

British Columbia Square and Round Dance Federation

Annual General Meeting, 2019/20

First Vice- President's Report

The various motions for this meeting where I am either the proposer or the seconder reflect the focus of my activities in this dance year – working with the documentation necessary to bring the BCSRDF in line with the Societies Act of BC and to permit it to take full advantage of modernization which is now allowed. This has involved not only the Constitution and Bylaws but also creating a Policies and Procedures document incorporating some of the materials contained in the old Bylaws into a format where they can be easily changed, adapted or added to without the necessity of and costs associated with refilling.

I have had the pleasure of working with a cohesive team comprising Bill Cave, Bill Wood and Wendy Kreuger with input if, as and when she felt it relevant from Jean Wood who, as President, is ex officio a member of every committee. Over the year, we have reviewed, drafted and redrafted every word, line, paragraph, article or section of these documents. We have had many lengthy discussions and differing ideas, but we treated every comment or suggestion with respect and as a potential improvement. I believe our teamwork has paid off.

I am certain no member of our committee would disagree with my noting that Wendy Kreuger joining us made a great contribution to our ability to work effectively. She brought secretarial skills we did not possess as well as an editorial ability and practical input from a caller/cuer point of view.

For the upcoming year, there is still more to be done. We need to review and modernize the Handbook and there will be other items come up as we learn to work in the new environment. We do not yet know the full range of COVID 19 effects and how we may have to adapt to them.

Finally, Stay Health, Stay Safe and let us look forward to the full resumption of our activities.

Submitted by:

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