

**Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.**  
**April 12, 2018**  
**Meeting Minutes**

President Jerry Hale called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.; there were 13 members present.

Nina Upton, Treasurer, read the March, 2018, financial report. Income for the month was \$678.50 and expenses were \$843.16, for a loss for March of \$164.66 but an increase for the year of \$36.31. She also presented a financial report for the 2017-2018 lessons; the loss for the series was \$1160, with \$690 realized from the 50/50 Pot and \$1850 paid to the callers/teachers. Fred Mosemiller moved and Donna Hale seconded a motion to accept the reports; the motion passed.

Secretary Fred read the minutes of the March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, meeting. Nina clarified that the bill from Krannert will be sent to us by the downtown offices of Indy Parks and paid at that time. The email listed for Patti and Dave Woods should be [Patti\\_woods@live.com](mailto:Patti_woods@live.com) and not the one listed in the minutes. Nina moved that the minutes be approved; Jack Robinson seconded and the motion was passed.

Sheila Terhune, Cheer Committee, said that get well cards have been sent to or will shortly be sent to Bill Norman (both knees replaced) and Richard Ellis (shoulder repair), following surgeries. She has sent a sympathy card to Carol Pruett, following the death of her husband Ives, a long-time cuer and former President of IDA.

IDA representatives Dave and Nina Upton reported that IDA will bid on hosting the national convention in 2022 in Indianapolis; the bid will be presented at the national convention this June in Kansas City, with a request to change from the traditional date to the third week of June. Also, the State Fair dance this year will be on August 12<sup>th</sup> in Celebration Park.

Jack gave the report on the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance progress. He will be sending invitations to state callers and cuers, other state clubs and to former Laughing Squares Club members. Scott and Sharon Roberts, as Vice Presidents, presented the flyers promoting the dance; after discussion, it was decided to eliminate a note about "guest callers" and also the information that the dance will be free (although it will be, with a Free Will box available for donations). The flyers will be available at our next dance and members are asked to help distribute them at other clubs' dances. The food, which will be served and eaten in the Multi-Purpose/Karate Room, will feature cake, cookies and punch. The audio system will be on the east wall of the gym for better acoustics. Jack plans to have a list of the original Club members, along with a photo of the founding caller and his wife (Gene and Dixie Haley), in a frame which will be displayed and then given to Dixie, who is to attend. There was a discussion of possible centerpieces, door prizes, and souvenirs for those attending.

Jerry reported that the new floor has been finished and we will start dancing in our regular location this evening.

As meeting time had run out, there was no discussion of by-law revisions. Jerry suggested that this discussion be the first item on the next meeting's agenda. Scott moved and Sheila seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting; Jerry did so at 7:12 p.m.

Fred and Marti Mosemiller  
Secretaries