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**Jan Pfeil Doyle and Teresa Gregory
were named co-chairs of the 2018
Annual Gathering in Indianapolis at
the AMC meeting in San Diego.**

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Sapphire Award – For the third year in a row, Central Indiana Mensa earned a Sapphire Award at the AG. The awards are based on more than 25 local group criteria. All CIM members who help organize and put on events and all those who attend those events can share the credit for our earning this award - congratulations to us all!

Old Dog/New Tricks

Teresa Gregory, Editor

As you can tell by the cover photo, Jan Pfeil Doyle and are now the official chairs of AG 2018. It was confirmed by the AMC in San Diego. Because of this, we attended meetings and met people we would not have otherwise. It was really gratifying to have people we know and respect congratulate us and offer to help. We learned that we would have jobs at the next AG, in Hollywood, Florida. We've already been assigned our tasks, and are on the schedule for the monthly conference calls and the committee emails. We are now members of several Facebook pages and Yahoo Groups that have to do with planning. This is all part of our training.



One thing that we ran into was people asking us questions, and the answer is, we don't know anything. At this point in time we have not seen any contracts or talked to anyone "official" yet. That will come. For now, we are learning.

This year's AG set an attendance record. The location was beautiful. They had some amazing programs, and we met people we haven't met before because they are local and don't come this far east. The weather was wonderful.

I had the added bonus of seeing my son. He was home a year ago in April for a wedding and a long visit. It was great to see him and see where he lives and works. He told me the other day on the phone that when he moved out there, he thought it would be a temporary thing. He said he anticipated staying one year, then coming home with a great entry on his resume. He would spend the rest of his life reminiscing about "...that year I lived in Los Angeles." He's been there five years now and is in the process of moving into a nicer place. Life is full of surprises.

Please check out the special event the first Saturday of this month, the pizza party and casual get together with our RVC, George Haynes, and Vice RVC, Jeudi Jeutten. They will be in town for Gen Con, and George asked if there was any Mensa event scheduled for that night. Jan made one happen. If you can come, please give Jan a call for directions and so she will know how many to expect. After reading some reports, I realized that we have one of the hardest working RVCs in American Mensa. If you can, come out and say hi!

LocSection

Jan Pfeil Doyle

Mensa's Annual Gathering – Leo and I had a wonderful trip to San Diego for the Mensa AG (national convention). As usual, we reconnected with old friends and made some new ones. One of the highlights was hearing Walter O'Brien speak. He's a "super genius" on whose life the TV show *Scorpion* is based. Next year's AG will be in Hollywood, FL near Miami. More info at <http://ag.us.mensa.org/>.



More News from the AG – As I've mentioned, Mensa's AG will be held in Indianapolis in 2018! **Teresa Gregory** and I were selected by the AMC (American Mensa Committee, Mensa's national board) to co-chair that event. Teresa has been thinking about and preparing for having an AG here for several years. I look forward to working with her as we accomplish that goal. Several people came up to me at the AG to offer congratulations, condolences, and help, all in the same breath! If you're interested in getting involved, let Teresa or me know. We will certainly need all the help we can get! More to come over the next two years

Scholarship Chair – Laurel Richardson has graciously volunteered to chair our local scholarship selection and review process for yet another year. We're very lucky to have such a dedicated person run this program. However, Laurel has asked for someone to co-chair or assist her with the process. You would be shadowing her to learn the details of what she does each year. Much of the process is computerized. For example, applicants apply online through the national website. If you'd like to help Mensa and the applicants in this way, please let me know and I'll put you in touch with Laurel.



Summer Blast! – I finally got to attend CIM's Summer Blast at Pretty Lake near Plymouth, IN. Pretty Lake truly is pretty! There was a nice mix of families from CIM and from Chicago Area Mensa in attendance. Many, many thanks to **David Bonner** for his work with our Mensa Family Program and to him and his family for opening their lake home to us for this event.

Meet Your Candidates!

Teresa Gregory, Editor

Presented here is a short statement and picture from the people who are running for the Executive Committee. Please read them carefully. At the August Monthly Gathering, we will hear short campaign statements. Then at the September Monthly Gathering, the votes will be counted and your new ExCom will be announced.

These are in the order that I opened them in email except for Jan Pfeil Doyle. She is the only candidate for Local Secretary, so I did list her first. All the other candidates are running at large.

Jan Pfeil Doyle



I'm Jan Pfeil Doyle. I live in NE Indianapolis with my fellow Mensan husband, Leo Doyle. I first joined Mensa over 30 years ago and was quite active for several years, serving as Loc Sec, RG chair, and more. I started my "second Mensa career" almost 10 years ago and have been on ExCom since then, serving as Program Chair, on the RG Committee, hosting and attending *MIND*bending regularly, and, for the last four years, as LocSec. I've enjoyed doing my part to help lead our group and, if I'm elected, look forward to working with the new ExCom to

continue to improve Central Indiana Mensa.



Jon Applegate



My name is Jon Applegate. I have served on the ExCom for one term. During that time I also served on the By-Laws revision committee. This revision is required to bring Central Indiana Mensa into compliance with the American Mensa requirements.

I hope to continue to help modernize the way Central Indiana Mensa as an organization operates. I have enjoyed serving you the past two years and hope to do so for the next two.

Bob Zdanky



Have been the member chair for the past two years. We now have meetup.com and twelve new member dinners per year. According to a Mensa survey Millennials and Boomers want museum type activities. So will have at least two museum events, maybe three over the next 12 months.

If re-elected will continue to try new stuff to involve members and attract new ones.



Barbara George



Barbara spent 38 years involved with a major airline in areas of customer service, middle management, and training. After receiving a midlife masters degree in Social Work, she became involved in a variety of non-profits as a volunteer. Her return to her hometown of Indianapolis in 2000, allowed her the opportunity to bring her experience and skills home.

Why I chose to run for Ex Com: CIM and MENSA have provided stimulating gatherings, forums, and general comradery. It seemed to be about time for me to step up and pay some of my debt for partaking of the generosity of other members who have guided the group over the years.

My vision for MENSA is to help support all the members and guests to share in the wonder of engaging individuals who use their gifts of expansive curiosity and creative and critical thinking to enhance their lives and those of others.



Kurt Williams



As a newer member of MENSA, I was honored to be asked to stand for election to the Central Indiana MENSA Executive Committee. As we go into the next couple of years, there are many new challenges that we will be facing, not the least of which is the Annual Gathering we are to host. Innovative and exciting thinking will help us successfully overcome those challenges.

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Joining Central Indiana MENSA has been a wonderful experience for me. I accepted the offer to stand for the election because I would like everyone eligible to join MENSA to do so and to fully enjoy the experience as I have. I believe my background and experience can help make that happen. I'm sure I'm not alone in noticing that there have been a number of potential members visiting our meetings over the past year which we never hear from again. A strong and healthy organization needs to continually grow. What does the future of CIM look like if we are not bringing in new members regularly? I can help CIM remain strong and healthy. I would be honored to serve on the Executive Committee and would appreciate your vote. Thank you.



Ann Hake



I'm pleased and honored to have the opportunity to serve Central Indiana Mensa on the ExCom for another term. I first joined Mensa when I was a teenager, but CIM has been my Mensa home for the past several years. In the upcoming two years, I am looking forward to completing the approval and implementation of our updated bylaws, proctoring Mensa testing sessions, assisting with the AG to be held in Indianapolis in 2018, and, of course, continuing to recruit programs for our monthly gatherings.

(I'm Ann Hake and I approve this message.)



Ethan Blocker-Smith



As a current medical student, Masters level chemist, amateur programmer, photographer, and leader of Cinder, my interests are rather diverse. I have a hunger for knowledge and understanding that first drew me to Mensa, and I have been hooked ever since. I faithfully attend every meeting I can, run Cinder monthly, and have been a member of our ExCom rules rewrite and have faithfully fulfilled every one of the things I said I would in the last campaign. I am open to any suggestions for improvements in ExCom and the CIM group, and hope to look forward to

two more years representing you on the Executive Committee. If you have any comments or concerns, my email is (as it has been) listed in MIND.

Karen Zwick

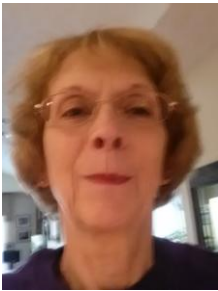


I've been an active member of Central Indiana Mensa for more than ten years. I have served on the Ex-Com for the past six years. I served as the *MIND* newsletter editor for two years and have been the CIM Treasurer for the past four years. As a former business owner for 20 years, I bring extensive experience in project planning, organizing, and leadership to the role. I would love an opportunity to serve for two more years on the Ex-Com to continue building a strong,

vibrant, and energized CIM.



Diane O'Brien



I've been a member of Mensa since the late 70's. Indiana has been my home most of my life and after working as a music teacher and human resources professional, I recently retired from a part-time job at the end of last year. I'm a member of All Souls Unitarian Church and enjoy chairing the library committee there. My husband, Bob, was also a member of Mensa.

As part of the ExCom over the last two years, I've enjoyed being a part of Mensa Youth and have enjoyed the outings I've helped with as much as the kids



Karen Wilczewski



I'm running for another term on the ExCom (third consecutive term) with the help of your vote. I don't profess to be flashy and give you a string of accomplishments in a rah-rah fashion or promise you the moon and the stars. Instead, I work quietly behind the scenes, including secretary the first term and calendar editor this most recent term. It was also very gratifying to work on the committee that planned our 50th Anniversary of Central Indiana Mensa. Therefore, I'm asking for your vote and the opportunity to serve on the ExCom for

another term, making my quiet contribution to CIM. Thank you.

Welcome New and Returning Members!

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| New | Anna Grace McGee | Grand Rivers | KY |
| New | Carol Bussell | Indianapolis | IN |
| New | Jack C Dreesen | Bloomington | IN |
| Reinstating | Christa Ferdarko | Indianapolis | IN |
| Reinstating | Robert A Kitch | Franklin | IN |
| Reinstating | Steven A Peppler | Lafayette | IN |
| Reinstating | Thomas Ryan Showman | New Palestine | IN |
| Reinstating | Tony Ray Showman | New Palestine | IN |
| Renewing | Mark Jude Bormann | Terre Haute | IN |



ELECTIONS IN SEPTEMBER

Next month you will receive ballots for the ExCom positions and approval of the new bylaws. Please make an effort to vote. Look in the Spetember MIND.



August 2016 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. 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 – Join Bob Van Buskirk for casual, friendly bridge on the 1st Sunday of every month, 2 p.m., Contact: Bob Van Buskirk, 317-359-6907 or vnbuskirk@yahoo.com. Location will change each month. Call ahead.

Meet 'n Greet with our RVC - 7:30 pm, Saturday, **8/6**. All Central Indiana Mensa members are invited to join us for a casual evening with our Regional Vice Chair, George Haynes, and Asst. RVC, Jeudi Juetten. (George is our representative on U.S. Mensa's national board.) Pizza and soft drinks will be provided but feel free to bring other snacks and drinks. We'll meet at Jan and Leo Doyle's house on the far NE side of Indianapolis. Please contact Jan at jan@mw.net or 317-431-3500 for more details or to RSVP.

Monthly Gathering – 2nd Friday at 7 p.m. -12 Midnight. **Returning to All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226**. See last page of *MIND* for map and directions. Members: \$5.00, Non-Members: \$7.00; Children 6-12: \$3.00, under 6: free.

This month we will hear short campaign speeches from our ExCom candidates. After the presentation, there will be 10 minutes of Math and Science hosted by George Dunn, then we will have the game night that was canceled in January. If you have a favorite game, bring it along.

Mensans Dining Out – 6 p.m., **8/ 21**, Local Eatery & Pub, 14655 N. Gray Road, Westfield, IN 46062. For more information, contact Bob Zdanky at 317-219-3773.

August 2016 Events (cont.)

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

Book Group – 2 p.m., Sunday, **8/28**. We will discuss *A Voyage Long and Strange: On the Trail of Vikings, Conquistadors, Lost Colonists, and Other Adventures in Early America* by Tony Horwitz. 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.

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

8/16, 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 July *MINDbenders* and 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.

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

September 2016 *MIND* calendar items due 8/6/16 to: biltmore@topdogcom.com.

August 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|-----------------------------|--------|---|---------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 Indy Lunch Bunch |
| 7 Bridge Club | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 <i>MIND</i> bending/ ExCom; Paducah Area Group Meeting | 17 Indy Lunch Bunch |
| 21 Mensans Dining Out | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 28 Book Club | 29 | 30 | 31 |
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August (Cont.) 2016

| Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 4 | 5 <i>MIND</i> deadline | 6 Ham 'n' Eggs; Cal. Deadline; Meet 'n' Greet RVC |
| 11 | 12 Monthly Gathering | 13 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 25 | 26 Cinder | 27 |
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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'll get reminders of upcoming events. It's a great way to stay in the loop.

Four To The Fore

George Haynes, RVC4

As Mensans, we all have our quirks. We also have our individual strengths and weaknesses. I have a trait that is a quirk, a strength, and a weakness, all rolled into one. I ask questions. I ask a LOT of questions. My goal with the next few columns is NOT to be the "wise sage" and attempt to solve my issues or yours. We're all smart enough to be self-examined and to work out our own issues (or to at least be aware of them). What I would like to do is to describe some of the more funny and/or awkward situations my Mensa trait of "asking too many questions" has gotten me into.



Circa 1984. I'm 15. Life is a predictable cycle of high school activity (particularly band), watching MTV and pirated HBO (my dad had connections as an over-the-road trucker), hanging out with my best friend, and pining for girls who were out of my league.

One particular Saturday afternoon, I was stuck at home. My best friend, Fred, was probably at a record show with his dad. Ostensibly, their goal was to insulate their house with vinyl, instead of fiberglass. Every possible crevice in their house had records stashed there. But I digress...I'm stuck at home on a Saturday afternoon. Trying to watch 1980s MTV with your mother kibitzing in the background is an arduous task:

"What's a Safety Dance? Are they talking about drugs?"

"No, Mom."

"Why is that naked man getting up out of the bathtub? How is this song about doves crying? Is he really a Prince?"

"I don't know, Mom."

I had to watch as much MTV as I could, now, because I had been informed that my mother's best friend, Terri, was coming over. I was further informed that I had to be a polite young man and visit with her for at least a half hour before I was excused to go hang out in my bedroom. Having no insight into the motivations of Men Without Hats or Prince when they wrote their song lyrics, my only recourse was brief retorts and no eye contact with Mom. The goal being she would get the message that watching these videos was extremely important to me and I didn't really want to talk right now. I was already going to be her hostage for 30 minutes in the near future, as she and Terri would complain about

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the travails of being a trucker's wife (subtext toward me being: Don't treat your future wife like we're treated).

Terri arrived. Normal pleasantries exchanged. Everyone seated in the living room with iced tea. Aforementioned requisite travails lamented. A few awkward silences as I attempt to be "the polite young man" and just sit there, dutifully. The conversation turned back to their marriages at some point and here's where it gets uncomfortable and awkward. Remember, this whole story is about me asking too many questions. Sometimes "too many" is not about quantity of words, it's about being oblivious to how awkward two words can make a conversation. A brief bit of context... My mother, Nancy, and her friend were proud and proper Evangelical ladies. Church attendance and visible "proper" behavior defined them in many ways.

Terri prefaces the next bit of her conversation with my mom with the following words:

"Well, you know, I got married when I was in high school....."

My Mensa brain immediately snaps into action. In the course of a nano second I assumed she must be on her second or third marriage. Even in the 1950s, when she married Tom, few people would have wed while still in high school. By 1984 it was already pretty unusual to hear of someone doing that.

With no judgment toward her intended, I interrupt with lightning speed saying only two words:

"To Tom?"

I remember this next part in slow motion. Both of their heads snap toward me. Both mouths drop wide open, aghast. A bit of color drains from their faces. The awkwardness in the room is palpable.

Her response:

"OF COURSE, TO TOM!! Nancy, what is he thinking?!"

Some awkward laughter from all of us. Mom explaining that I watch too much TV and am influenced by music videos of a naked Prince in a bathtub and dancing "men without hats" singing about drugs. A few withering looks about how bad MTV is for me and I'm sent to my bedroom.

I don't recall ever being required to be that polite young man ever again when Terri came over.

Books On the Runway

Margy Lancet Fletcher

Title: *Hoosier School Heist: How Corporations and Theocrats Stole Democracy from Public Education*

Author: Doug Martin

Year: 2014



Book Description: For many Indiana residents, the commencement of a new school year is fast approaching. According to educator/journalist Doug Martin, the future of education in this state is imperiled by the pernicious schemes of wealthy business owners and their political cronies to convert our public schools into for-profit charter schools. In his trenchant expose, *Hoosier School Heist*, Martin alleges that the corporate school takeover was initially accomplished by manufacturing an educational “crisis” and rigging public schools to “fail” through rigorous and unrealistic standardized testing requirements. The “substandard” schools were then purchased cheaply by corporate-owned management companies, and money lent - with interest - or the property leased at exorbitant rates to the startup charter schools. This practice has continued to benefit the mega-wealthy owners, and the public officials whose campaigns they bankroll, through new market tax credits, government bailouts of poorly-managed charter schools, and the school voucher system - all at the taxpayers’ expense. Meanwhile, this so-called school choice movement has assaulted democracy by “WalMart-izing” the schools - cutting costs to increase profits, which means inflating class size, providing minimal and poor-quality school supplies, and hiring cheap, temporary staff (or outsourcing the jobs) - and removing these corporate schools from public accountability, paving the way for abusive and discriminatory practices and the indoctrination of students with intolerant ideologies and pseudo-sciences (e.g., creationism). Throughout his exhaustively researched and copiously notated work, Martin slings a lot of mud, and representatives of all races, sexes, and political affiliations get dirty, among whom are: Indiana corporate and political heavyweight Mitch Daniels, Florida charter school official and ex-governor Jeb Bush, former Indiana School Superintendent Tony Bennett, former Indianapolis mayor Bart Peterson, former Washington, DC school chancellor Michelle Rhee (a Democrat), Microsoft founder Bill Gates, the WalMart Walton family, founding Black Alliance for Educational Options members Jacqueline Cissell and Kevin Chavous, and even our current president, Barack Obama. Martin has also unearthed corporate charter school links with such repressive foreign dictators as Chile’s Augusto Pinochet, and terrorist-supporting organizations exemplified by Fethullah Gulen’s Turkish “market Islam” movement. Horrifying, to say the least.

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Has this book changed the way you think, your attitude toward life, or even your life itself? If so, how? For the last several years, my husband, Rod, the high school music director for Tipton Community Schools, and his colleagues - all enthusiastic and dedicated teachers - have become increasingly disenchanted with their jobs due to the Indiana state government's support of charter schools and vouchers. The draining of public school funds from the poorer local schools (particularly the rural schools) to the wealthier metropolitan schools (e.g., Hamilton County) through vouchers and the harassment of public school instructors through excessive regulation (absent in charter schools) are just two of many issues they have raised. This book adds legitimacy to their complaints and brings their traumatic situation into sharper focus.

Who should definitely read this book? Why? Everyone - and I mean, everyone - should read this book, as the corporate school takeover described therein is a growing international trend. And, to those myopic souls who claim that the issue does not affect them since there are no schoolchildren in their families, I say unto you that, unless you are completely self-sufficient (and no one is), the quality of your consumer goods and public services - and, indeed, your safety and security as well - depends on the quality of education in your community. This book is available through [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), or through the website hoosierschoolheist.com.

How long might it take to read this book? Although the volume is relatively slim at 154 pages (not including the notes and index), the writing style is both intense (downright incendiary at times) and intensive (jam-packed with factual details), so it's not an easy read. Allow three to five days.

Provide a short characteristic section, an awesome sentence, or an inspiring quote: "A school is a small town - not a company town. In a society where government-embedded corporations run schools and Jesus is painted as a Milton Friedman crusader, the bottom line becomes more important than children, as it has in Indiana. By reducing kids to "commodities" and parents to "buyers," corporate schoolers stress that teaching young people to splurge on material objects is a main educational goal. School privatization diminishes teachers, parents, students, and education to something one can sell and make money from, and it eliminates any quest for knowledge for knowledge's sake. If the corporate school assault is not stopped and we still have a public school system left, the best we can hope for is that children of the labor class will be trapped in for-profit public institutions (where teacher turnover is high) legislated by a New World Business Order where class division is applauded as a national standard. Public school students will be left with only faulty measurements like test scores to dumb them down and classes targeting the workplace or ones

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sending them off to drown in student loan debt, unable to find employment after college. If they can find a job at all, overworked teachers in for the long haul will be paid less and incessantly worried about becoming the latest victims of faulty test scores... Poor teacher pay just exacerbates what is really at issue in the education of our children: poverty. The filthy rich behind school privatization know this, and they don't care. Instead of giving money to the few real charities left and offering a living wage to workers, they are widening the income gap even more by stealing from the middle class, shipping more jobs overseas, and gambling away our money on Wall Street. 'School choice' is their choice and will only make the gap worse."

Additional Remarks: Education is just one of the many areas of public life into which the cancer of corporate politics has metastasized in recent decades (see two of my past review subjects, *Blue Jeans in High Places* and *Treasure Islands* for further insights). By exposing the bad behavior of financial predators in regard to our schools, *Hoosier School Heist* is a real step - not an ISTEP - in the right direction, toward killing the unhealthy oligarchical growth, re-democratizing our schools, and getting back to basics.



Central Indiana Mensa ExCom Minutes 5/17/16

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Indiana Mensa ExCom was held at Midwest Internet on Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

LocSec Jan Pfeil Doyle called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Members present were: Jan Pfeil Doyle, Jon Applegate, Ann Hake, Diane O'Brien, Karen Steilberger, Karen Wilczewski, and Bob Zdanky.

Absent: Ethan Blocher-Smith, Karen Zwick.

Guests: Barbara George, Teresa Gregory, and Petra Ritchie.

The committee reviewed the minutes of the April ExCom meeting. Ann Hake moved that the minutes be accepted as presented, Karen Wilczewski seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

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Jan Pfeil Doyle distributed the Treasurer's report, which was provided by Treasurer Karen Zwick. Ann Hake moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted as presented. Diane O'Brien seconded the motion. The committee and guests discussed the large amount in the gatherings fund and the possible uses for it. Jan Pfeil Doyle said that ideas could be formalized after the committee on gatherings meets and discusses it. The motion to accept the report was carried.

The membership report shows 1 reinstating, 1 move-in, and 2 new members, 2 offers of membership, 11 prospects, and 495 total members.

Old Business

Test location: Petra Ritchie has not checked on All Souls Unitarian Church yet. She will check and let Jan Pfeil Doyle know. Anyone with ideas for a testing location should contact Teresa Gregory.

Regional gathering: Jan Pfeil Doyle asked if anyone present was the one to whom David Bonner gave his receipt for the pork he bought for the RG Saturday dinner, as he didn't remember.

Meeting policy: Clarification on young Mensans who attend the meeting before the monthly gathering: if the adults accompanying the young Mensans stay for the monthly gathering, they will be charged the meeting fee.

New Business

Meeting location: Jan Pfeil Doyle said that those attending the monthly meeting should be advised that they should not go to areas in the building other than the meeting room.

Nominating committee: Teresa Gregory asked if everyone on the current ExCom had been asked if he or she wants to run again. The ExCom discussed ideas for, and the statuses of, potential candidates.

There being no other business, Karen Wilczewski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ann Hake seconded the motion. The motion was carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Steilberger

Treasurer's Report

Karen Zwick, Treasurer

Balance Sheet (as of 06/20/2016)

| Bank Accounts | 05/16/2016 | 06/20/2016 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Checking – Regular | \$6,948.49 | \$7,595.32 |
| Checking – Scholarship | 1,164.03 | 1,614.03 |
| Checking – Youth Membership | 69.34 | 69.34 |
| Checking – RG/OG Fund | 9,724.38 | 10,755.82 |
| Checking – Youth Activity Fund | 480.40 | 480.40 |
| Total Assets | \$18,404.64 | \$20,064.91 |

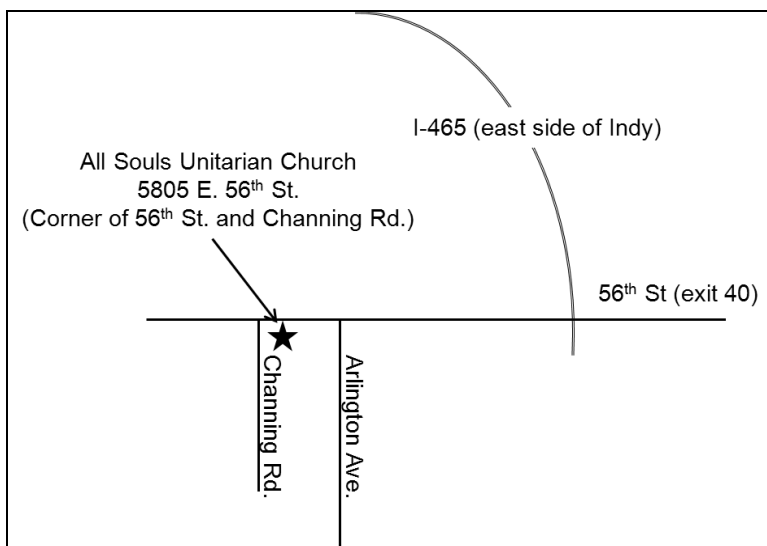
Profit & Loss Statement (05/17/2016 – 06/20/2016)

| Income | | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | 401.1 – Monthly Gathering (June) | 131.00 |
| | 401.3 – OG Income | 1,113.44 |
| | 402 – National Mensa (May & June) | 992.90 |
| | Total Income | \$2,237.34 |
| Expense | | |
| | 502.1 – RG Hospitality | 100.00 |
| | 505.1 – MIND Printing | 289.07 |
| | 505.2 – MIND Postage | 188.00 |
| | Total Expenses | \$577.07 |

Mensa Monthly Gathering Location

All Souls Unitarian Church, The Beattie Room, 5805 E. 56th St., Indianapolis

- From I-465 on the east side of Indianapolis, take the 56th St exit west (exit 40).
- Turn left on Channing Rd (1.2 miles from the I-465 exit).
- The church parking lot is on your left.
- Go to the Beattie Room.



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