

**British Columbia Square and Round Dance Federation**

**General Meeting, March 2020**

**First Vice-President's Report**

This report will be very brief.

Most of my work in the last several months has been drafting documents resulting from the BCSRDF's re-registration under the New Societies Act. I am pleased to advise that in addition to Bill Cave and Bill Wood, Wendy Krueger has joined us as a member of the committee. Garry Dodds also helped with an explanation paper. All the members are engaged with assisting with the drafts and/or reviewing them. The agenda for this meeting includes the work done to date, so it is unnecessary to include the detail in my report.

I would, however, emphasize this is necessary to do what we have done, and the additional work yet to be undertaken, because we are effectively running a business. If it fails to organize properly, cannot attract and retain new customers (translate as dancers) and earn sufficient money (dance fees and/or other income) to cover costs, we shall fail. This has to be undertaken for us all to enjoy the exercise, fun, friendship and social engagement which has become an integral part of our lives.

This year, the Grants Sub-Committee, has approved 7 New Dancers Grants for a total of \$2400. Following the approval by the Board to increasing the maximum amount spent on grants to \$5000 with a maximum of \$500 to any one club, the committee was able to vary the amounts paid to reflect the circumstances disclosed by each application. The largest grants were \$400 and the lowest \$250.

Respectfully submitted

Dennis Sutton

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