

DATE: July 26, 2022, 7-9 pm

LOCATION: Zoom

PRESENT DIRECTORS: Rick Gillespie, Jenessa DeYoung, Crystal Macleod, Amanda Brubaker, James

Atwill, Vickie Langford, Georgina Daniels

APOLOGIES: Kate, Wyatt

ABSENT:

- 1. Call meeting to order 7:03pm
- 2. Appointment of Chairperson
- 3. Adoption of Agenda
- 4. Adoption of previous minutes
- 5. Review of Action Items from Previous Minutes

Actions items are as follows

Action	Status
Explore website update & present to board - ?Nela?	On hold
Sourcing new printer for flyers - Crystal	Not proceeding
Review/update waiver - Amanda	On hold

6. Review decisions made via email

a. "Please vote on whether BCSDC drops the vaccine requirement to attend our lessons, workshops, and social dances, replacing it with a vaccine recommendation. We will continue to enforce a mask requirement for everyone present at our events (with exception for briefly taking a drink of water)."

The vote was 8-0 in favour of dropping the vaccine mandate.

7. Executive/Board reports



- a. President positive feedback for keeping mask mandate; there was confusion about masks not being required for the duration of the lessons & dance.
- b. Vice President nothing to report.
- c. Treasurer 2020 gaming license report submitted (no 50/50s held).
- d. Secretary nothing to report.

8. Dance/Workshop review

- a. July 23
 - i. attendance
 - 21 in beginner lesson
 - 29 in intermediate workshop (31 paid)
 - 57 paid (16 pre-registrations) + Board + beginners
 - 32 members, 25 non-members
 - 1 membership renewal
 - ii. financials
 - \$962 total income
 - iii. discussion
 - generally keep the music after 10pm 100% WCS based on the dancers that are usually in attendance; need to let the beginner dancers know that the music isn't purely 100% WCS so they don't get thrown off (DJ to announce); will inquire with DJs & other instructors to plan out non-WCS music to use in rotation; workshop was hard to understand what was being said due to masks & not using microphones; no complaints about rally class; 1 person entered through ballroom & had to be directed through to lobby for check-in; feedback about music in 1st hour had similar tempos; will build a roster of volunteers to call upon as needed.

9. Future dances

- a. September 17
 - i. Ken and Angela intermediate lesson: Country-2 step (7-8)
 - ii. Dalynne (Wanda) Roberts beginner lesson (7-8)
 - iii. dance (8-11)
 - DJ JAmes
- b. October 22, November 19, December 10



10. Price increases

- a. Motion \$12 for dance, \$8 for lesson (members) and \$15 for dance, \$10 for lesson (non-members). This is to cover increasing expenses & will be effective for the Sept 17th dance. The motion passed unanimously.
- 11. 50/50 paperwork submitted for licensing renewal.

12. Summer picnic

a. August 27, John Hendry Park, 4:00-9:30 (first half hour for setup), pizza to be served; may look at renting a dance floor to use.

13. Rebecca Savoca

a. instructor & DJ in Seattle that has other dance style experience (all star since 2016). Would like to bring her up here as a DJ & instructor, James will talk with her to determine if/when she can come for one of our fall dances.

14. 25th Anniversary Party in November

 a. for the 20th anniversary there was a potluck, cake, invited past board members, 'throwback' intermediate lesson, slideshow, etc...may look to do something similar (not a potluck).

15. Swingcouver 2023

a. have asked to be on the list for a table if this does happen. Nothing has been officially booked/set-up due to possible COVID restrictions.

16. Website update

- a. Passwords updated.
- b. Updates theme updated & will continue to have some updates. May look at getting some dancing photos to use.

17. New business

18. Items for next newsletter

- a. July dance recap
- b. Summer pizza party picnic
- c. Sep 17 dance



- d. price increases for lessons & dances
- e. dropping membership price
- f. remaining 2022 dance dates
- 19. Adjourn @ 8:22 pm.