

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOME AND SCHOOL FEDERATION INC.  
60<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Meeting, Tuesday, October 15, 2013  
Bluefield High School, Hampshire PEI

FEEDBACK SUMMARY

Please circle appropriate letter below: A - EXCELLENT B - GOOD C - AVERAGE D - POOR

1. Registration A = 21 B = 6 C = 0 D = 0  
Did you register online? Yes = 24 No = 6  
Was this a useful option? Yes = 26 No = 1

Comments:

- Need an email confirmation.
- Easy! (2)
- Excellent – well organized.
- Invited by home Council, Stone Park.
- Excellent to register on-line and pay the night of the meeting.
- Yes it is.
- So easy! Easy to share with other local members.
- Easy to use. Good e-mail reminder.
- Yes and No. It was hard to find time to do it on-line and hard to open some things.

2. Business Meeting A = 4 B = 16 C = 7 D = 2

Comments:

- Lovely and quick.
- It was nice to see the business move fast and get talking to each other.
- Not very much value in the business portion.
- It would be useful to receive or email with documents ahead of time for review prior to meeting; also, for those who are new - useful to review voting process.
- Waste of time.
- Need to ask if everyone can hear.
- Initial intro's, and P.A. could have been louder.
- Nice and short!
- It seemed a bit disorganized and “loose” for a business meeting. I was a bit embarrassed by how it was run.
- Short was better so we could move into the discussions.

3. Small Group Discussions A = 23 B = 7 C = 0 D = 0

Comments:

- Very good.
- Group discussions were excellent.
- Interesting discussions although some seemed to be more selling on a preset agenda. It's good to have questions/points to start discussion to guide it, but they should not take over the conversation.
- The moderators needed a bit more direction as to what was expected in terms of the discussion.
- Really enjoyed this and the new sub-committees.
- Great – need to get everyone concerned with where our education system is – last in Canada!
- Not enough time, but very good discussions, excellent engagement by delegates/guests; great format.
- I like the small group discussions!
- Loved the format – a must for future meetings.
- Great small group discussion and very valuable to have “guests” present.
- I learned a lot in these sessions and lots of great info to take back with me!!

- Excellent! Timelines were tight – so much to say and hear from others. This was much more valuable process than listening to a formal meeting.
- Enjoyed the wonderful conversations – trustees should not be appointed; get parents involved; “No more PD Days” is loud and clear.
- Excellent format – although I was confused about which group to attend at the first – did not match my name tag.
- Good but it may have been beneficial for participants to be given key questions before the meeting; otherwise, you may go off track for a while.
- Very informative!
- It was great to discuss with guests!
- Great set-up and chance to talk to grassroots.
- The discussion was excellent; small group discussions – good idea! It was somewhat difficult to find the table you were supposed to be at; larger signs, taped at end of table would have been helpful; the tables and chairs (seats) weren’t great; size of tables made it hard for all people at the small discussions to hear.
- So valuable! As education on each issue is a large conversation, it was sometimes challenging to convey a personal/group perspective but great opportunity for dialogue.
- Good format.
- It was hard to hear at times but it was good.
- Some people talked too much and others didn’t get to speak.
- This was a great process. Strongly recommend it for future meetings.

4. Based on your experiences tonight, will you come to our Semi-Annual Meeting next year?"

Comments:

- Yes, schedule permitting!!
- Yes. (12)
- Great experience, good format and interactions with groups and guests.
- Most likely. I truly enjoyed small groups.
- Absolutely!
- Yes. For sure I will!
- Yes. This meeting was far better than last year and more informative for me. Thank you.
- Loved the format. Discussions were so very interesting.
- It was my first meeting and I thought it was very well done!
- Yes, really enjoyed the small group discussions.
- Yes. Very informative!
- If I am available, I will try.
- Yes. It seemed as though the committee leaders came to the round tables with their own agenda.
- If possible.
- Yes. Thank you for supper.
- Yes! I need more time to keep the conversation going. Thanks to all who facilitated this very rich session!
- Maybe.
- Very probable.
- Yes. I like the Semi-Annual and we need to put it out there that there is more talking and less business.
- Yes. It is great to get point of view from other areas of school zones.

Feedback Forms = 31

Attendance = 49