

Survey #2 MPWC Activities – Response Analysis 5/2/22

TOPIC: Activities that follow our monthly business meetings, formerly known as programs, have been informational and/or fun, but activities referred to as social outings occur if members venture out for activities on a day other than the meeting.

Total Emails sent to members: 210

Survey Responses 58 - 27.5% Response Rate

Analysis: The low survey response rate might indicate that most members are not interested in or concerned with the topic, or may have no interest in any of the activities our Club offers.

Activities After the Meetings: Activities can be informational or fun.

1. I believe the activities at meetings done this past year, whether informational or fun, have been worthwhile.

Yes 56 or 96%

No 2 or 3%

Analysis: The majority of respondents, likely those who have attended most if not all meetings, state the activities have been worthwhile.

2. I prefer to have only informational activities at meetings (for example, someone speaking on a subject).

Yes 3 or 5%

No 55 or 94%

Analysis: The 94% response rate indicates a desire for fun and informational activity venues to continue.

3. I only prefer to have fun activities at our meetings.

Yes 8 or 13%

No 50 or 86%

Analysis: The 86% response rate on “no” indicates that most prefer to have informational and fun activities.

4. I prefer Activities that include both information and fun on a rotational basis.

Yes 56 or 96%

No 2 or 3%

Analysis: The 96% response rate supports the answers to #2 and #3.

Social Outings: These are social gatherings that take place outside of meeting times.

5. I enjoy our social outings and would like them to continue.

Yes 55 or 94%

No 3 or 5%

Analysis: The 94% yes response indicates a desire to continue to have social gatherings, those that occur outside of our meeting times.

Managing Activities: As has been done in the past, I prefer that Activities has its own Director and a selected committee to help decide on the nature of activities who are willing to do the work to present the activity at meetings.

6. I would be willing to be a Director.

Yes 0 or 0%

No 58 or 100%

Analysis: The 100% response rate would indicate a move toward no desire for anyone to be a director for activities (which also means one less Board vote). This supports the fact that no member has volunteered to be the Activities Director for 2022-2023, and respondents to the survey have no interest either.

7. I would be willing to be a volunteer on the Activities Committee to help plan activities.

Yes 17 or 29%

No 41 or 70%

Analysis: Some respondents would be willing to volunteer to help out on a planned activity; however, 70% of respondents said they would not. This indicates the possibility that many months may go without any type of activity.

8a. I would support the idea of Activities having a separate volunteer each month. That volunteer could select a few friends to help make the activity a reality.

Yes 52 or 89%

No 6 or 10%

Analysis: The 89% indicates that the solution to not having a director might be to have a separate volunteer each month. This begs the question as to what to do when no one volunteers. The logical answer would be that there would be no activity, or perhaps those attending simply socializing on their own.

8b. I would be interested in signing up for a month for an informational or fun activity.

Yes 13 or 22%

No 45 or 77%

Analysis: The 22% positive response rate indicates that some would be willing to volunteer for a month but that many have no desire to sign up under any circumstance.

9a. I would support having a separate volunteer for each social event (outing) who appoints her own team to manage an event.

Yes 51 or 87%

No 7 or 12%

Analysis: The 87% positive response indicates that there are members willing to step up and volunteer to orchestrate a social outing. This would mean that volunteer has to have the idea for a place, the idea cleared by the Board, and then plan and execute all it takes to make the social outing a success.

9b. I would be interested in volunteering for one of these annual Socials.

Yes 29 or 50%

No 29 or 50%

Analysis: The split answer suggests that only ½ of 58 respondents would be willing to manage social outings. It indicates that social outings can continue, but only if a volunteer steps up.

FINAL ANALYSIS:

Overall, it appears there will be no Activities Director for 2022-23. As a result, there will be an opportunity for any Club member to volunteer for a month to carry out an informational or fun activity. To volunteer, that member would need to communicate their interest in hosting a month, clear their activity with the Board, select an open month, and then select a team to pull off the event. More on the process for how to volunteer will follow.

Because of the overall low response rate, this survey only represents what a quarter of Club members may want; unfortunately, at this time, this survey and the fact that no one has volunteered to be the Activities Director are the only indicators for how the Club will proceed for the upcoming year. Next year, the Club can revisit the idea of having an activity director.

Thank you to all who took a few minutes to respond to the questions. A separate list will be developed and available that contains all of the activities the respondents enjoyed and some ideas for activities in the future.

The Survey Committee