

FBCA AGM March 21, 2019

President's Report

Over my two years as President I have continued to be impressed and thankful for the amazing board members and volunteers in our community. I would like to give you a brief overview describing their dedication and accomplishments.

Our Treasurer or CFO is Liisa McCollum who continues to keep us on track financially (a huge job) and she also ran The Children's Carnival in the fall. Tammy Mercer is our Vice President and has done a great job of grant writing. She has succeeded in every grant she has applied for. That money keeps us going!! Suzanne Murray is not only our secretary but runs nearly everything in this hall. Energy and enthusiasm are her middle names. Wendy Keating is our flyer editor. She produces a flyer chockful of important information for the community. The flyer is not only self-sufficient, but also brings in much-needed money. Neville Hope is our concert master extraordinaire. He and his team keep "Fanny Bay Live" humming! How many members does the FBCA have? We have achieved a record number thanks to Alaine French. Replacing the floor is her next project!! Roger Chayer has overseen making our hall more energy efficient and has jumped in to do lots of smaller, very important projects. Cece Henderson has found so many energetic volunteers for our events. Judy Starr has worked tirelessly on rentals and our on-line calendar. Ron Vermeulen sets up and supervises all the lighting and sound for all our concerts and other events. What a talent he and his team have!! Janet O'Reilly is our new Buildings and Grounds Director and so far has jumped into plumbing, heating and garbage. What a challenge she has with this old building. WHAT A TEAM WE HAVE!

Pickleball is continuing to thrive thanks to Cherry Kuss who organizes the groups. If you went to the Xmas Craft Fair, you probably saw Bev Powell. She ran a great fair. Erna Smith's creative wording on our sign keeps us in the know, and she keeps the kitchen stocked with essentials. The Fat Oyster Series continues to bring talented, well-known authors to Fanny Bay. Thank you to Chrystal Andersson, Evelyn Bally and their group for looking after moms and tots, the youth nights and family seasonal celebrations. Have you been to our movie nights? If so, you can thank Megan Moon for organizing them. Mike Mesford has taken over from Rodney Jones as the custodian of the UV water treatment and well at the hall. Thanks Mike. Our water is so good!! Every year we apply for grants and send in a tally of volunteer hours. Marjorie Urquhart keeps track of our volunteer hours. Thank you Marjorie for looking after those numbers. In the last year Ann Clayson and Erna Smith have been digitizing our records. Thanks you two for undertaking that task. We can't forget our website which Debbi Tremblay took over from Roland Semjanovs recently. As you probably saw last year, we had our website hacked and it was quite a challenge to get it back on line. Debbi was able to fix it up and it has been without problems so far. We appreciate your efforts and expertise, Debbi.

Thank you to all our sponsors and funders: CVRD, the BC Government Gaming Grants, the Union Bay Credit Union, The Fanny Bay Inn, The Lions Club, The Bowser Legion and several others.

Because of our amazing volunteers, we can continue to enjoy the Fabulous Fanny Bay Hall. I know we are all looking forward to another great year.

Anne Trussler