

Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.
May 23, 2019
Board Meeting Minutes

President Jerry Hale called a meeting of the Board and Jack Robinson to order at 6:30 p.m.; there were 7 officers present: Jerry and Donna Hale, Scott and Sharon Roberts, Lisa Dee Guy, and Fred and Marti Mosemiller.

Jerry announced the purpose of this meeting is to devise a plan for getting callers for the next 1 ½ years, through 2020, since Club Caller Zelmer Daugherty is retiring as a caller.

While Zelmer has been our Club Caller, the by-laws do not require us to have one. If it is decided we do want/need a Club Caller, Zelmer's replacement would be voted on by the Club membership.

Jack has arranged for Gary Hutton, a caller from Anderson, IN, to assume teaching duties for lessons which will begin on Tuesday, September 10th. In order to increase the class size, Sharon suggested that flyers be available at 8 Seconds Saloon which is nearby and offers line dancing. It is hoped we can find other sources of students for the classes which will continue to be free (as required by our contract with Krannert).

Gary has also agreed to be the caller at our dances through the end of this year; if another caller is found for any of these, Gary will step aside. The December 12th Christmas Dance will feature both Gary and Darrin Henry as co-callers.

Discussion followed on possible callers and the difficulty of finding any available callers at this late date. We need to maintain an average of five paid squares in order to cover our current expenses. It is hoped that each quarter a popular regional or national caller can be located. Jack will contact as many of the callers on this list as he can and see what the situation is.

Jerry adjourned the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Fred and Marti Mosemiller
Secretaries