



## FRASER VALLEY SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

### General Meeting

Sunday, April 12, 2026 – 9:00 AM via ZOOM

President – Maureen Wilson

Meeting brought to order at 9:00 AM

Maureen Wilson welcomed everyone.

Attendance: **Brent's Bunch** (\*Daphne Green), **Century House Squares** (Diana Hershberger), **Chilliwack Rhythm Reelers** (Betty Klassen), **Chuckwagon 8's** (Marion Freeman), **Circle 8's** (\*Janice Hiscott), **Guys 'n' Gals** (Norma Ridler), **Motiv8ors** (Ray and Christine Brendzy), **Stardowners** (Mary Decario), **Surrey Square Wheelers** (\*Maureen Wilson), **Swinging Hubs** (Sandi Poje), **Town 'n' Country Dancers** (Greg Dahlgren), **Wesburn Wranglers** (Caitlyn Brendzy), \*Don Allan, \*June Fitchett and Al Gibbs, \*Alex Galbraith, \*Dave Hammer, \*Yvonne Hebein, \*Blair Wallace.

Absent: **Abbotsford Grand Squares**, **Royal City Dancers**, **Valley Promenaders**, **Wheeling 8's**, **White Rockers**, \*John Corrigan, \*Wendy Krueger, \*Lyle & Diane O'Hara, \*Dianne Wilson.

The quorum minimum requirement of 7 clubs and 4 executives was fulfilled.

### Agenda

*Moved/Seconded: Don Allan/Norma Ridler -- to accept Agenda as circulated -- CARRIED*

### Minutes

*Moved/Seconded: Yvonne Hebein/Sandi Poje -- To approve the minutes of the General Meeting (March 15, 2026) as circulated -- CARRIED*

### Correspondence

- Diana Hershberger emailed to be added to the FVSRDA General Meeting mailing list.
- Daphne sent a 'Thinking of You' card to **Wayne Tribe** (not recovering well from surgery), and received a nice thank you from his wife.

### REPORTS –

#### Treasurer's Report – Don Allan

- The only new items were postage for the Valley Circle and some advertising revenue. There were no questions.

*Moved/Seconded: Don Allan/Daphne Green -- To accept Treasurer's Report, as circulated – CARRIED*

**A. Vice President – Yvonne Hebein**

- A 60 year pin was given to Sandi, which will be presented by a director to John Berry of the Chuckwagon Eights. I also received payment from Bev Zachata for her replacement pin, cash to be deposited.

**B. Valley Circle/Website – Blair Wallace**

- The April/May issue is out. There is a bit of a breather before the Summer issue. Nora Kruse is already doing a great job as Flashback Editor. The In Memoriam page of the website was updated with the obituary for Al Williams. All requested updates are made or in hand.

**C. Promotion Committee – Greg Dahlgren**

- Alexandra Lamb will help with fall Facebook promotion, starting late May when school wraps up.

**D. BC Federation – Dianne Wilson (written report)**

- The BOD meeting is concurrent with this meeting, so Dianne and several others were unable to attend this one.
- GM is April 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!! There are 3 motions to be voted on. Proxy reminders have been sent.
- The next BC Festival is a Round Dance Mini Festival July 22 – 24, 2027 at Nanoose Bay.

**E. Canadian Society – Dianne Wilson (written report)**

- There are 524 registered for the Canadian Festival 2026. The AGM will be held Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> during the Canadian Festival in Penticton. Time to be determined. The 2028 National dates are July 19 – 22, 2028 in Fredericton, NB.
- In Wendy's absence, Daphne gave a brief Festival update. The Committee had a long meeting March 29 and has a lot of irons in the fire. The Brendzys are working hard on the schedule.
- Blair said there is room in the Festival Souvenir Booklet for club ads or good wishes – rates are on the website.

**F. Gala Committee – Dave Hammer**

**Reorganization of the Gala Committee**

Several present committee members are stepping down to pursue other endeavours thus the Gala committee has openings now for anyone who would like to take part in this energetic group. I would like to thank those members going on to new adventures for their conscientiousness and diligent work over the past several years. Planning for Gala 2026 will begin when we have an active and interested group of members.

**A Brief History of the FVSRDA GALA**

The Gala was a continuation of the B.C. Ball which originated in order for dancers to have a venue which was a step up from community halls, churches, etc. It was for all callers and cuers who are registered to be given a chance to call/cue at a beautiful upbeat hall to an adult appreciative crowd.

Contact: Dave Hammer email: [rockhammer002001@gmail.com](mailto:rockhammer002001@gmail.com) or Phone: 604-501-0563

- A list of Duties was circulated before the meeting.
- Dave has had 5 people volunteer so far and needs 3 – 5 more. The suggestion of zoom meetings did not get support.

**G. VDCTA – Wendy Krueger (no report provided)**

#### H. Scroll of Honour – Yvonne Hebein

- Nothing new to report.

***Moved Seconded: Don Allan/Dave Hammer -- To accept above reports items A through H, as given -- CARRIED***

#### **CLUB CONCERNS -**

- Ray shared that the 75<sup>th</sup> Teen Festival will be held in the Lower Mainland in May 2027, and they will need a lot of volunteers. Maureen commented how nice it was to have 4 young dancers attend the Happiness Dance, and what strong dancers they are.
- The Stardowners will host an A1 Teach May 7, 14, 21, 28 if there are enough students, at Centennial Lodge 7:30 pm.
- The Chuckwagon 8s will host Challenge 1 lessons for competent A2 dancers starting May 20 for 6 weeks, 7:30 – 9:30 pm at Charles Rummel Hall.

#### **OLD BUSINESS-**

- None

#### **NEW BUSINESS –**

- None

#### **GOOD & WELFARE-**

- Al Williams' Memorial Service is next Saturday, April 18.

#### **ORDER OF THE DAY-**

- V&DCTA/FVSRDA: Spring New Dancer Jamboree - April 18 (flyer prev distributed)
- BCSRDF: GM - April 19<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am
- Stardowners: Trifling Affair/Silent Auction - April 23 (flyer prev distributed)
- Swinging Hubs – Wind Up and Doughnuts – April 27
- Surrey Square Wheelers: Last Regular Plus Dance of Spring – April 28
- Brent's Bunch: Sixties Dance for Brent's Sixtieth – April 30 (flyer prev distributed)
- Stardowners: A1 Teach starts – May 7
- Chuckwagon 8s: Challenge 1 Teach starts: - May 20
- Surrey Square Wheelers: Spring Hoedown – May 27 (if hall available)
- V&DCTA: Spring Fling - May 31 (flyer prev distributed)
- Circle 8's: Burnaby Hats Off Parade – June 6
- FVSRDA: Annual General Meeting (in person) – June 7 afternoon (tentative)
- Town 'n' Country: Canada Day Dance – July 1 (flyer)
- Canadian National Festival: Penticton, BC – July 15 – 18, 2026
- BC Day Blast with Tony Oxendine: Kennedy Hall - August 3, 2026 (flyer prev distributed)
- Mickey Braithewaite of Germany late April 2027
- Teen Festival May 2027
- BC Round Dance Festival: Nanoose Bay, BC - July 22 - 24, 2027
- Canadian National Festival: Fredericton, NB – July 19 – 22, 2028

**NEXT MEETING**

Executive Meeting: Saturday, April 25 @ 9 am via zoom

Joint FVSRDA/VDCTA Executive Meeting: Saturday, May 2 @ 8:30 am via zoom

General Meeting: Sunday, May 3 @ 9 am via zoom

**ADJOURNMENT @ 9:23 AM by Don Allan**

*~Respectfully submitted by Daphne Green~*

*Corrections and forgiveness requested*