

Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.
Minutes of November 10, 2016, Meeting

President Nina Upton called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. There were 10 members present

Jerry Hale, Secretary, read the minutes of the October 13, 2016 meeting. Minutes were corrected and then approved.

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

Income:	\$1205.00
Expenses:	\$760.00
October Gain (Loss)	\$445
Gain (Loss) YTD	\$251.96

The report was approved. A hard copy of the report has been filed in the club records.

Old Business

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 take the donations to the food pantry.

Christmas Cards and Gifts will be given to Zelmer and Jan; \$150 for each one.

New Business

The Treasurer was directed to pay the \$132.60 bill for our IDA News ad. He was also directed to pay for the Business Entity Report that cost \$22.

The ruling to take no new students after the first 3 lessons was amended to accept new students in special situations (e.g. transferring from taking lessons at another club). Our club president will make the decision to accept the student(s) into the class or refer them to next year for lessons. It was noted that transferees may need to be evaluated to see if they can keep up with current lessons, i.e., Zelmer should not have to do remedial teaching that impedes the progress of those taking lessons at the current level.

The Johnson family approached Nina about joining the club. This was discussed; Jack Robinson and Jerry Hale agreed to meet with them.

Nina adjourned the meeting at 6:55 PM.
Jerry Hale, Secretary

