

Canadian Square and Round Dance Society  
Langley Secondary School  
**August 1, 2025**  
**Annual General Meeting Minutes**

**1.0: Attendance:**

The attendance is recorded on a separate sheet that went around to all of the attendees. There were 25 members that signed the Attendance Sheet.

**2.0:** President Laurie Illsley “Called the Meeting to Order” at 12:31 a.m.

He welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked them for taking the time to be present.

**3.0: Memorial:** by Pat Zeeman

Alone by Maya Angelou

Lying, thinking, Last night How to find my soul a home Where water is not thirsty And bread loaf is not stone I came up with one thing And I don't believe I'm wrong That nobody, but nobody Can make it out here alone. Alone, all alone, Nobody, But nobody Can make it out here alone.  There are some millionaires With money they can't use Their wives run round like banshees Their children sing the blues	They've got expensive doctors To cure their hearts of stone. But nobody, No, nobody Can make it out here alone.  Now if you listen closely I'll tell you what I know Storm clouds are gathering The wind is gonna blow The race of man is suffering And I can hear the moan, 'Cause nobody, But nobody Can make it out here alone. Alone, all alone, Nobody, But nobody Can make it out alone.
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**4.0:** Acceptance of the August 1, 2025 CSRDS Agenda

Motion: moved by Frank McNeil, Seconded by Bruce Nelson

That we accept the August 1, 2025 agenda as presented. Carried

**5.0:** Acceptance of the July 19, 2024 CRSD Minutes:

Motion: Moved by Dan Roy, Seconded by Melanie Hebert

That we accept the July 19, 2024 minutes as presented. Carried

**5.1:** Business arising from the July 19, 2024 minutes.

There was no business arising from the July 19, 2024 minutes.

**6.0: Treasurer's Report -** by Terry Hebert

As attached - Bank Balance \$25827.53

- 6.1:** Motion: Moved by Terry Hebert Seconded by Dan Roy  
That the Financial Report for 2025 be accepted. Carried.
- 6.2:** Motion: Moved by Terry Hebert, Seconded by Pat Zeeman  
That the CRSDS 2025-2026 Budget be accepted as presented. Carried.
- 6.3:** Motion: Moved by Terry Hebert, Seconded by Frank McNeil  
That Susan Watson of New Brunswick be selected as the Reviewer for  
2024-2025. Carried.
- 7.0:** President's Report : by Laurie Illsley  
Everything going well .
- 8.0:** Past President 's Report  
No one in this position due to death of previous president.
- 9.0:** Vice President's Report by Garry Dodds  
Busy presenting clubs and Associations with 65, 70 year certificates.  
Lots of good visiting and travelling around BC.
- 10.0: Committee Reports:**  
All reports are listed in booklet and on website.
- 10.1:** Convention Co-ordinator:  
4 people toured the 2026 Festival site in Penticton this week. It looks good with  
hotels, and food in walking distance of the convention centre. Book hotels early  
as 2024 rates only good to a certain date, lots of rooms available for different  
levels of dancing. See website and book.
- 10.2:** By-Laws by Pat Zeeman  
Nothing to report because no changes are required at this time.
- 10.3:** Membership and Membership Fees:  
The total membership for the 2024-2025 across Canada is 4811,  
100 dancers more than last year.  
Motion : Moved by Pat Zeeman, Seconded by Frank McNeil.  
That the 2026 CRSDS Membership Fee remain at \$5.00 per Federation, \$5.00  
per Association. \$5.00 per club and \$5.00 per dancer. Carried.
- 10.4:** Professional Development :  
Report submitted by Ron Hopkinson – Only one request last fall for a Caller's  
School.
- 10.5:** Publicity/Marketing:  
No report.

- 10.6:** Webmaster: by Dan Roy  
See attached report
- 10.7:** Honours and Awards: by Laurie Illsley  
One award given out in Ontario.
- 10.8:** Outreach: by Wilma Illsley  
See attached report
- 10.9:** Historian: by Pat Zeeman  
Nothing to report
- 10.10:** Directors' Manual: by Pat Zeeman  
Nothing to report
- 10.11:** Nominations: by Laurie Illsley  
Quebec representatives have not been active this year, hopefully someone can be found from Quebec willing to sit on the board.
- 10.12:** Motion: Moved by Pat Zeeman, Seconded by Wendy Krueger  
That we accept all the committee reports including the President's and the Vice President's Report. Carried.
- 11.0:** New Business  
There was none.
- 12.0:** A motion to ratify all Acts etc.  
Motion: moved by Wendy Krueger, Seconded by Terry Hebert.  
That all acts, contracts, Rules and Regulations, proceedings, appointments, elections, and payments made, done and taken by the Board of Directors and Officers of the Society since the last Annual General Meeting of the Society to the date thereof as the same are set out or referred to in the Minutes of the Board, or in the financial statements and reports submitted to the Meeting, be and the same are hereby ratified , approved, sanctioned and confirmed.  
Carried.
- 13.0:** Announcements:
- 13.1:** The next Board of Director's meeting to be post AGM at 2 pm  
August 1, 2025 in the Caller's lounge area.
- 13.2:** The next CSRDS Annual meeting to be July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 in Penticton BC  
at Festival 2026.

**13.3:** Penticton 2026 Festival

Venue is the Penticton Trade & Convention centre. Hotels listed on website , rates have been set as the same as 2024 so book early. There is a cut-off date and charges will be 2026 after that date. Campground registration is for one week in that area, not by the night. Some flooring will have a tight weave textile on it, and there have been dancers on the floor testing it out. Lorne feels it will easily hold 1000 dancers and there is great buzz in BC to return to Penticton for a festival. There is interest in a Food services in the building but still working out details. There is an electronic file for advertising purposes get from Wendy.

**13.4:** We need a bid to host 2028. Talk it up in your area.

Who is hosting the 2028 Festival?

**14.0:** President Laurie Illsley, thanked the Langley Festival committee for the hard work that went into the preparations for this whole event. Also, thanked all the folks that took the time to attend our CSRDS Annual General meeting.

**15.0:**Adjournment: Rhetha Roy adjourned the meeting at 1:04 pm.

These minutes were prepared and distributed by Rosalie Beamish, CSRDS Secretary .