



Fall Members' Council 2014

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Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Board Member		81.0%	17
Administrator		19.0%	4
Other		0.0%	0
		Total Responses	21

OVERALL RATING

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	N/A	Total Responses
How would you rate the overall event?	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (23.8%)	11 (52.4%)	5 (23.8%)	0 (0.0%)	21

1. Citizenship Education

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	N/A	Total Responses
a) Increased your knowledge of this topic.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	6 (27.3%)	10 (45.5%)	5 (22.7%)	1 (4.5%)	22

2. SSBA Governance Review

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	N/A	Total Responses
a) The degree to which this session was beneficial	0 (0.0%)	2 (9.1%)	4 (18.2%)	14 (63.6%)	2 (9.1%)	0 (0.0%)	22
b) The degree to which the format allowed for dialogue.	0 (0.0%)	1 (4.8%)	5 (23.8%)	13 (61.9%)	2 (9.5%)	0 (0.0%)	21

3. First Nations/Board of Education Relationships

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	N/A	Total Responses
a) The degree to which this session was beneficial.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (18.2%)	2 (9.1%)	16 (72.7%)	0 (0.0%)	22

4. Provincial Human Resources Data Warehouse Update

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	N/A	Total Responses
a) Increased your awareness of this topic.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	8 (36.4%)	9 (40.9%)	5 (22.7%)	0 (0.0%)	22

5. Proposed Association Budget

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	N/A	Total Responses
a) You understood and were able to discuss with your board.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	9 (40.9%)	12 (54.5%)	1 (4.5%)	0 (0.0%)	22

6. SSBA Communications and Advocacy Plan

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	N/A	Total Responses
You understood and were able to discuss with your board.	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	3 (13.6%)	15 (68.2%)	4 (18.2%)	0 (0.0%)	22

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	N/A	Total Responses
1. Use of time and pace of activities	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	8 (36.4%)	9 (40.9%)	5 (22.7%)	0 (0.0%)	22
2. Event location (Sheraton - Top of the Inn)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (22.7%)	8 (36.4%)	9 (40.9%)	0 (0.0%)	22
3. Format created sufficient opportunity for membership voice	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (22.7%)	11 (50.0%)	6 (27.3%)	0 (0.0%)	22
4. Meals.	0 (0.0%)	1 (4.5%)	4 (18.2%)	13 (59.1%)	4 (18.2%)	0 (0.0%)	22

Please provide any other comments.

The 12 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

Appendix

Please provide any other comments. |

#	Response
1.	Well done. I'm a newcomer and it was a great opportunity to connect with board members from other school divisions and fellow directors. It was a great location.
2.	Leslie Anderson's presentation gave a very riveting presentation on the communication plan for the SSBA. I look forward to seeing the plan come to life.
3.	I think we should be cognoscent of using people's time wisely. What was covered was important but a lot of people came a great distance for limited information. Stretching the format so we can discuss or interact more I think would be a good use time and resources.
4.	Thanks for the work to create an engaging and informative Member's Council. Very productive and effective.
5.	Another great Members Council - good topics and opportunities to discuss and network with other school divisions. The SSBA provides a valuable advocacy service (among others) and currently does a good job of doing so. The responses from the Governance survey reflect the fact that those polled were asked to brainstorm how it could change/improve and doesn't mean that status quo isn't an option. Members Council is and can be the focus group of representative board members for the SSBA to better understand the issues out there and for individual boards to share ideas and potential responses to issues. This MC role would require specific topics to be released to boards in advance for discussion at the board table prior to MC.
6.	Well done
7.	<p>R. Gantefor suggested that there would be time to present or pitch SSBA resolutions or for Boards to raise any issues - this never happened for whatever reason. It's a good idea to allow for this, however, as it's difficult to share info and support resolutions when we meet collectively only so often.</p> <p>The governance review is important work - it was a bit disappointing that D. Perrins won't be seeing the work through as an external facilitator. Judging from the varied responses, it will take careful facilitation to see this process through. The Human Rights Commission presentation was fantastic as was the joint presentation on partnership work w Saskatoon Public and Dakota Whitecap. It would be great to have the Sask Human Rights Commission Come back to broach the issue of policy development and supports for GLBTQ students. This has been identified by our Board as an issue requiring Board leadership and/or advocacy.</p>
8.	Room could of been of but warmer.

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| 9. | It is obvious there has been great deal of planning, time and effort in order to accomplish this event and it shows! I was engaged throughout the entire time. The topics were very timely and well presented. Thank you to all who were so diligent in providing a very enlightening and enjoyable Members' Council. |
| 10. | Please consider filling one full day rather than 1 day of 2 hours and one day of 4 hours, since we are consistently finishing early. Time is valuable for everyone and I think we'd rather give up one day for meetings. Also, switching up days of the week could be considered. As well, expenses could be lessened; ie. indemnities/ hotel rooms, etc.

Variety of topics is good but still gives us enough time to discuss regular matters as well. |
| 11. | I would suggest bringing in an outside facilitator for the SSBA Governance Review. I believe that the board members would like clarity brought to the role of the SSBA and an outside facilitator would be best to assist with the process. |
| 12. | Room could of been of but warmer. |