

BC Federation 2nd. Vice Presidents Report. April 2018

Many hours and many drafts have gone into the proposed realignment to preserve, promote and perpetuate various forms of folk dancing within the BC Federation.

For any of the many proposals that are accepted to be successful, there will be a requirement from the member clubs and Callers/Cuers in the Federation to be involved in the planning and operation of these initiatives.

A lot of my time (outside of work) has been in talking, listening and e-mailing with members at various events. Many suggestions have been received and incorporated in the proposal.

Many dancers have expressed concerns and solutions as to how our chosen dance forms are and can be presented to the general public for greater interest. The problem with most ideas presented is that they all cost \$\$\$\$ far more than what is available.

There is also concern that there is a major no show amongst dancers after the new dancers sessions are finished. This, as I see it can be changed by follow up at the club level with a people person interacting by calling on these new dancers right after the sessions are finished and again when a new season starts. This is where the BC Fed could help by offering sessions on communication skills, to interested club members.

I complement Brian Elmer for the hard work that has put into squaredance.bc and the great success with the facebook campaign.

Respectfully, Bill Morey

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