

Report to the BC Square and Round Dance Federation AGM 2021 from

VANCOUVER AND DISTRICT CALLER/TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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Due to COVID-19, all dancing was cancelled by clubs in Region 2 in March 2020.

Callers and cuers participated with dancers in the Fraser Valley when the COVID-19 Return to Dance Committee was formed to research the issues and provide information to clubs on how COVID-19 would impact their ability to restart. The key advice of the committee is - do not dance without a COVID-19 safety plan in place, or you could expose participants to increased risk of catching the virus, contravene public health requirements, and void liability insurance.

A small number of our members presented online dancing opportunities during the past 12 months.

Callers and cuers from Region 2 took part in the seminar put on by the BC Federation in January entitled The Future of Square Dancing for BC: Visualizing 2021 and Post-Pandemic. Caller Ray Brendzy who is on the board of governors of CALLERLAB, and Caller Brent Mawdsley, who is head of the Region 2 Joint Promotion Committee, both spoke at that event. Several other members were on Zoom for the seminar.

Members of our association also attended the online Spring 2021 Marketing Seminar on Thurs. March 18 and Sun. March 21, 2021 hosted by Brian Elmer of SQUARE UP BC.

The Fraser Valley Square and Round Dance Association generously paid the BC Federation 2021 fees for all clubs in Region 2, including caller- or cuer-run clubs, so all memberships were kept current.

That concludes our report.

Wendy Krueger

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