

Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.
May 10, 2018
Meeting Minutes

President Jerry Hale called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.; there were 18 members present.

Secretary Fred Mosemiller read the minutes of the April 12th meeting. Nina Upton clarified that she has already sent Anniversary Dance invitations to the Presidents of all the Indiana dance clubs, excepting Laughing Squares and the 2 clubs Jan and Cal Smith sponsor. Nina moved and Rosie Bishop seconded a motion to accept the minutes; the motion carried.

Nina, Treasurer, read the April, 2018, financial report. Income for the month was \$719.00 and expenses were \$594.64, for a gain for April of \$124.36 and an increase for the year of \$88.05. Marti Mosemiller moved and Rosie seconded a motion to accept the financial report; the motion passed.

Nina announced that Rich Young has asked to join the Club; he has completed lessons and is coming to our dances. Nina moved and Sharon Roberts seconded a motion to accept Rich as a member; the motion carried.

Sharon, as chair of the By-Laws Revision Committee, asked if there were any further concerns about the revisions other than those she had already received. Marti had suggested that those under 18 who attend our dances not be charged admission. Also, it was suggested that the Board of Directors not only serve as delegates and be encouraged to attend the Central Area IDA meetings but also attend the State IDA meetings so that the Club can be informed on IDA activities on all levels. Sharon plans to have the revisions completed and available for members to pick up at the May 24th dance; this will allow for further discussion in June and a possible vote on approval at the July meeting.

Jack Robinson gave the report on the 60th Anniversary Dance progress. He has made a "Solo" sign where those in need of a partner can gather and also a large sign with "1" on one side and "II" on the other which can be held near a square needing either 1 or 2 more dancers; this will help Zelmer Daugherty see squares back in the room. Jack suggested that door prizes might include a "Club Pass" good for 1 square (8 people) from a Club for 1 dance during the year; the hope would be that those who attend would bring others from their Club and also want to return.

Jerry announced that Zelmer is available to do Rusty Hinge (Plus review) from 6:45-8:45 p.m., Tuesdays, August 21st and 28th. Marti will contact IDA to make sure these are on the schedule. Mainstream lessons will begin in September and run through December. Zelmer plans to be off January-March, 2019, and again in June and July, 2019.

Scott Roberts presented the new flyers promoting our 60th Anniversary Dance; he will send a copy to IDA for posting under the "Special Dances" section of the

webpage and will have print copies available for members to take to other dances.

Sharon commented that the April dances were very crowded and asked if we should consider reserving the gym for future dances. In the past, when our room was crowded, we have asked to use the small room next door for refreshments; Zelmer does not like this set-up as dancers then congregate in the small room and don't get up to dance. We will explore all options.

Rosie moved and Fred seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting; Jerry did so at 7:25 p.m.

Fred and Marti Mosemiller
Secretaries