

Moving & Grooving Report - AGM  
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We continue to make Moving and Grooving available and handle its distribution. Currently, 332 copies have gone out. We are also managing the Moving and Grooving website. It is located at <http://movingandgrooving.squaredance.bc.ca> and we encourage you to link your websites to the Moving and Grooving site, if appropriate.

While the majority of the Moving and Grooving customers so far have been teachers, it is nice to know that this program is also assisting a square dance club in our own province. The Skeena Squares in Terrace do not have a caller anymore. However, long time dancer, Diane Weismiller has assumed the responsibility of planning lessons, instructing the dancers and obtaining resources that will allow the dancers to dance. The club did not dance last year but this year, she had a group of new and experienced dancers meeting once a week and having fun together.

Diane has commented to us that she likes to use Moving and Grooving with her new dancers and appreciates the clear directions and explanations of the moves. The experienced dancers also enjoy the wide variety of music. We wish Terrace good luck.

Again we express our thanks to Wendy Krueger who led another Pro-D Day workshop for teachers last May. She used Moving and Grooving and was successful in selling another 6 copies.

As usual, we encourage all dancers and leaders to become familiar with the Moving and Grooving programme and to speak to your local schools and community groups about it. Refer them to the Moving and Grooving website for more information and to hear sound clips. Help us to involve children and others in a positive dance experience.

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