

Manitoba Square and Round Dance Federation –

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October 22, 2022 The annual general meeting was held in Brookdale MB with 15 members present. The executive is Rosalie Beamish President, Lawrie Goalen Vice- President, Delmar Marks Past-President, Harold Deck Treasurer and Regina Dueck Secretary. Eastern Reps are Lawrie Goalen and Pam Hart. Western Reps are Danny and Elaine Bryan, and Rosalie and Edward Beamish. No one from Parkland so status of Parkland Association is not known. The MSRDF appointed Lorraine Kozera as our Provincial Representative on CSRDS We did not collect registration fees from the clubs for MSRDF. Come Together 2022 followed the meeting and had 81 people attend. The Western Association is in charge of Come Together 2023, hosting it in Portage La Prairie at the Legion Hall (275 Duke Ave.). The AGM- date of Saturday October 21st was chosen, at 1:00 With the Come together dance to follow. Committee is Danny and Elaine Bryan, Rosalie and Edward Beamish and volunteers from Brandon Circle 8's.

The number of dancers has dropped since 2019 . In the West we lost two clubs and currently only have one club with 24 members with one caller and one cuer. North still has a club at The Pas with about 15 members. Swan River worked really hard to get their club back up and running but it could not financial keep going with only 12 members. (Edward and I visited on their last night in January). The Eastern Association has 139 dancers with nine square dance clubs and a round dance club that dances 3 times a week at a different levels. There are 5 square dance Leaders and 1 round dance.

We have celebrated many anniversary celebrations this year with both the Eastern and Western Association.

Rosalie Beamish- President