

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
HOME AND SCHOOL FEDERATION INC
59th Annual Meeting, April 14, 2012
Evaluation Summary**

1. The part of the meeting I liked the best was...

- The discussion among the tables – opportunity to hear from different schools & viewpoints
- Very well organized / Kept to time lines; Loved the policies!
- The parliamentary procedure
- Discussion (round table plus resolutions)
- Group discussion; Round Table discussion.
- Good discussion on resolutions.
- The discussion around the resolutions
Discussion time and sharing.
- Open and informative
- Hearing opinions from other schools
- I enjoyed meeting delegates from other schools, the small table discussion, and learning about the meeting processes from the chair.

2. Two of the things I learned were...

- Reaffirmed the commitment of so many parents
- How important PEIHSF is! How well informed folks are!
- 1) Great round table discussion 2) New ideas of fundraising for our school
- Federation positions; All!
- More about what trustees do and the Governance (Review) Committee
- We have to become more involved at the local level on provincial and federal issues.
- Good points brought up through resolutions; different points of view.
- In need to learn more about the Federation; You are awesome – Good Work!
- The “SOP”(Statement of Purpose/Standard Operating Procedure) report, bullying policies
- The principals do not have to show H&S their school’s budget. There is no audit by parents of this budget, but H&S’s are asked to pay for certain things/activities.
- 1) That it is a great place to discuss items of importance as these opinions will be voiced by the H&S (PEIHSF) and will go forward to the government and be heard. 2) I enjoyed the way of the Parliamentary Procedure
- 1) That there needs to be more education about the democratic process, and 2) That more time and opportunity for discussion around the recommendations and the effect of amendments, in particular.

3. As a result of this meeting, I am hopeful I will be able to ...

- Bring the discussions back to our Local
- Make changes
- Go back to our school with new ideas
- More communication with other Local H&S groups; More Local parent involvement
- Involve more parents at my school
- Share with my H&S about recommendations (School Governance Report)
- Discuss more provincial and federal issues dealing with education at the H&S level.
- Help to eliminate bullying

- Be a better participant in my school's Home & School
- Engage in debate on these issues.
- Bring new fundraising ideas back to H&S
- Bring back to my H&S some opportunities from the displays for our school to consider.
- I can take back to our own meetings new ideas for fundraising.
- Find a role to play in my children's education that has the potential to improve their opportunities for stable employment and well-being in the 21st century; make a contribution to my school that goes beyond fundraising and nitpicking.

4. I think this meeting could be improved if...

- We had more time for the discussion. It's never enough!
- More exchange of ideas/sharing
- Reports were received for review prior to meetings and voting on their acceptance. This would permit informed voting as well as opportunity for clarification and/or discussion.
- Longer – if I knew what page to (be) on during meetings plus approvals.
- Great job! It was great – very well organized and run as usual!
- Every once in a while going to Summerside?
- Longer time for discussion.
- Works for me.
- More microphones throughout the room would make meeting more efficient (rather than each speaker having to come up to front of room).
- There was more time for discussion and networking; greater communication between the PEIHSF and the individual schools outside of this meeting.

5. Any other comments, requests or suggestions?

- 1st meeting – I will be back. ☺
- I wonder if it would be useful for PEIHSF to host a teleconference for Local Chairs/Reps regarding resolutions so they can facilitate more informed discussion at Local meetings and/or post the resolutions on the website (in addition to emailing a PDF document) so all can review the resolutions prior to Local discussion. Thank you!
- Gluten free snacks!
- Twitter issues – trouble using it, search box.
- List of delegate's names – contact info for sharing.
- Travelling microphones in the audience especially for resolutions questions.
- Awesome day as usual. Thank you.
- Well organized – brief and to the points.
- I am not sure that the items highlighted by the President in the media (Post AGM) reflect the opinions of the membership. There was discussion about CAP sites and elected trustees, but there was as much discussion about the Education Governance Report and the budget for IT in schools.

Total received = 15