

## **BC SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE FEDERATION**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING April 10, 2022**

### **BC Directors to the CSRDS and CSRDS Vice-President Report**

#### SOCAN and ReSound and ENTANDEM update.

The committee in Ontario for the CSRDS is working hard to get a deal done. The goal was to have something by January 1, 2022 however, Entandem (basically ReSound) has been dragging their feet on this issue. Getting something in writing has been part of the problem.

#### **SOCAN:**

We have a tentative agreement with SOCAN which is basically the same as the agreement Martin Mallard established when our activity came under the umbrella of SOCAN.

This flat fee agreement has been expanded a bit to include events at which there are licensed leaders doing the event.

The current fee is \$74.72 plus GST for a total of \$78.46.

#### **ReSOUND:**

We have not had any success in getting ReSound to set a single standard fee for our activity. They still want a per class/dance fee so those who have more classes pay more.

Their current billing is under the wrong tariff and is for background music. As the attached documents indicate, we need to track the number of dances/classes we do and report that by January 31<sup>st</sup> the following year. The correct Tariff for our activity is Tariff 6B.

#### **Questions yet to be answered:**

When there is a Round Dance cuer and a Square Dance caller working together on a dance, does the main person (presumably the caller) pay the fee or do each of them have to submit a fee for that one dance?

With most of us not able to call/cue or prompt in 2021, why are we still being billed for ReSound for 2021. I think most of the SOCAN fees have been reversed for 2021.

On Friday April 8, we finally got some written direction from Entandem. That document is enclosed. This document is based on the suggestions that Dave Western sent to the Entandem rep who is working with us. His name is Serge Cassano and his title is Industrial Partnership Lead.

Bottom line is we should pay the current invoice to stay legal and then when the agreement is finalized, and we sent in our 2022 report, Entandem or ReSound will make an adjustment.

#### DIRECTORY OF LEADERS IN CANADA

One of the Project Team members, Geoff Clark, is proposing to establish a directory of all leaders in Canada. The BC Fed does not have such a list and would need to get permission from each of the leaders to pass this information along. The main purpose of the list is to allow the Project Team to pass on information about Entandem and the negotiations and final results to each leader who may need the information. If you are prepared to have your name and contact information on this list please contact Geoff. His email address is: [caller.geoff@bell.net](mailto:caller.geoff@bell.net).

Respectfully Submitted

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