

**Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.
Minutes of October 13, 2016, Meeting**

President Nina Upton called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. There were 11 members present

Due to a computer glitch, a hard copy of the September 8, 2016, minutes was not available for review. Sheila Terhune kindly provided a review from her Smart Phone copy. The minutes were OK'd as reviewed. A hard copy of the minutes has been filed in the official record. It was pointed out that details of the September Financial Report was included in the minutes; only a summary is needed. This will be done in the future minutes reports.

Ralph Nichols, Treasurer, gave a detailed Treasurer's report for September, 2016. A summary follows::

Income:	\$1619.91
Expenses:	\$605.00
September Gain (Loss)	\$1014.91

The report was approved as read. A hard copy of the report has been filed in the official records.

Cheer Committee Report: George and Bev Lockart have had health issues this past month. Bev suffered a broken hand in an accident and George is recuperating from an illness.

Old Business

Nina reported that very little money has been received for the Gift Basket to be raffled off at the State convention. She said the gifts that have been received will be returned to the donors and the club gift returned to the treasury.

2017 will probably be the last year for the Club of the Month contests. Funding for the activity from the 500 Race income has been greatly reduced.

Krannert Rent has been paid.

We were reminded that the June 22, 2017, dance has been cancelled due to the Nat'l. Convention being held at that time in Cincinnati.

New Business

Dues are due at the end of November.

Donuts for the November dance will be picked up by Ralph and Colleen. Tiny and Ken will get the cider.

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Jack Robinson reported that the 2017 slate of officers has been finalized. Candidates are:

**President: Bill and Lori Norman
Vice-President : Marti & Fred Mosemiller
Treasurer: Nina & Dave Upton
Secretary: Jerry and Donna Hale**

The slate was approved by a show of hands.

The slate was presented by Jack to the members at the Oct. 13 dance and it was unanimously approved.

Ralph and Colleen will get two fruit baskets for Krannert Center as a holiday gift from Laughing Squares.

Canned goods for a community food pantry will be collected in November and December. Ralph and Colleen will get the donations to the food pantry.

We had 19 new students new students the 1st week of lessons and 15 the 2nd week.

Nina adjourned the meeting at 6:55 PM.

Jerry Hale Secretary