

Secretary's Report to the 2021 Annual General Meeting of the BC Square and Round Dance Federation

By Wendy Krueger

My term as elected secretary to the Federation began on October 17, 2020 at the AGM, our first AGM of the pandemic, held on Zoom. Thank you for the opportunity to serve in this role again.

Following the 2020 AGM, there were bylaws to amend. I prepared the final version of our Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies and Procedures for submission to the government, and for publication on our website. It was very satisfying to see that document completed. It was a grand team effort.

I worked on preparations and promotion for the Sunday, January 24TH, 2021 online seminar for dance leaders, entitled The Future of Square Dancing for BC: Visualizing 2021 and Post-Pandemic. It was hosted by Jean Wood. Caller Coach Daryl Clendenin of Portland, OR gave the keynote address, and other speakers were Brian Elmer, Gord Ruedig, Ray Brendzy, and Brent Mawdsley. Round dance committee chair Connie Ritchie hosted the break out group for cuers, and clogging leader Barb Guenette moderated the break out group for other clogging leaders.

I was in a supportive role again when Brian Elmer put together the Spring 2021 Marketing Seminar on Thurs. March 18 and Sun. March 21, 2021. Guest speaker was caller and marketing president for iHeart Media, Mike Hogan from Omaha, NE.

The Directors of our Federation met on December 12th, 2020, and on February 23rd, 2021. I took the minutes and published them to the Board.

That brings us up to preparations for the 2021 AGM on Sunday, April 25th, 2021, to be held on the Zoom platform. There were quite a few notices going out via our Directors at Large, issues to clear up, reminders to send, addenda as more information was needed. Now we will be back "on track" for having our AGM in the spring in the following years.

Warm regards to all and here's hoping for a strong return to the dance floor in the near future.

Respectfully,

Wendy Krueger
Secretary
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