

**Laughing Squares of Indianapolis, Inc.**  
**December 9, 2021**  
**Meeting Minutes**

Vice President Jerry Hale called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm; there were 9 members present.

Secretary Marcia Elliott read the minutes from the club's last meeting, which was November 11, 2021. Jean Hayes was added to the slate of 2022 officers and then the minutes were approved as read.

Old Business

Bill Garrison made a motion to approve the slate of 2022 officers and Lisa Dee Guy seconded. Motion passed.

Jerry & Donna Hale – President

Jean Hayes – Vice President

Lisa Dee Guy – Treasurer

Fred & Marti Mosemiller – Secretary

Jim & Jan Dunaway – Refreshments (Appointed)

Phyllis Smith – Cheer Committee (Appointed)

Elections were held after the December 9 dance.

Treasurer Lisa Dee Guy gave a financial report for November 2021, showing a balance on November 1 of \$4031.49. Income for the month was \$348.00 and expenses were \$929.53 resulting in a loss for the month of \$581.53 and a loss for the year of \$867.11. This leaves a balance of \$3449.96 on November 30, 2021.

Jerry and Jack met with Drew Oechsle, Krannert Manager, and Brandon Warner, Thatcher Park Manager, to discuss our move to Thatcher while the Krannert renovation is being done in 2022. The move should take place in April 2022. They inspected the facility and found it to be quite suitable for our dances. The move will be well publicized before it takes place. Thatcher is an Indianapolis Public Park facility so all city ordinances are in effect for the facility.

The Safety protocol suggested by the club was approved by Krannert. It includes defibrillator training, first aid kit, secure area for tornado/storms, fire alarm, emergency phone number for Krannert.

Jack Robinson reported that contracts have been sent out to the 2022 callers; three have returned the approved contracts. He will follow up with the remaining three callers to get those in place. Gary Hutton will be calling the first dance of each month except for December. The first 6 months of the year are covered for callers and cuer and have been entered on the IDA website. There will be no dance on June 23, 2022 due to the National Convention in Evansville.

New Business

Plus lessons in 2022. Drew Oechsle said that we can charge for Plus lessons beginning in January. It will not impact the leasing agreement we have with the Indianapolis Parks Dept. Drew believes that the rental fee will remain the same. Jerry spoke to him about our decreased dance attendance and membership, and the fact that we were running at a

deficit at this time. Jerry and Jack mentioned that we would like to see the rent reduced if at all possible.

After discussion by the members present about possibly charging for Plus lessons beginning in January 2022, Bill Garrison made a motion for the club to charge \$3 per person, per lesson beginning January 4, 2022. It was seconded by Jean Hayes and it passed.

Jean Hayes volunteered to create a flyer for our Plus lessons to be sent to Jerry Hale for approval, then distributed to all area club dances. All clubs are invited.

Everyone needs to dance – There was discussion about some clubs using a computer program to make sure everyone has a chance to dance. No decision was made.

It was decided by a show of hands to cancel the Dec 28 lesson.  
Students will be polled to decide if the Dec 21 will take place.

Marti moved that the meeting be adjourned at 7:15 pm and Jean seconded the motion.

Marcia Elliott  
Secretary