at the French Lick Resort. Comfort Inn still has rooms for \$109 per night
- Sign- up forms are available for the State Convention. Nina has chances available for 2 nights at the convention (includes entry tickets and accommodations)

New Business:

- It was unanimous that we will have Rusty Hinge lessons again provided Zelmer agrees to teach them. Fee will be \$5
Nina will send out an e-mail advertising Rusty Hinge
- Next year's 66th National Square Dance Convention is June 21 - 24 in Cincinnati OH
- Nina will send out an e-mail polling the membership asking if they want to cancel the dance for our dance on June 22, 2017
- Nina will reserve the small room for our August COM. We will set up refreshments in there.
- State Fair Demo Dance will be in the same place as last year. Contact Lois Daugherty at 317-257-1334 for tickets

- It was decided that \$5 will be charged for lessons this year if we need to charge. If free lessons are agreed to by Krannert as was done last year, this is a moot point.
- **Post meeting note:** Nina met with the Krannert manager and it was confirmed that we will keep the same arrangement for dance lessons as last year. Lessons will be free to students.
- Lessons begin at 6:45 PM, Oct. 4. No new students will be accepted after Oct. 18. Nina will work up a handout setting forth rules for lessons
- Our annual free dance will be Sept 8
- LS picnic is scheduled for Sept 17
- Nina stated that we will need to get a volunteer to head up the committee for 60th Anniversary Dance
Jack Robinson reviewed the jobs and personnel used for the 50th We will need at least 18 workers for the 60th
Jack volunteered to head up the 60th Anniversary Committee
Marti suggested a free will offering be taken in lieu of a nominal admission fee for the 60th Dance. This was agreed to.

Announcements:

- Club of the Month is **Footloose Singles, July 17, 2016**
- Next meeting will be at Sept. 8th at 6:30 PM

Nina adjourned the meeting at 7:10 PM.

Jerry Hale, Secretary