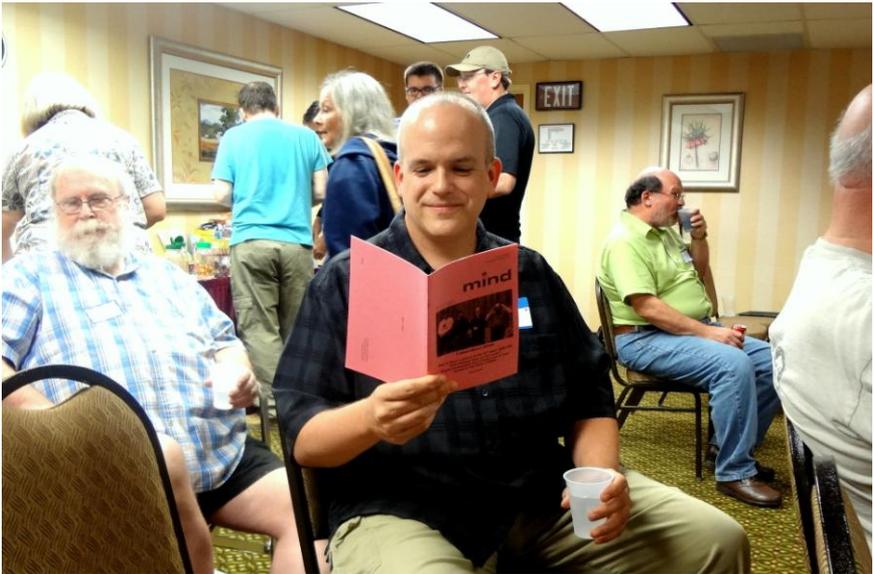




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RVC4 George Haynes stopped by the August Monthly Gathering and caught up on some light reading while he waited for the meeting to start. Stop by any time. You're always welcome.

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Old Dog/New Tricks

Teresa Gregory, Editor

In July, the book group met for a “show and tell” meeting. Each person brought a book or two that they wanted to recommend to the group. From those, the books for the next year were selected. I am publishing the entire list so that if you have never been to the book group because you don’t get the titles far enough ahead to get it from the library and read it, now you can. Every book on this list was read by the person who recommended it. 1



The book group meets at Rich and Jackie Gibson’s home on the fourth Sunday of the month (with one or two exceptions due to holidays). For more information, contact Rich at hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com or 317-735-2895. We’d love to see some new faces.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
Aug 23	Cause of All Nations	Don Doyle
Sep 27	Treasure Islands	Nicholas Shaxson
Oct 25	Six Amendments	John Paul Stevens
Nov 22	David and Goliath	Malcolm Gladwell
Dec 20	Blue Jeans in High Places	Mike McCabe
Jan 17	Abundance	Diamandis and Kotler
Feb 28	Our Final Invention	James Barratt
Mar 20	Almost Nearly Perfect People	Michael Booth
Apr 24	Between the World and Me	Ta-Nehisi Coates
May 15	Professor and the Madman	Simon Winchester
Jun 26	Japan 1941	Eri Hotta
Jul 24	Shakespeare Saved My Life	Laura Bates
Aug 28	A Voyage Long and Strange: On the Trail of Vikings, Conquistadors, Lost Colonists, And Other Adventurers in Early America	Tony Horwitz

LocSection

Jan Pfeil Doyle

Rob Pyatt and Wacky Science Back Again! –

The speaker for our September monthly gathering will be **Rob Pyatt, PhD**. Rob has spoken to our group several times and is always entertaining and thought-provoking. He loves to find and talk about off-beat scientific research. He also conducts his own research projects using his audiences as subjects, voluntarily of course. It will undoubtedly be a fun time!



Visit from our Regional Vice Chair – George

Haynes is the newly elected RVC for our region (region 4). He made the trip to Indy from his home in the St Louis area to attend our August monthly gathering and meet local members. It was great to have him here - thanks, George, for coming!

Sapphire Award – Central Indiana Mensa earned a Sapphire Award again this year. We are one of the top local groups for our size (400-899 members)! The awards were designed to recognize groups that are doing things that help their group be more successful and serve its members better; they are based on criteria—points are given for each category. All CIM members who help organize and put on



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events, who attend those events, who serve as officers, and who contribute to the newsletter can share the credit for our earning this award -

congratulations to us all! I'd like to recognize again the many contributions

Teresa Gregory has made (and continues to make!) to our group over the past several years. CIM would not have received this award without her inspirational, caring leadership - and - hard work! You can see all the 2015 award winners at www.us.mensa.org/recognize/groupawards/local-group-jewels/2015-winners/

Half Price Mensa Testing in October – If you know someone you think should take the Mensa test, let them know that the price in October will be just \$20. Testing Coordinator **Teresa Gregory** is working on getting tests set up in several locations—check the October *MIND* for details. If you know of some people in your area who would like to take the test, let Teresa know.

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Don't forget – To send **Dom Jervis** (domenickjervis@hotmail.com) your ideas for how to spend his money for CIM's benefit by September 30th – see below or contact me for details.



How Would YOU Spend \$5000?

Jan Pfeil Doyle

Now that I have your attention:

A few weeks ago, we received an email message from **Dom Jervis**, a former member of Central Indiana Mensa. He was active in our group for several years until around 2002. He told me that his years in our group were “the highlight of [his] nearly 20 years as an M.” (M = Mensan)

Dom is working on his estate and plans to leave at least \$5,000 to Central Indiana Mensa!! What a wonderful surprise! And what a tribute to those of you who were active in our group back then—you just never know how your friendship and kindness will be re-paid. I'm imagining an ExCom many years in the future marveling at the generosity of one of our past members when they receive the news and oversee fulfilling Dom's wishes.

→ Dom would like our help in deciding how the future members of CIM will spend his bequest. **Please think about that and send your suggestions to him at domenickjervis@hotmail.com by September 30, 2015. Please cc: me (jan@mw.net), too, so we can also collect peoples' ideas.** They would be good for the (current) ExCom to consider. Even if you don't have ideas on ways to spend Dom's money, he would like to hear from you, so please send him a hello and a thank you. If you don't have access to email, please contact me for Dom's mailing address.

Dom will choose the ideas he likes best and put them in his will. He will also award gift certificates for the Mensa Boutique for the three ideas he likes best. Remember, the deadline is **September 30th**.

[Ed. Note: This article ran last month, but the contest is through the month of September. In case you missed it last month, here is another chance/reminder to enter.]

Casting Call: *The Taming of IQ*

Alison Brown, Thespian

One of the funniest, punniest things I saw at the Unbridled Spirit AG this year was a Shakespeare parody presented by Tidewater Mensa's Pungo Players. I snagged the author and was given permission to put the show on at our RG at the end of January. The script, including song lyrics runs a mere 40 pages, the show just a bit over an hour. But, of course, I cannot do it all by myself. The cast I saw consisted of 12 players. Let us see how we put this together, together.

We need at least 5 men for the Protagonist, the Count (father of the daughters), the two servants and the Pirate. We need 3 women for the young daughter, the older daughter and the hot handmaiden. We need people to play the announcer, the barkeeper, the author, the suitor and two nuns (with no lines). Some actors can do double duty as long as their characters are not on stage at the same time (there is such a thing as too much suspension of disbelief).

Some singing will be involved, but the tunes are familiar and very little singing is solo – the author knew his ensemble. The accompaniment was sent with the script and can be adjusted to the range of the ensemble. Someone who knows something about that will be needed to run the computer during the show and that person, in so far as they are not also on-stage, could also be the prompter.

Then, of course, we need people who run the lights (such as they will be) organize props and improvise a set (does not need to be much, back in Shakespeare's day they did with very little) and rustle up some costumes.

Finally, our repayment to John Treffeisen for his generosity in letting us do his play is to send him a video recording of our effort. Thus we need a camera and someone who knows how to run that, too.

The Pungo Players started rehearsing 6 months before their RG, we will have less than that, so it behooves us to get our act together for an audition cum first reading by the end of September. The date can be set at the Monthly Gathering on Sept. 11th.

Margy Lancet-Fletcher, a maven of community theater, has agreed to be part of the show as has Toastmaster Alan Schmidt, so we are off to a good start, but all those people who stepped up for the Talent show in past years are called on to show off your talents again at the RG on Saturday night.

Contact me at SIGHT@indymensa.org to express your interest and commitment as soon as you finish reading MIND.



Mensa at the Mormon Temple

Alison Brown

*[From last month's calendar:
Culture Vulture after Ham 'n Eggs @ Mormon Temple
Aug 1 @ 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
11565 Temple Dr, Carmel, Indiana*

The growing community of Mormons in central Indiana have been building a Temple in Carmel and they are holding an open house for the community. As the Temple will, when put into active use, only be accessible to members on special occasions, I suggest we take this opportunity to satisfy our curiosity about the architecture and decorations as well as the tenants of the faith they transport.]



Here is a souvenir (photos by Siegmund Haider) of our Culture Vulture visit to the Mormon Temple. It is a most impressive building with great attention to detail. They hurried us through, but I did have time to look at some of the detail work on the woodwork, specially crafted furniture, and windows from the

Kokomo Opalescent Glass Company. The design features elements from the Tulip Poplar, our state tree, and the steeple is supposed to recall the Soldiers and Sailors Monument down in Indianapolis on the Circle. Unfortunately the guides for each room were not as informed as I had hoped and by the time we got out to the question tent, we found lots of friendly young people who wanted to answer questions, but I got no definitive answer to the question, "Since the Temple is not clad in Indiana limestone, which limestone is it?" Answers were either China or Italy - there is quite a difference!



Petra's Punny Page

Petra Ritchie

Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion.
Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.
When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.
What's the definition of a will? (It's a dead give away.)

Have a really clever pun to contribute? Email: petraritchie@msn.com



Ham 'n' Eggs NEW LOCATION!



Hammy is taking flight from the charming, but noisy Soho Cafe and will land at the Atrio at 116th St. and Illinois Avenue in Carmel. Atrio is located off the atrium on the first floor of the IU Health North Hospital (formerly Clarion), just to one's left when one enters the building from the north entrance. There is lots of free parking. The cafeteria is very plush, quiet, and features padded chairs with movable tables to accommodate our ever-changing group size. We plan to meet near the windows on the north side of the dining room.

Breakfast is served from 6:30 am to 10 am, so if you want real ham and eggs you should show up before 10. Then there is a hiatus. At 11 am they start to serve lunch. I have eaten there often and the food has been very good. Peter Fulgenzi is IUHN's executive chef, and while today he heads up the hospital's catering and restaurant, Atrio, he was once a chef of the stars, cooking for celebrities during the heyday of The Forum in LA and eventually working as a personal chef for John Travolta and wife, Kelly Preston. The menu features a healthy (it is IU *Health*, after all) assortment of the freshest fruits and vegetables, and handpicked daily specials, including 2 gourmet soups daily (meaty or vegetarian), fresh pizza, a salad bar, made-to-order grill, fresh seafood and elegant desserts. There is a wide selection of non-alcoholic beverages. By and large the prices are lower than at Soho and the food is cooked on site, sometimes before your eyes!

Look for Hammy and other Mensans at 11700 North Meridian St. (entrance off Illinois! very important during the continued construction of Rt. 31) starting on Sept. 5, 2015 around 9:45 am.

Questions? contact Alison SIGHT@indymensa.org

Welcome New and Returning Members!

New	Christine Koers	Indianapolis	IN
New	Kristy Donley	Indianapolis	IN
New	Samantha Gallagher	Zionsville	IN
Reinstating	Darrell Tidwell	Oak Grove	KY
Renewing	Zachary R McFarlen	Indianapolis	IN
Renewing	Jeffrey Bradley	Indianapolis	IN
Renewing	Michael Garberg	Indianapolis	IN
Renewing	Cynthia Morgan	Indianapolis	IN
Renewing	Dr Duane Starrett Nickell	Indianapolis	IN

Mensa in Wooster

Alison Brown



SIGHT brings Mensans together: Central Indiana Mensans Margy Lancet Fletcher and Alison Brown introduce "Hammy", the mascot of the Hamilton County Eggheads division of CIM, to Jean, John and Karen of East Central Ohio Mensa during lunch at Matsos' in Wooster, Ohio. (photo by

Siegmond Haider)The luncheon was followed by a delightful afternoon at the Ohio Light Opera where the group enjoyed Franz Lehar's *Frederike*

September 2015 Events

Indy Lunch Bunch – 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:00 noon, Double Eagle Café, 650 N. Meridian (at the Scottish Rite Cathedral), Indianapolis. Contact: Karen Steilberger, steilkr@sbcglobal.net

Ham ‘n’ Eggs (Hamilton County Eggheads) – 1st Saturday from 9:45 a.m. - 12 noon. **NEW LOCATION:** Atrio, 11700 Illinois St. (Meridian & 116th St., Carmel, IN, located at IU Health North). Located just off the atrium on the first floor on the left as you enter the building from the north entrance. Breakfast served till 10 a.m., then lunch starts at 11 a.m. Drop in any time for casual conversation, lively discussion, and good food and beverages. Contact: Alison Brown, 317-846-6798, SIGHT@indymensa.org.

Bridge Club – 1st Sunday of every month, 2 p.m., Contact: Bob Van Buskirk, 317-359-6907 or rvanbuskirk@netdirect.net. Location will change each month.

Monthly Gathering – 2nd Friday at 7:00 p.m. **NOTE THE NEW LOCATION:** Quality Inn Castleton on the SW corner of Allisonville Road and I-465 (8380 Kelly Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46250). See last page of *MIND* for map and directions. Members: \$5.00, Non-Members: \$7.00; Children 6-12: \$3.00, under 6: free. **9/11: Speaker:** Robert E. Pyatt, Ph.D., Nationwide Children’s Hospital Associate Director, Cytogenetics/Molecular Genetics, Columbus, OH. Rob will dazzle us, as he always does, with weird science

Mensans Dining Out – 6 p.m., September 20, Saigon Restaurant, 4760 West 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46254. For more information, contact Bob Zdanky at 317-219-3773.

Paducah Area Group Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. Anyone in the area is welcome to join fellow Mensans for dinner. For location and more information on this group, contact Charles Rawlings, rawlings@siu.edu

(Events are continued on the other side of the calendar.)

September 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1	2 Indy Lunch Bunch
6 Bridge Club	7	8	9
13	14	15 <i>MIND</i> bending/ ExCom Paducah Area Group Meeting	16 Indy Lunch Bunch
20 Mensans Dining Out	21	22	23
27 Book Club	28	29	30

September 2015 (cont.)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 <i>MIND</i> deadline	5 Ham 'n' Eggs (NEW LOCATION); Cal. Deadline
10	11 Monthly Gathering	12
17	18	19
24	25 Cinder	26

If you lose your *MIND* (oh, my!) or want additional information, check www.indymensa.org or join our Meetup group, <http://www.meetup.com/central-indiana-mensa>. Meetup is free to join and you will get reminders of upcoming events. It's a great way to stay in the loop.

September 2015 Events (cont.)

MINDBending/ExCom – 3rd Tuesday of the month. *MINDBending* is the preparation of next month's *MIND* for mailing. Come help with sealing, labeling, and stamping the *MINDs*.

9/15, 5:30 p.m. Contact: Jan Pfeil Doyle, 317-431-3500. Pizza and soft drinks provided.

MINDBending is held at the offices of Midwest Internet, 5348 N. Tacoma Ave., which is 1 block east and 1 block north of 52nd St. and Keystone Ave. on the northeast side of Indianapolis.

A Big Thank You to all the August *MINDbenders* Midwest Internet for hosting the event.



Cinder – 4th Friday at 7 p.m. at 721 E. 55th St., Indianapolis. A SIG for the Gen X and Gen Y crowd. Contact Ethan Blocker-Smith at MensaCinder@gmail.com.

Book Group – 2 p.m., Sunday, September 27. We will discuss *Treasure Island: Uncovering the Damage of Offshore Banking and Tax Havens* by Nicholas Shaxson. We will be meeting at Rich and Jackie Gibson's house on the NE side of Indianapolis. Please contact Rich at hoot.gibson.tds@gmail.com or 317-735-2895 for more details or to RSVP.

For last minute changes to events check the Central Indiana Mensa group on Meetup.com. <http://www.meetup.com/central-indiana-mensa>

October *MIND* calendar items due 9/5/15 to: biltmore@topdogcom.com.

Four To The Fore

George Haynes, RVC4

At risk of overstating, I'm going to say that Mensa is a multiverse experience. There is some overlap, but I have discovered that there are separate "universes" within Mensa. A few members transverse different combinations of each realm. But each domain has its own character and culture, united by a simple membership to Mensa.

The local group. The local group is the "Heart of the Tardis," so to speak. Without the local group, all other Mensa realms are hollow. This is where real connection and authentic member experience takes place. Each local group has several SIGs which also have their own unique cultures.



Facebook M Groups. There are two officially sanctioned Facebook groups in which members live and interact online: Firehouse and Hospitality. These two Facebook communities have their respective cultures and ways of being. A host of regular commenters and mainstays of active participation make each of these online communities unique (the double ban notwithstanding). Living alongside, yet also in the Facebook shadows, are a host of unofficial Facebook groups populated by Mensans of all statuses (active, inactive, self-appointed, etc.). These unofficial M groups are a healthy counterbalance to Firehouse and Hospitality.

The Original Online Community Forums on the American Mensa Website. Still going, yet struggling for a robust existence alongside the Facebook monster, exists the original forums. The original Firehouse and Hospitality started here...and they remain. Diehard purists and Facebook antagonists remain active and thriving on these original forums. Kudos to all of them for keeping our online history alive.

Yahoo M Groups. The progenitor of M-Leaders on Facebook is called M-Grapevine on Yahoo Groups. M-Grapevine remains and is a welcome throwback to the early days of the internet. M-Pol: The drunk uncle of early Mensa internet experience. M-Pol remains and is still looking to throw down and have a good fight. Enter at your own risk.

Annual Gathering Traditions and History. The Annual Gathering, is filled with tradition and culture. The only way to experience it is to attend. A non comprehensive list of things which make the AG a world unto itself include things such as: Mr. Mensa, Meet & Greet, Official and Unofficial Party
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Suites, The Annual Business Meeting and its long line of those getting a public opportunity to rattle the Mensa cage a bit, The Awards Ceremony, Meeting people in person you only formerly saw online, Seeing old friends you only see at the AG, etc. (apologies for my inconsistent use of capital letters).

National SIGS. Many of these national SIGs are a part of the Facebook and Yahoo Group experience mentioned previously. However, some of them exist separately via websites and snail mail.

Regional Gatherings (RGs). Regional Gatherings span the continuum of longstanding yearly events (such as WeeM) to recent RG births where the first RG of its kind occurred.

Many Mensans live and exist within their Mensa experience in only one or two of these aforementioned Mensa realms (a non-comprehensive list). Some Mensans travel between and among different combinations of these Mensa domains. The Mensa experience is unique and personal, yet communal. How exceedingly cool that our organization offers such a wide array of personalization to make the member experience one's own.



Books On the Runway

Margy Lancet Fletcher

Title: *Blue Jeans in High Places: The Coming Makeover of American Politics*

Author: Mike McCabe

Year: 2015



Book Description: Just as alarming to Americans as the threat of climate change and species disappearance (*The Sixth Extinction*) is the threat to another living entity: democracy. In *Blue Jeans in High Places*, Wisconsin political activist Mike McCabe identifies the potentially terminal disease – the oligarchical virus infecting our once-healthy political system –enumerates the causes, and proposes an antidote. Using the recent history of his native Wisconsin as a backdrop, McCabe expounds on the crimes perpetrated by the ultra-rich to wrest control of the government from the middle and lower classes. These modern robber barons were aided and abetted by four key Supreme Court cases that, in

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essence, desecrated the First Amendment by equating money with speech and corporations with individual people, and eliminating limits on campaign contributions – thereby paving the way for our elected representatives to be bought and the wealthy one-percent to become the new American ruling class. In straightforward prose, with an undercurrent of evangelistic zeal, McCabe details the facets of our lives that have been negatively affected – election processes, communication, education, and even our language – and offers his six-step solution for reclaiming our birthright: a government answerable to the citizenry, a true democracy. Pretty heady stuff.

Has this book changed the way you think, your attitude toward life, or even your life itself? If so, how? My husband and I happened upon this book while visiting my sister’s family near Madison, Wisconsin. Our niece, Tanya, an avowed Liberal, had brought her signed copy to a family reunion. We borrowed her book, read it, and were so impressed that we acquired our own copy. Since then, we’ve been doing our part to spread what could be the best news we’ve heard in decades. (NOTE: McCabe’s account of his ill-fated commencement speech in Evansville, Wisconsin, Tanya’s home town, is truly priceless.)

Who should definitely read this book? Why? This book is a must-read for anyone that is (justifiably) dissatisfied with the political state of our nation. For all of us below the one-percent economic apex, it’s a rallying cry; the moneyed elite who occupy that apex should consider it a two-minute warning.

How long might it take to read this book? The candid and evocative writing style, plus the modest size of the volume (165 pages), should ensure a quick read – no more than a couple of days.

Provide a short characteristic section, an awesome sentence, or an inspiring quote: “The impulse of the Tea Party types is to look for a rewind button that could return the country to an earlier time when parents could rest assured that their kids were going to have it better than they did. Their search is doomed. What is past is past. Change is inevitable. Their yearning for a return to some nostalgized yesteryear is disfiguring the Republican Party and warping the country’s future... Those drawn to the Occupy movement also are seething over the stolen dream. But their response to the fears they share with the tea partiers is totally different. They are putting their finger on what George Packer calls the “broken contract.” For 30 years after the end of World War II, America grew

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together. Now we are growing apart... The battle cry of the occupiers is “We Are the 99%,” condensing to bumper-sticker length the fundamental truth of the broken social contract of America. For the last 30 years, the top 1% has cleaned up and most of the rest of the population has been set adrift. The reason is simple. The top 1% has commandeered our democracy over the past three decades. They’ve bought the politicians and now own our government. Which permits them to rape and pillage the country while the masses are left with an unsteady present and an even more uncertain future.”

Additional Remarks: Few of us deny that, for the vast majority of us, our democracy is dying and needs to be nursed back to health. *Blue Jeans in High Places* offers what I consider a sensible rehabilitation plan. I invite you to exercise the free speech that you still enjoy and join the Indy Mensa Book Discussion Group on Sunday, December 20, 2015, when this book will be the featured topic. Perhaps, someday, our phonograph needle won’t be stuck in the coda of The Who’s insouciantly satirical seventies hit song, “Won’t Get Fooled Again” – “Meet the new boss, same as the old boss...”



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Free Mensa Test for non-members included with a full
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Central Indiana Mensa ExCom Minutes 6/23/15

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Indiana Mensa ExCom was held at Midwest Internet on Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

LocSec Jan Pfeil Doyle called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Members present were: Jan Pfeil Doyle, Jon Applegate, Ethan Blocher-Smith, Ann Hake, Diane O'Brien, Karen Steilberger, Karen Wilczewski, and Bob Zdanky. Absent: Karen Zwick. Guests: Teresa Gregory, Jud Horning, Petra Ritchie, and Leo Doyle.

The committee reviewed the minutes of the May ExCom meeting. Ann Hake moved that the minutes be accepted as presented, Ethan Blocher-Smith seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Jan Pfeil Doyle distributed the Treasurer's report provided by Karen Zwick, who was unable to attend the meeting. Ann Hake moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented. Ethan Blocher-Smith seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

The membership report shows 1 new, 2 reinstating, 10 renewing, and 2 move-in members; and 13 prospects.

Old Business

Boundaries: Jan Pfeil Doyle has not had the time to pursue a resolution of the issue where the boundaries between us and the Ft. Wayne group were changed without notice.

Equipment: Ann Hake has acquired a projector that the group can use for the monthly program speaker. Jan Pfeil Doyle said that because Ann can no longer bring her work laptop PC to the meetings, we may need to look into buying a laptop PC.

Leadership Development Workshop: Jan Pfeil Doyle said there is still one spot available for us in the Leadership Development Workshop that will be offered at the AG for chapter LocSecs and membership officers. Ann Hake may be interested.

By-laws: Jon Applegate reported that the committee on by-laws has one more meeting planned before wrapping up their work. The ExCom may develop a manual of standard operating procedures to pass along to new
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officers. A draft of the revised by-laws will be included in the next electronic edition of MIND, and there will be instructions in the printed mind for requesting a printed copy. After some reasonable time, we will forward the revised by-laws to the national office. They will have 60 days to respond.

Future events: The committee reviewed draft flyers for the next RG and OG. These will be made available at the AG. The prices have been increased by \$5 to cover the EventBrite transaction fees. Ann Hake made a motion to approve the pricing, Bob Zdanky seconded the motion, and the motion was carried. Karen Steilberger will be the registrar for the next RG and OG, and will work with Karen Zwick on getting the events set up in EventBrite. Ann Hake will put the flyers on the Web site.

New Business

Web site: Leo Doyle and his employee Mike addressed the ExCom about our Web site, which Leo's company hosts at no charge. It has been hacked again, by a foreign entity. Leo's people blocked all foreign access to the site, but they are concerned that the site has not been moved as was discussed with the previous incident. The committee discussed options. Ann Hake volunteered to take over as Webmaster, and will work with Ethan Blocher-Smith to get the site moved to a new platform. Jan Pfeil Doyle will contact the current Webmaster. Ethan Blocher-Smith made a motion to follow this plan, including authorizing up to \$15 per month for Web site hosting. Diane O'Brien seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Gifted youth programming: Diane O'Brien reported that she, David Bonner and other interested parties had a productive meeting. Ideas from the meeting included quarterly meet-and-greets prior to the monthly gatherings, social get-togethers for which they have several ideas but welcome more, and social projects. Diane will put information in MIND. She said Teresa Gregory suggested setting aside money for the program.

Scholarships: Teresa Gregory said there were 3 scholarship winners from our area, including one CIM member.

There being no other business, Ann Hake made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Karen Wilczewski seconded the motion. The motion was carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Steilberger

Treasurer's Report

Karen Zwick, Treasurer

Balance Sheet (as of 07/20/2015)

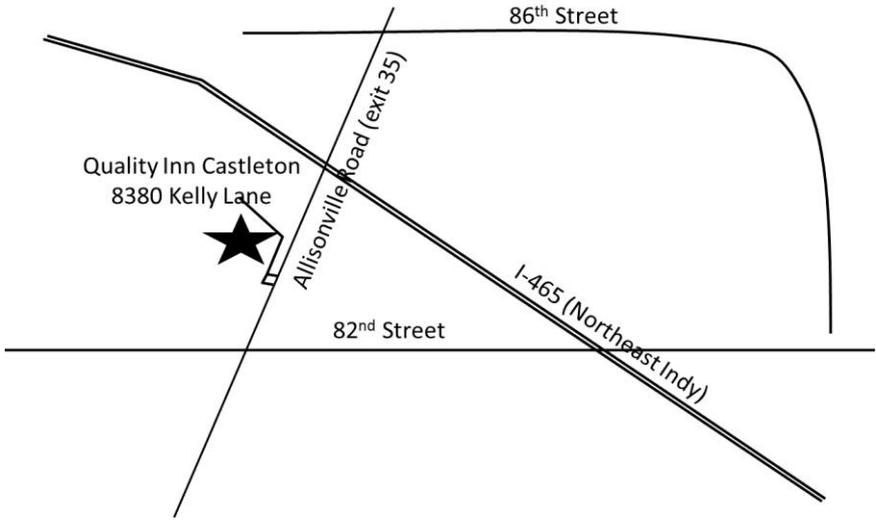
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Checking – Regular	\$7,021.91	\$7,522.57
Checking – Scholarship	\$531.53	\$531.53
Checking – Youth Membership	\$427.34	\$427.34
Checking – RG/OG Fund	\$8,447.84	\$8,447.84
Vanguard Account	\$3,740.27	\$3,740.41
Total Assets	\$20,168.89	\$20,669.69

Profit & Loss Statement (06/23/2015 – 07/20/2015)

Income		
	401.1 – Monthly Gathering income	128.00
	402 – National Mensa Income	422.66
	404 – Interest Income (Vanguard Account	0.14
	Total Income	\$550.80
Expense		
	520 – Miscellaneous (CultureQuest team)	50.00
	Total Expenses	\$50.00

NEW MEETING LOCATION

Quality Inn Castleton
8380 Kelly Lane
Indianapolis, IN 46250



Directions from I-465 From I-465 on the NE side of Indianapolis, take Exit 35, Allisonville Rd • Turn south on Allisonville Rd • Take the first right onto Kelly Lane • Follow Kelly Lane around to the Quality Inn.

Directions back to I-465 • Turn right from Kelly Lane onto Allisonville Rd • immediately get into the left turn lane • Make a U- turn at 82nd St to go north on Allisonville Rd • Entrance ramp for I- 465 E/S is on your right • Entrance ramp for I-465 W is on your left.

Directions from Allisonville Rd from the north • Take Allisonville Rd south toward 82nd St • After you cross over I-465, take the first right onto Kelly Lane • Follow Kelly Lane around to the Quality Inn.

Directions back to Allisonville Rd northbound • Turn right from Kelly Lane onto Allisonville Rd • Immediately get into left turn lane • Make a U-turn at 82nd St to go north on Allisonville Rd.

Directions from Allisonville Rd from the south • Take Allisonville Rd north toward 82nd St • After you cross over 82nd St, take the first left onto Kelly Lane • Follow Kelly Lane around to the Quality Inn.

Directions back to Allisonville Rd southbound • Turn right from Kelly Lane onto Allisonville Rd.

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