

Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.
August 9, 2019
Meeting Minutes

President Jerry Hale called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.; there were 11 members present.

Treasurer Lisa Dee Guy presented the Treasurer's report for July. Income was \$843.00 and expenses were \$629.00, resulting in a gain for the month of \$214.00 and a loss for the year of \$352.83. The Club has not been notified if we will receive a grant from the National Convention which was held in Louisville many years ago; we have received this grant several years and have applied for another one, but the money may have run out. Fred Mosemiller moved that the report be accepted; Donna Hale seconded the motion and it carried.

Fred, Secretary, read the minutes of the July 11th meeting. Jack Robinson made a motion to accept the minutes; Scott Roberts seconded and the motion passed.

Marcia Elliott, Cheer Committee, reported on several cards she has either sent or will have available at tonight's dance for members and guests to sign.

Jerry announced that the refreshments for this evening's Ice Cream Social will be in the extra room.

Jack Robinson will be inviting Club member and caller Bill Garrison to sub during the two October lessons Gary Hutton will be unavailable. Jack also reported that he has contracted with national callers Darryl Lipscomb (April 23, 2020) and Tom Miller (May 14, 2020) for upcoming dances. Jerry has checked on the availability of both the gym and the karate room for next year's dances, especially those featuring national callers; neither room is available. Sharon Roberts mentioned that several dances this spring (especially April and May) were crowded with large crowds, refreshments and chairs. Jerry will check to see if we can provisionally reserve the extra room for all of the 2020 dances; perhaps we can do so but only be charged (\$35) when we actually use it.

Lisa Dee has prepared a small form for all students to fill out when they first attend; these will provide her and the Club with vital contact information, especially useful when we have to cancel lessons. It was suggested that a contact list be made so that she can easily welcome new students, notify them of lesson changes or cancellations, and also remind them of upcoming lessons and dances.

Sharon has posted an ad on our FaceBook page; the cost was \$40. Included are photos of the 60th Anniversary Dance and information on lessons and dances. The ad will be available to both men and women living within a certain radius who have indicated an interest in music, dancing and meeting new people. Thus far, nearly 700 people have viewed it and 175 have taken some sort of action.

Jerry reported that he has 6 couples who plan to do the demo dance at Ben Davis Christian Church on October 2nd, and will try to find at least 2 more couples or 4 dancers.

Jerry has hung a sign on High School Road, at the entrance to Krannert, promoting our free lessons. Scott and Sharon have distributed flyers on our lessons and all Club members are urged to promote these to friends and family.

Jerry adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Fred and Marti Mosemiller
Secretaries