

BORDER BOOSTER SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Sept 26, 2020 - 10:00am
Zoom meeting

AGENDA

1. **Welcome/Bienvenue**

10:05

2. **Message from the president**

NA

3. **Presentation of Clubs in attendance**

NOTE club attendance is a requirement for full Regular Club status

Erwin Rollauer(director for Mad),
Ruth Cunningham(director for MAD),
Don Moger(director for MAD),
Claude Richard(director for Swinging Stars),
Dave Hammock(director for Swinging Stars),
Paul Brûlotte(director for Swinging Stars),
Brigitte Hammock(dancer Swinging Stars),
Sheila(dancer Swinging Stars)
Teresa MacInnis(director for Swinging B's),
André Paré(director for Seaway Swingers),
Barry Stansfield(director for Seaway Swinger),
Mathieu Lapointe(director for Maple Country Swingers),
Pierrette Teolis(director for Circles and Squares),
Rachelle Cournoyer(director for Circles and Squares),
Peter Grondin(director for Circles and Squares)

4. **Additions to Agenda – approve Agenda**

No additions

Motion “to accept agenda”, Dave Hammock, Paul Brûlotte

5. **Amendment of Constitution (if any)**

Note: making an amendment requires 30 day notice to BBSRDA community.

No amendments

6. **Correction/Approve minutes of last AGM (Sept 21, 2019)**

No corrections

Motion “to approve minutes”, Rachelle Cournoyer, Barry Stansfield

7. **Treasurer's Report and Approval of financial statements and adoption of budget for coming year**
See attached report, statements and budget
Motion to accept report, statements and budget Erwin Rollauer, Dave Hammock

8. **Reports:**

a. **CSRDS Report**

See attached report (same as given to directors at last directors meeting)

The following are some of the highlights of the report

137 people in BBSRDA (163 last year)
Festival rescheduled for 2021 in BC, 2022 in New Brunswick
2020 CSRDS AGM to be announced later
CSRDS will cover insurance until we start dancing
Let Peter Grondin know if there is any change to club executives
Music licensing handled differently (see report)
Same as directors meeting report

b. **Disbursement Committee Report**

See attached report

Covid-pandemic Specific Projects

1-Masks – **motion to approve:** Dave Hammock, Erwin Rollauer - carried with one abstention

2-square dancing for everybody – **motion to approve:** Peter Grondin, Erwin Rollauer - carried

3-Zoom dancing – Somebody needs to be responsible

Dave Hammock and Teresa MacInnis offered to run it.

Erwin Rollauer offered to be there for testing)

There were approximately 40 participants (16 local) for Don Moger's dance

There were approximately 32 participants (13 local) for Dave Hammock's dance

Google "Dancing in the Garage" by Dave Simpson - it can be an inspiration

Motion to approve: Claude Richard, Teresa MacInnis - carried

All 3 **Covid-pandemic Specific project** recommendations from Convention 2006 Disbursement Committee were accepted

Projects for our Regular Season

1-caller professional development –

Erwin makes motion to "take out the word **beginning** in the phrase **beginning callers**", seconded Claude Richard – 1 against, carried.

Modified version "1" was accepted

2-club publicity program – **Motion to approve:** Claude Richard, Barry Stansfield – carried

3-graduation/returning class discount – **Motion to approve:** Erwin Rollauer, Paul Brûlotte – carried

4-club signage program – **Motion to approve:** Teresa MacInnis, Claude Richard – carried

5-dancer improvement workshops – **Motion to approve:** Erwin Rollauer, Dave Hammock – carried

6-publicity committee – **Motion to approve:** Erwin Rollauer, Claude Richard – carried

All 6 **Projects for our Regular Season** recommendations from Convention 2006 Disbursement Committee were accepted

Motion "to continue Convention 2006 Disbursement Program through 2020/2021"

Erwin Rollauer, Rachele Cournoyer - carried

c. **Dance Director's Report**

See attached report (same as given to directors at last directors meeting)

Paul Brûlotte resigning from dance committee

- d. MACA report
Nothing to report
- e. Publicity Report
See attached report (same as given to directors at last directors meeting)
Meetups use is up and useful
Facebook page has an increase in followers
- f. Webmaster's Report
See attached report (same as given to directors at last directors meeting)
- g. Badge Director's Report
Nothing to report
- h. Good & Welfare Report
No report
- i. Bursary Committee Report
Nothing to report
- j. Perpetual Calendar Report
See attached report
Barry Stansfield Prepared a skeleton calendar
Let him know about any zoom dances - tell him so he can bulk up the calendar

9. **Election/Appointment of Directors**

note at least one director must be provided by a club for full Regular Club status

Circles and squares

Peter Grondin, Rachele Cournoyer, Pierrette Teolis

Glengarry Tartans

Carole Lauzon

Erwin makes motion "to accept Carole Lauzon (and Glengarry Tartans) who was not attending due to covid"

Seconded by Teresa MacInnis - carried

Maple Country Swingers

Mathieu Lapointe

Montreal Acey Deucys

Ruth Cunningham, Erwin Rollauer, Don Moger

Northern Lights

Seaway Swingers

André Paré, Barry Stansfield

Swinging B's

Teresa MacInnis,

Swinging Stars

Reina Ruben, Claude Richard, Paul Brûlotte,

10. **Changes to By-Laws (if any)**

No changes

11. **BUSINESS ARISING**

- a. See below "a short description of what was done at Directors Meetings"
Erwin Rollauer makes Motion "to accept activities of Directors meetings of 2019-2020 dance season"
seconded by Dave Hammock - carried

12. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. CSRDS dues – How much? And when due?
waved until further notice
- b. BBSRDA dues – How much? And when due?
½ price if club starts in January and due then
fees waved if club does not dance in 2020/2021

- c. Nomination of Auditor
Bob Plamondon has been approached and he accepted
Peter Grondin makes motion “to accept Bob Plamondon as auditor”
Seconded by Claude Richard – carried
- d. BBSRDA may need to support clubs in some way – a report is needed
Until some recommendation is made and brought to the directors this is a dead issue.
Rachelle Cournoyer mentioned that she feels that the recommendations from the disbursement committee are adequate help for clubs.

13. Other

- a. Next AGM: Sept 18, 2021 at 10:30
- b. Next (first) Directors meeting Saturday Oct 3 at 11:00am

14. Adjournment 11:16

A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE BBSRDA DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Meeting 1 – 2019/09/21

- Duties assigned and directors meetings scheduled

Meeting 2 – 2020/03/28

- cancelled due to Covid-19

Meeting 3 – 2020/08/28 – Zoom meeting

- Add Don Moger as director for MAD
- treasurer will combine two accounts into one BUT keep separate records of revenues and expenses for each of **Convention 2006** and **regular operations**
- one change in wording of disbursement report – see attached new version
- Zoom dancing approved and \$20.00 zoom fee approved for Circles and Squares for holding directors zoom meeting
- AGM Zoom meeting scheduled for Sept 26
- BBSRDA fees modified due to covid
- quorum not needed for this one session

Treasurer Report

This year has been a special one! There was no Fall dance nor a Spring dance.

The revenues for this year are higher than those of the previous year by 30%, from 427\$ to 553\$. This is due to the fact that they had decreased significantly the year before (from 1 100\$ to 427\$, -61%). The interests on investment are up by 49% because the money has been invested all year long, as opposed to the year before when there had been a delay in renewing a GIC. The club dues are at the same level at 280\$ while not having any dances did not generate a deficit (which it had the previous year). Please note that the main reason for higher revenues in 2017-2018 were the two dances which had a profit of 486\$ combined.

The expenses have also been higher, by 23%. Two programs have been used more than the previous year: the Caller Clinic program and the Signage program (new in 2019-2020). The bank charges have increased but I was able to have them reversed. Because the credit was done in September after year-end, it doesn't show in this year's report. It does appear in the forecast, though.

I have modified the forecast for this season to take into account that there will be no dancing for a while and the new programs proposed by the disbursement committee.

I would like to thank Erwin again for his fast email replies and traveling when dealing with the bank and Paul Brulotte for his help with the reports.

Do you have any questions?

BORDER BOOSTERS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION - CONSOLIDATED

Balance Sheet as of August 2020

ASSETS	2020	2019
Cash on hand - Current Operations	\$7 498	\$7 514
Cash on hand - Convention 2006	\$6 570	\$9 017
Term Deposits - Convention 2006	\$14 957	\$14 686
Total Assets	\$29 025	\$31 218
Increase (decrease) year-to-year	-\$2 193	-\$1 779

Signed on behalf of the Directors:
Reina Ruben, Vice-President

Claude Richard, Treasurer

Auditor's Report

I have examined the Balance Sheets and Financial Statements of the Border Boosters & Round Dance Association as of August 31, 2020. In my opinion these Financial Statements present fairly the financial position of the Association as of August 31, 2020 and the results of its operations for the period.

Robert Plamondon, Auditor

BBS & RDA
Consolidated Statement of Revenues & Expenses
for the year ended August 2020

REVENUE	2019/2020	2018/2019
Current Operations	\$282	\$245
Convention 2006	\$271	\$182
TOTAL REVENUE	\$553	\$427
EXPENSE		
Current Operations	\$298	\$307
Convention 2006	\$2 447	\$1 899
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$2 745	\$2 206
INCREASE (DECREASE) - PROFIT YEAR OVER YEAR	-\$2 193	-\$1 779

**BORDER BOOSTERS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE
ASSOCIATION - CURRENT OPERATIONS**
(for the year ending August 2020)

Balance Sheet

ASSETS	2020	2019
Cash on hand	7 498 \$	7 514 \$
Total Assets - BBS&RDA	7 498 \$	7 514 \$
Increase (decrease) year-to-year	-16 \$	-62 \$

Statement of Revenues & Expenses

REVENUES	2019/2020	2018/2019
Club Dues (See Schedule B)	\$280	\$280
Fall Fest (see Schedule A)	\$0	-\$35
Spring Jamboree (see Schedule A)	\$2	\$0
TOTAL REVENUE - CURRENT OPERATIONS	\$282	\$245
EXPENSE		
Badges	\$0	\$37
Bank Charges	\$89	\$51
CSRDS Dues	\$5	\$5
Government Certification	\$34	\$34
Grad Booklets	\$76	\$38
Hall Rental	\$60	\$25
Photocopies	\$0	\$0
Postage	\$0	\$20
Social	\$0	\$0
Publicity	\$0	\$0
Cheques	\$0	\$64
Web Maintenance	\$34	\$34
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$298	\$307
INCREASE (DECREASE) - PROFIT YEAR OVER YEAR	-\$16	-\$62

Schedule A

Dances

	2019/2020		2018/2019		2017/2018	
	Fall Fest	Spring Jamboree	Fall Fest	Spring Jamboree	Fall Fest	Spring Jamboree
Revenues						
Dancers	\$0	\$0	\$220	\$300	\$670	\$365
50/50	\$0	\$0	\$31	\$40	\$67	\$69
Wine basket tickets	\$0	\$0	\$34	\$60	\$73	\$22
Total	\$0	\$0	\$285	\$400	\$810	\$456
Expenses						
Caller	\$0	\$0	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$250
Cuer	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$75	\$0
Hall	\$0	\$0	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Decoration	\$0	\$0	\$77	\$0	\$64	\$0
Wine	\$0	\$0	\$33	\$188	\$57	\$0
Refreshments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$26	\$40
Adjustment	\$0	-\$2	-\$0	\$2	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	-\$2	\$320	\$400	\$432	\$350
Profit	\$0	\$2	-\$35	\$0	\$378	\$106

Schedule B

CLUB DUES

Club name	AMOUNT
Circles & Squares	35 \$
Acey Deuceys	35 \$
Glengarry Tartans	35 \$
Maple Country Swingers	35 \$
Northern Lights	35 \$
Seaway Swingers	35 \$
Swinging B's	35 \$
Swinging Stars	35 \$
TOTAL	280 \$

**BORDER BOOSTERS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE
ASSOCIATION - CONVENTION 2006**
(for the year ending August 2020)

Balance Sheet

ASSETS	2020	2019
Cash	\$6 570	\$9 017
Term Deposits	\$14 957	\$14 686
Total Assets - Convention 2006	\$21 527	\$23 704
Increase (decrease) year-to-year	-\$2 177	-1 717 \$

Statement of Revenues & Expenses

REVENUES	2019/2020	2018/2019
Bank Interest	\$271	\$182
Workshop Program	\$0	\$0
TOTAL REVENUE	\$271	\$182
EXPENSE		
Bank Charges	\$88	\$50
Caller Clinic Program	\$1 050	\$0
Club Publicity Program (See Schedule D)	\$690	\$817
Dancer Improvement Program	\$0	\$400
Graduates' Program (See Schedule E)	\$300	\$550
Regional Publicity Program	\$112	\$82
Signage Program	\$207	\$0
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$2 447	\$1 899
INCREASE (DECREASE) - PROFIT YEAR OVER YEAR - CONVENTION 2006	-\$2 177	-\$1 717

**Schedule D
Club Publicity Program**

	Amount
Circles & Squares	\$300
Seaway Swingers	\$90
Swinging B's	\$0
Swinging Stars	\$300
TOTAL	\$690

Schedule E
Graduates' Program

	Amount
Circles & Squares	\$0
Seaway Swingers	\$100
Swinging B's	\$100
Swinging Stars	\$100
TOTAL	\$300

**BBS & RDA CURRENT OPERATIONS
FORECAST - 2020/2021**

CATEGORY	ACTUAL	FORECAST	DIFFERENCE
INCOME			
Dues		\$280	-\$280
Fall Fest		\$0	\$0
Spring Jamboree		\$0	\$0
TOTAL INCOME	\$0	\$280	-\$280
EXPENSE			
Badges		\$37	\$37
Bank Charges	-\$159	\$11	\$170
Bank Cheques	\$156	\$156	\$0
CSRDS dues		\$5	\$5
Fall Fest		\$0	\$0
Grad Booklets		\$75	\$75
Good & Welfare		\$0	\$0
Government Certification		\$36	\$36
Hall Rentals		\$120	\$120
Postage		\$10	\$10
Photocopies		\$10	\$10
Publicity		\$0	\$0
Social		\$0	\$0
Spring Jamboree		\$0	\$0
Web Maintenance		\$34	\$34
TOTAL EXPENSE	-\$3	\$494	\$497
TOTAL NET	\$3	-\$214	\$217

**BBS & RDA - CONVENTION 2006
FORECAST - 2020/2021**

CATEGORY	ACTUAL	FORECAST	DIFFERENCE
INCOME			
Bank Interest - Convention 2006		\$169	-\$169
TOTAL INCOME	\$0	\$169	-\$169
EXPENSE			
Bank Charges		\$11	\$11
Bank Cheques		\$0	\$0
Caller Clinic Program		\$1 500	\$1 500
Club Publicity Program		\$0	\$0
Graduates/Returning Class Program		\$0	\$0
Mainstream Handbooks		\$0	\$0
Dancer improvement program		\$0	\$0
Signage program		\$0	\$0
Regional Publicity Program		\$2 000	\$2 000
Masks promoting square dancing		\$1 500	\$1 500
Dances for everybody		\$0	\$0
Zoom Dancing	\$23	\$23	\$0
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$23	\$5 034	\$5 011
TOTAL NET	-\$23	-\$4 865	\$4 842

2020-08-29 CSRDS Report for BBS&RDA

Total CSRDS 2020 membership for Quebec is 137 Square Dancers or callers down from 163 for 2019, (down 16%). Nationally, the membership was down 1% from 2019

The CSRDS Festival 2020, has been re-scheduled for July 8 to 10, 2021 in Surrey B.C.

The CSRDS Festival 2022 will be held in Fredericton, NB July 21 to 23 2022.

The 2020 CSRDS AGM has been postponed indefinitely. It will probably be held as a ZOOM meeting towards the end to 2020 or early 2021.

CSRDS membership dues for 2021 will remain at \$3 for individuals, and \$5 for clubs or associations. Clubs across Canada will not generally be starting up in September, and will not therefore be collecting memberships. The payment of the dues can be delayed till clubs re-start. For the CSRDS 2021 membership year, CSRDS has agreed to pay the insurance premium in advance for all dancers who were CSRDS members in 2019 to ensure continued coverage. Please refer to the letter from CSRDS attached.

As information for callers cuers, dance leaders etc. Music licensing is now handled by Entandem which is a company created by SOCAN and RESOUND. Bob Simpson has been communicating with Entandem, and has been forwarding information to CSRDS. I have attached a letter regarding video broadcasts, and streaming. If you have any questions, I suggest you contact Bob Simpson, In that way, any clarifications can be distributed to all CSRDS members.

Disbursement committee Proposals for 2020-2021

Call

The proposals made by the Disbursement Committee assume that at some point in the next year, we will be able to return to dancing. Thus we have planned in consequence, so that the program is in place so that no time is lost. Some clubs may start up at different times, depending upon the rate of Covid spread in their communities. Callers may be able to take advantage of professional development opportunities during a hiatus in dancing. Thus we have proposed programs so that clubs may make autonomous decisions, and not be delayed because we have to call a general meeting to approve expenses before they can move forward.

Covid-pandemic Specific Projects

1. Masks promoting square dancing will be distributed to our members to wear during the pandemic via the clubs. We are budgeting \$2,100 for this project. The purpose of the mask is to be a conversation-starter enabling people to chat up square dancing during the pandemic. The mask is black with the Live Lively logo printed to one side with the words: Danse carrée/Square Dance to one side. One is being made for each member of our full membership square dancing clubs in Ontario (Swinging B's, Glengarry Tartans for 75 masks) and Quebec (138) including the Acey Deucey's (44). The cost of each mask is \$7 plus tax so 260 masks x \$7 = \$1820 plus taxes of \$91 + \$181.55 for a total of \$2092.55

2. Square Dancing for Everybody: Once the pandemic is over, we will need to create opportunities for the general public to discover square dancing. This we propose to do by holding one public square dance a month, with rotating callers and are allocating \$300 to cover the expenses of publicity, hall and caller for the event. The intent is that these dances will not compete with club fun nights, but will be held at a time when clubs are no longer recruiting dancers so as to increase the visibility of square dancing in the community. These dances will be organized in Montreal under the BBS-RDA umbrella and will promote all clubs. The intent is to introduce the general community to the fun of square dancing. We are allocating \$2,100 for the organization of 7 dances in the fall/winter months excluding September, December, January and August.

3. Zoom Dancing: Don Moger has submitted a project for Zoom dancing to take place during the time of the pandemic. The project proposes that zoom dances be organized at 3 levels: basic, mainstream and plus, and involve all of our callers, and be organized so that clubs are able to retain their members. Two try-out dances have been held, and if there is interest a

zoom dance committee will be formed. A zoom subscription for BBS-RDA is \$200/year-\$275/year depending on the number of participants.

Projects for Our Regular Season

- 1. Caller Professional Development:** Up to \$350 will be allocated to ~~beginning**~~ callers upon submission of receipts for any professional development undertaken by them. This may be expensed by participation at caller training seminars, musical theatre lessons, or any other professional development activity deemed to be necessary by the caller in question. A total of \$1,500 shall be set aside for this, available on a first come, first served basis.
- 2. Club Publicity Program:** a total of \$400 in publicity expenses will be reimbursed to clubs upon submission of receipts promoting the start of classes. Budget total: \$2,500
- 3. Graduation/Returning Class Discount:** There were no graduations last year because of an early shut down of the square dancing season. Our returning class dancers will be awarded a discount of \$50 on the cost of regular club membership upon re-enrollment at a BBS-RDA club teaching basic/mainstream lessons. Estimated total: \$500. Once our clubs begin to graduate dancers, the new graduates will also get a \$50 certificate discounting the next session at the same club where they took lessons.
- 4. Club Signage Program:** will be renewed. This will enable clubs to producer professional display signage for use at booths, demonstrations and other promotional events in the community. An amount of \$250 per club is allocated for a total budgeted amount of \$1,250.
- 5. Dancer Improvement Workshops:** Each club that organizes multi-session workshops for a minimum of 6 teaching hours will be entitled to up to \$400 of reimbursement of receipts. A total of \$2,000 will be allocated, available on a first come, first served basis. This subsidiy is not intended to cover regular club dances, but workshop intensives aimed a perfecting dancer skills.
- 6. Publicity Committee:** will be allocated \$2,000 in promotional expenses. This is to cover Meetup fees, and special projects as they arise during the year.

Estimated Budget

Total of Estimated Expenses: Please note that only those highlighted in yellow can be expensed during the Covid restrictions on dancing. So if we cannot dance, we can spend

\$3,800 to \$5,800, the variable being Publicity Committee (\$2000) which is discretionary, and could be carried over the next period. The balance of \$8,350 will be spent when we are able to start dancing again.

Estimated Expenses

Caller Professional Development	\$1,500
Publicity Committee	\$2,000 i.e Meetups
Mask Project	\$2,100
Zoom Dancing:	\$ 200
Sub-Total	\$5,800
Graduation/Returning Class Discount	\$ 500
Club Publicity Program:	\$2,500
Club Signage Program	\$1,250
Square Dancing for Everybody	\$2,100
Dancer Improvement Workshops	\$2,000
Sub-Total	\$8,350
Grand Total	\$14,150

**** modified at AGM**

BBS&RDA
DANCE SUPPLIES INVENTORY
January 2020

- 1- Two straw scarecrows.
- 2- 1 Coffee maker 100 cup capacity
- 3- 2 blue water containers, 19 Liter each
- 4- 2 shoe box raffle boxes, and rolls of tickets

- 5- Storage box 1
 - 1- BBR&RDA large banner
 - 2- 9 Pink, 11 Purple, 2 yellow, 2 white, 1 green plastic table cloths
 - 3- Flags, 1 Canada, 1 Quebec, 1 USA
 - 4- Small BBS&RDA sign,
 - 5- 3 congratulations banners
 - 6- 1 straw basket
 - 7- 5 wooden card holders
 - 8- 3 bases for flags (I'm guessing)
 - 9- Approx. 18' extension cord
 - 10- 3 rolls different sized rope
 - 11- 3 rolls clear wide tape

- 6- Storage box 2
 - 1- Garbage bags
 - 2- 5 Aluminium large trays
 - 3- 2 plastic large trays
 - 4- 1 small plastic tray
 - 5- Approx. 7 small paper doylies
 - 6- 1 metal box
 - 7- 2 cash boxes
 - 8- 1 replacement spout for water jug
 - 9- Raffle and pot of gold prices signs
 - 10- 2 measuring cups
 - 11- 1 knife
 - 12- 1 can opener
 - 13- Cookie tin
 - 14- Plastic flowers
 - 15- Misc. napkins
 - 16- Wooden spoon
 - 17- Instructions for coffee

7- Storage box 3

- 1- Approx. 90 styrofoam coffee cups
- 2- 2 small rolls of paper towels
- 3- 3 Plastic shopping bags
- 4- Approx. 10 small styrofoam plates
- 5- Knives, forks, spoons, toothpicks, plastic stir sticks
- 6- 1 pkg 500 napkins unopened
- 7- 3 hand sanitizer containers, partially used
- 8- Bowl of candies
- 9- 2 Drip catchers for water or coffee dispensers
- 10- Tea bags, opened container of decaf coffee, (should probably trash these)
- 11- A couple of small containers / bowls.
- 12- 1 opened box of twin sugar substitute.



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RDA

Cafetière automatique 100 tasses

CARACTÉRISTIQUES:

- Construction en aluminum poli
- Nouveau couvercle s'enclenchant
- Indicateur de nive au du café
- Voyant prêt
- Robinet qui ne dégoûte pas, à deux sens
- Mesurage facile
- Entièrement portative
- 1500 watts, 120 volts, CA seulement



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Pot of Gold

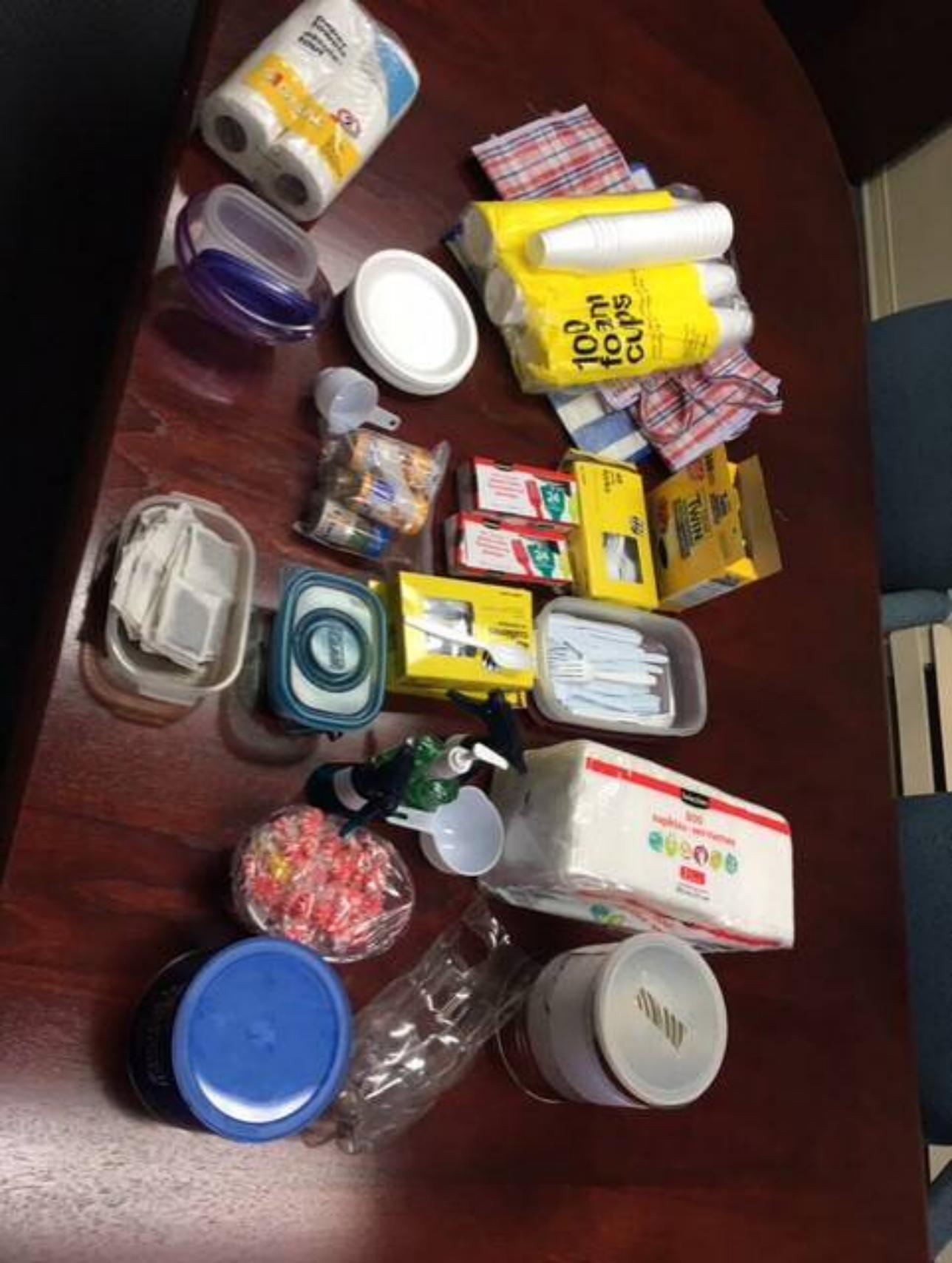


Wine Basket





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Publicity Report BBS-RDA

The publicity committee uses various means of informing our members and the public about our activities.

BBS-RDA mailing list: We send an email to all members on our lists to advise them of the dances and events in our area. The email list is a blind one, and is seen only by the Secretary and Publicity Directors. We will not publicize dances by clubs who do not share their mailing list with us.

Meetups: Our Meetups group is presently at 949 members who represent people who have manifested an interest in Square Dancing in the Montreal area. We post our Fun nights and special dances to this page. It is followed by members and non-members. The cost of our Meetups account is presently shared with Contra Montreal, so we pay for half of the costs. We have found that Meetups does bring new people to our fun nights.

Danse Carree Montreal Square Dance Facebook page: We now have 468 followers of our Facebook page that we use both as a means of communication between members and to let the general public learn about our clubs. This is an increase of 68 people since last September. We encourage clubs to first post to their pages, and then cross-post to our FB page so that we can build traffic to their websites, and have representative content for the public. Of those numbers 171 are from Montreal, 328 from Canada, and 69 from the USA. Our Facebook page helps to draw out of towners to our dances.

Webmaster Report

For the August 29th 2020 Directors meeting

After posting the various COVID-19 alerts back in March, the only activity on the web site has been to remove the scheduled dances one by one. Hopefully, we will start adding again in the coming months.

The invoices for our two domain names have been paid for 2020. The cost is still \$16.80 each, for a total of \$33.60.

Respectfully submitted,

André Paré

Webmaster, BBS&RDA

Perpetual Calendar Report
26 September 2020
Barry Stansfield

I have prepared a new PC for the 2020-2021 season; it only includes the first ZOOM dance on September 17, and the September 26 AGM, as well as the holidays for the 2020-2021 season.

Remember – what appears on the PC comes from the clubs, so if you have things you want to appear on the PC, please let me know.