

Canadian Baton Twirling Federation  
2017 Annual General Meeting

**2016/17 CBTF Secretary's Annual Report**

I've now completed a full term in the position of Secretary and have accepted a nomination to serve another term with the CBTF.

This year I had looked after all of the necessary arrangements to host the 2016 Fall conference in Saskatoon. I had also produced the minutes and supporting documents from the meetings in a timely manner.

Board eVotes remain somewhat of a challenge. We typically allow 7 days for members to cast a vote for motions made. This year I had additionally been sending simultaneous emails to members alerting them to eVotes and deadlines. Unfortunately, we're still not getting full participation (just squeaked by with quorum) and 2 were re-posted due to lack of votes. This can be frustrating as eVotes are usually linked to actions required by other member volunteers.

Outside the position of CBTF Secretary, I very much enjoyed the position of Host Province Coordinator for the 2017 International Cup Qualifier hosted in Saskatoon in May. I also loved the opportunity to be the lead tabulator at the Canadian Championships in Saint John, NB in July... the lobster was amazing too!!

Respectfully submitted,

*Cindy Dietrich*

CBTF Secretary