

Report on Festival 2020 for B.C. Federation B.O.D. April 1, 2017

After the CSRDS Annual Meeting in Regina in 2016 it was asked by some members – Would it be possible for B.C. to hold a Festival in 2020 and this would be 20 years since one had been held in B.C.

Steve Edlund was impressed with how well the Regina Festival had come off and he approached me, Norm Cox, to see if it was possible for B.C. to host Festival 2020.

Sheraton Hotel, Guildford was contacted to see if the dates of July 29, 30, 31 and August 1, 2020 were available.

Sept. 2016 - Steve, Norm and Mary met with Hotel staff.

Oct, 2016 – A group of 12 met to view the Hotel and gave the O.K. for a Festival Of 800 dancers to be held.

Nov. 2016 – Letter of intent sent to CS&RDS and this was accepted by the CSRDS.

Nov, 2016 – Full Festival 2016 report received from Regina.

Nov. 2016 – Agreement contract set up with the Guildford Sheraton Hotel.

- Contracts from CSRDS received and distributed for appropriate signatures.

Those signed by –

- V.&D.C.T.A with approval of a loan for \$2,000.00
- F.V.S. & R.D.A. with approval of a loan for \$2,000.00
- B.C.S.&R.D.F.

- Norm and Steve signed the final agreement with the Hotel.

Dec. 6th, 2016 - contract sent to CSRDS President for approval signature

Dec. 23, 2016 - Down payment of \$2,000.00 paid by Norm Cox to the Hotel.

Jan. 6, 2017 – CSRDS contract signed and returned to us with approval of grant For \$5,000.00 for start up.

Jan. 22, 2017 – F.V. S. & R.D.A. General meeting approved a loan to Festival Of \$2,00.00.

Jan. 2017 – Contacted Banks regarding opening an account for Festival 2020 but were informed we need to present the minutes of the Committee Meeting giving us The Authority to open an account.

The Hotel rooms per night will be \$190.00 with underground parking free for 1 vehicle per room.

Feb. 1st, 2017 – Set up meeting was held and some ground work done on setting up Committees:-

Co-Chairs – Norm Cox & Steve Edlund

Secretary – Ken Crisp(back up - Sylvia French)

Treasurer - Mary Cox with Mary Cox plus any 1 of following 3 as Signing Officers

Fred Garbett & Dave Carr, Beth McGifford

Program – Ray Brendzy

Registration – Beth & Darcy McGifford

Bank Account is now opened with Van City Credit Union.

Next Meeting will be April 22, 2017 at Tynehead Hall at 10.00am

I, Norm Cox, move that Festival 2020 requests a Loan of \$1,000.00 from the B.C. Federation.

Note:- The Guidelines for Festivals suggest that any profit from Festivals be split 50-50 with the B.C. Federation and the local Association but since we have three(3) groups involved – B.C. Federation

Vancouver & District Caller/Teachers Association

Fraser Valley Square & Round Dance Association

My 2nd motion is that any surplus monies be split as follows:

25% to B.C. Federation and the remaining surplus money be split 50-50 with the Fraser Valley Square & Round Dance Association and the Vancouver & District Caller/Teachers Association.

Norm Cox, Co-Chair

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