

Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.
April 29, 2021
Meeting Minutes

Vice President Jerry Hale called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm; there were 14 members present.

Treasurer Lisa Dee Guy presented the financial report for March to December 2020 with the income of \$466.90, while expenses were \$767.70. Totals for the year 2020: Income was \$1725.90 while total expenses were \$5013.12. Loss for 2020 is \$3287.22. The Treasurer's report for January to April 2021 started with a balance of \$4317.07. Total income was reported as \$63.05 and total expenses were \$58.90 resulting in a total on April 30, 2021 of \$4321.22.

Lisa stated that she had 57 members on the roster at this time.

Marti Mosemiller moved and Charlie seconded a motion to accept the financial reports and the motion carried.

Marcia Elliott, Secretary, read the minutes from the club's last meeting, which was March 12, 2020. A motion was made by Paula Egenolf and seconded by Fred Mosemiller to accept the minutes and the motion carried.

A motion was then made by Jerry Hale and seconded by Bill Garrison to table the items reported in the minutes and the motion carried.

Jerry gave an update on members that are facing health challenges at this time:

- Frances Kitchen, receiving cancer treatments
- Jack Robinson , scheduled for surgery the first week of May
- Terry and Shirley Kennedy, health issues
- JR Smith, health issues

The next item on the agenda was the COVID Mitigation Plan that Krannert has required to be submitted and approved by the Marion County Health Department before we can begin our club dances on May 27, 2021. Members of the club received a copy of the requirements in the May Newsletter.

It was decided by those present at the meeting that the May 27 dance would be FREE and the following items would be available: masks, sanitary gloves, wipes and spray. Water and packaged snacks would also be provided by the club.

Jerry led a discussion about some requirements for our May 27 dance:

- Krannert will clear the building before we go in
- Set-up time is 7:00 pm in the Gym
(bleachers should be removed before we arrive)
- Lisa will have attendees sign in and give phone numbers and vaccination status. No temperature checks required
- Jerry will talk with Drew about possibly dispensing with masks
- Jerry will ask for volunteers to help with set-up and tear-down

- Jerry will have a master key to the building and doors will be locked after attendees arrive.
- We will be the only group in the building during the dance.
- It was suggested that attendees use the same chairs all evening.
- We could have squares with everyone required to wear a mask
- Attendees at the meeting decided that we would continue to have our 50/50 drawing at all dances.
- Chairs to be set up (distancing to be established)
- Chairs need to be sanitized and stored after the dance.

Jerry distributed a printout of the 2021 dance schedule and reminded everyone that all 2021 dances will be in the Krannert Gym. (August 12 is not available, so an alternate date will be decided, Aug 5 or Aug 26)

Gary Hutton will begin the club square dance lessons on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 through December 28, 2021. November 30 and/or December 28 lessons may be canceled if attendance will be low.

It was suggested by Bill Garrison that we evaluate "Social Square Dancing" which is a reduced number of lessons. Jerry will talk with Gary Hutton about this possibility. Drew offered to advertise our club square dance lessons on the Krannert Park Facebook Page.

Paula Egenolf and Bill Garrison are on the Publicity Committee for the 71st National Square Dance Convention. They are asking for volunteers to help out. Three thousand dancers are expected to attend. The convention committee is asking that each club decorate one of the dance halls. The convention will be held June 22-25, 2022 in Evansville, IN.

Fred Mosemiller moved and Ralph Nichols seconded the motion to adjourn. Jerry adjourned the meeting at 3:10 pm.

Marcia Elliott
Secretary