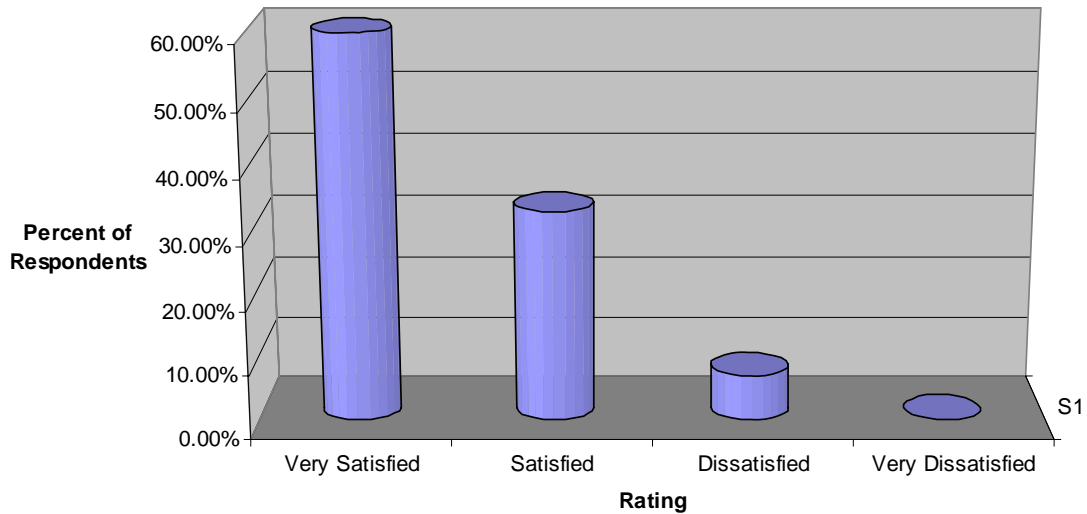


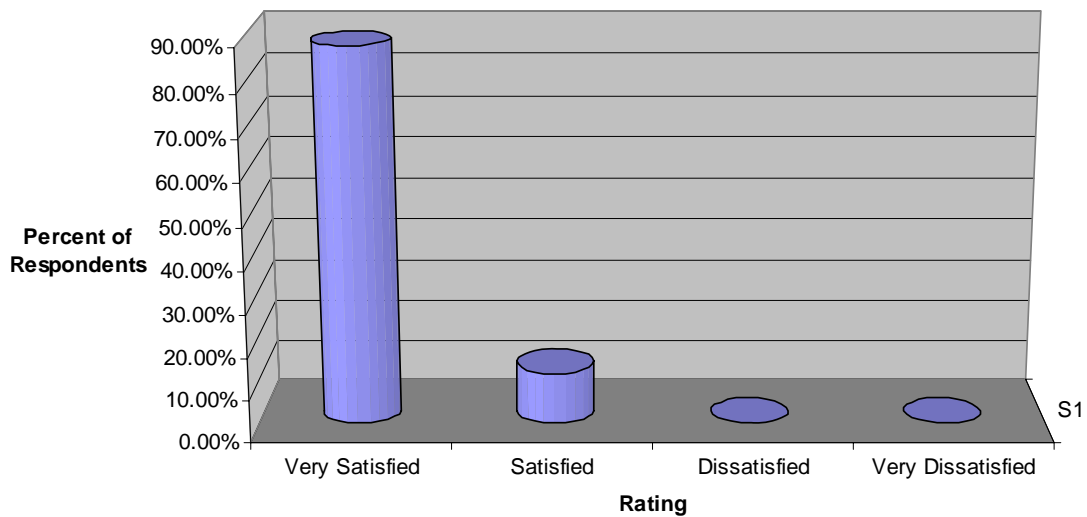


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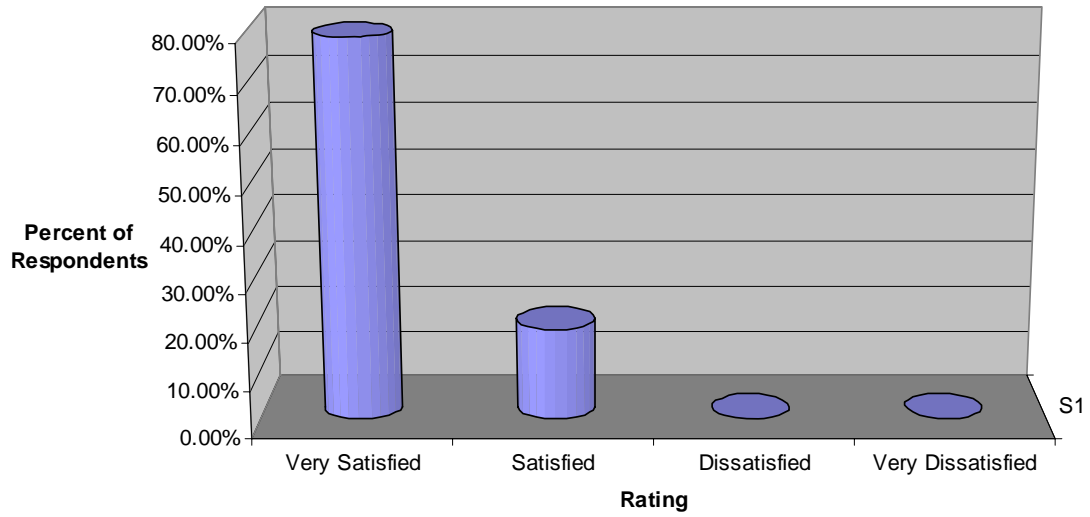
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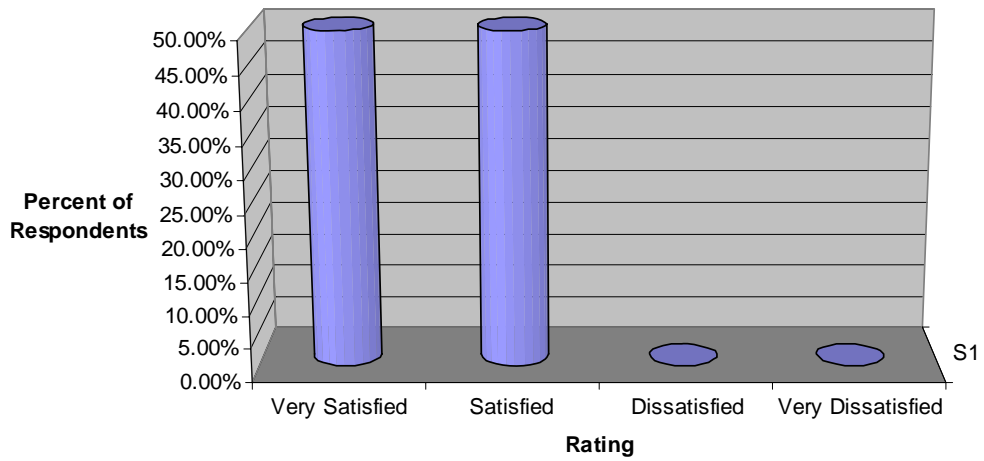
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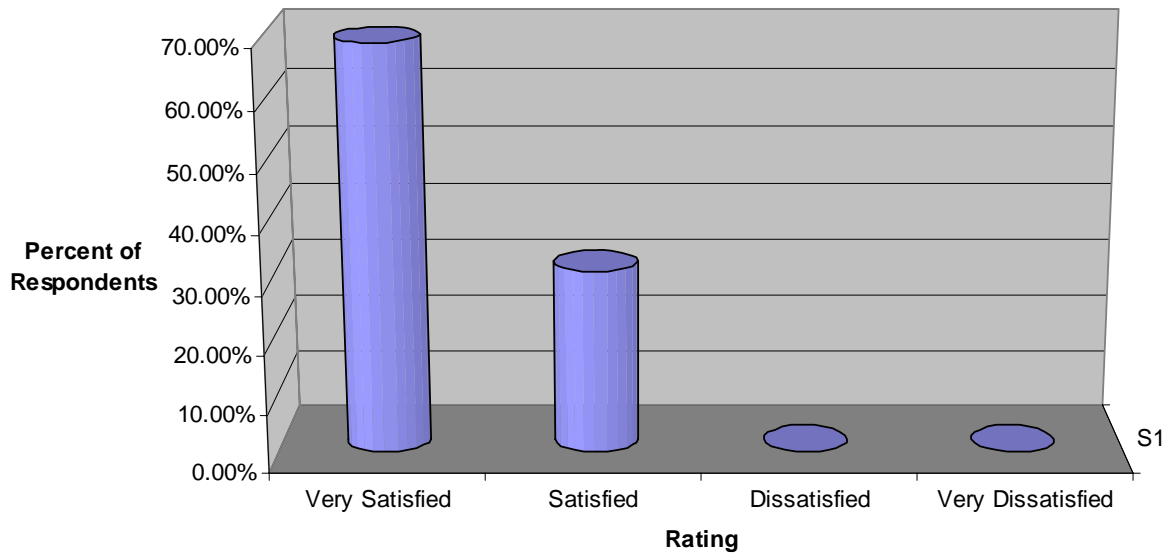
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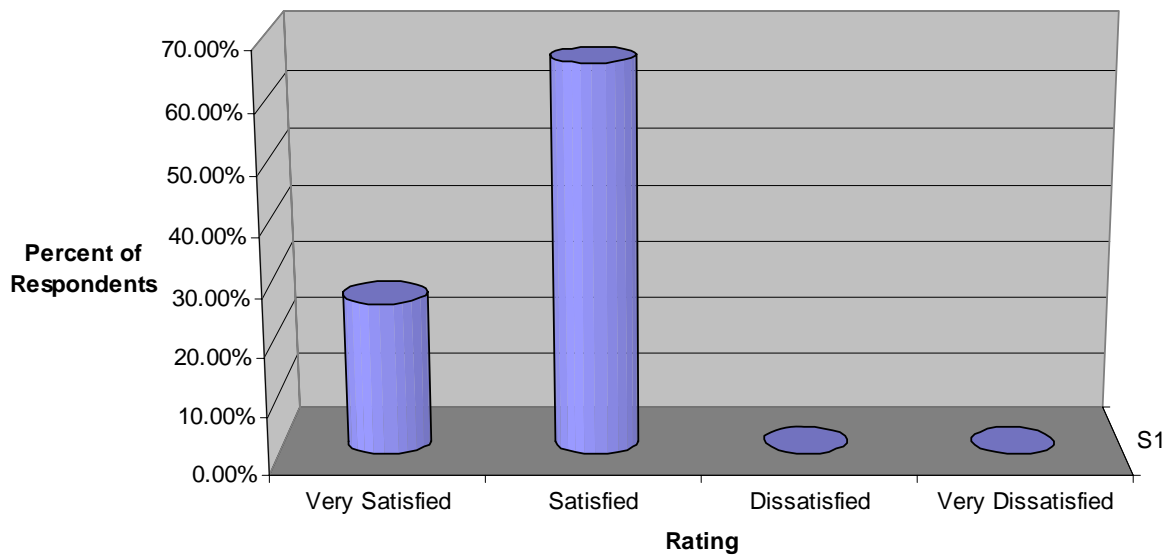
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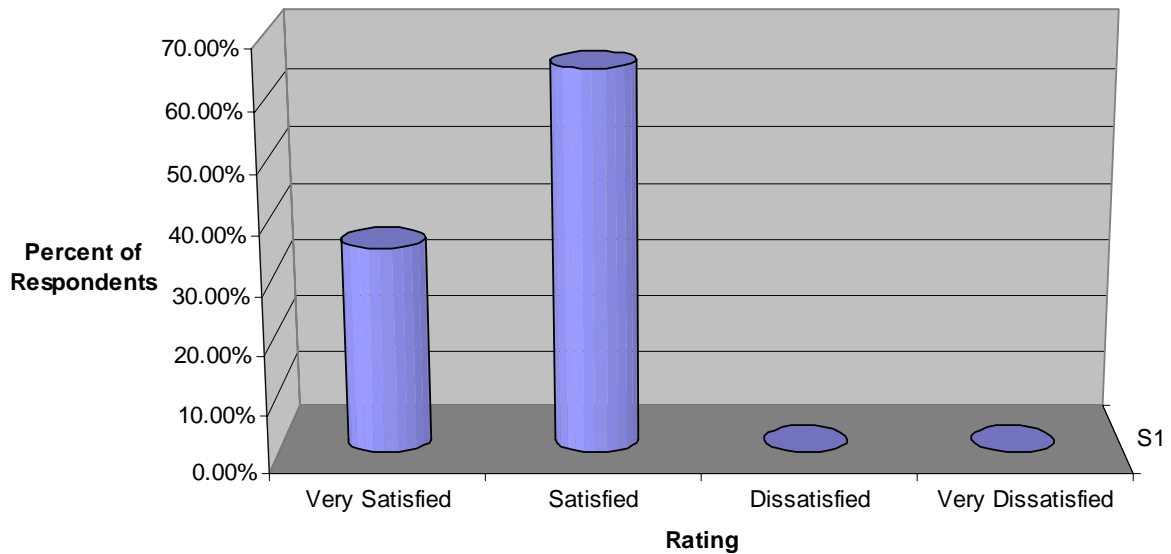
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6. How satisfied were you with the workshop, "Collaborating and Communicating With Your Administration"?



7. How satisfied were you with the workshop, "Understanding I.E.P.'s"?



Workshop Comments

- Any information given does not apply to PAC. Great ideas, but not useful as PACs do not have authority to change anything, only make suggestions
- Short sessions – there is so much to talk about
- Barbara, as always – wonderful! Great information – much to discuss at our school
- Well done to the organizers!
- I had no idea of "In the Know" and found it very informative and very helpful. Will pass on to our school and school district
- Barbara – EXCELLENT – could she speak for 4 hours?!
- 1st time visitor! Great experience, informative, friendly
- The panel discussions would have been better to me if real time examples from members would have been preferred
- Very informative and interesting material
- Would have liked to hear ideas to resolve poor communication with Administration. The panel was very positive which was good but felt a little "polyann-ish". How do you rebuild trust?
- Preference would be to hear details of MAPC's work, ideas, results. A too general description is given. Talk about this please.
- Excellent work MAPC!!!
- Great selection of speakers!!
- Great speaker! Very educational sessions attended
- Table presenters are better this year
- The keynote speaker was amazing
- LOVED Barbara Coloroso. Not crazy about the chicken@dinner
- With Collaborating and Communicating workshop – wish it was more open discussion
- More time but as with all conferences, there is a time expiration
- Would really like a workshop on how to build your PAC

- *Excellent workshop topics!*
- *Q & A with Barbara or have her available on Saturday too*
- *Handouts*
- *Would like to know that admin who are difficult can receive some training – they are the professionals*
- *Barbara Coloroso’s speech was excellent!*
- *Workshops could / should be longer (please)*
- *Overall very pleased – Barbara Coloroso was phenomenal – (honestly both years I have attended I have not liked the suppers – but the rest was great)*

8. *Would you enjoy the networking opportunities again next year?*

- *96 % of the respondents answered “YES”*

Comments

- *Networking among other PACs is the only tool I (we) used at the AGM*
- *What sessions?*
- *Didn’t seem to be a lot of time for this*
- *Would like a session on Fundraising – sharing ideas, resources*
- *More time to meet other PACs or a “PAC” session to share info and techniques would be helpful*
- *I would be interested in informal, discussion-based focus groups where PACs had opportunity to share information on issues many face*
- *Didn’t feel there was any networking opportunities. Would like more time deliberately allocated to discussing ideas with other PAC groups*
- *The yellow questions? Fair questions – safe questions*
- *Was there really any this year?*
- *I have opportunity to learn new things about the education of kids*
- *Bit better organized, teaming tables up to discuss*
- *What does this mean? Likely.*
- *Thank you for providing the presentation “Kids in the Know” – our school division does not use this program. I was not aware of it and will be bringing it to PAC and contacting our school division*

9. *What did you like most about the conference?*

- *The chance to reconnect with other PACs*
- *Keynote speaker – great! Networking with Manitoba parent councils, sharing ideas. Good meals as well*
- *Barbara Coloroso and meeting other PAC groups & the presentations*
- *Lots of new info – stuff to think about and stimulate conversation*
- *Barbara Coloroso is amazing. Loved every minute of it!*
- *Seeing what there is out there for PAC and the schools*
- *Keynote speaker*
- *Barbara Coloroso, great food*
- *Barbara Coloroso*

- *Keynote speaker – Barbara Coloroso was phenomenal*
- *Barbara Coloroso (12 X)*
- *Networking opportunities with other PACs; delicious food; great keynote speaker! All in all a wonderful conference*
- *Barbara Coloroso, the food! Career Planning panel*
- *Q & A with Nancy Allen (because of her position in government)*
- *Meeting new people, interesting discussions*
- *Barbara Coloroso- fantastic*
- *The speaker on Friday evening and the breakout sessions*
- *The information provided, especially Barbara Coloroso*
- *Friendship, celebration Friday night; respectful AGM – nice change of pace! Good job Madame President!!!*
- *The opportunities for learning!*
- *Barbara Coloroso. Q & A with Nancy Allen was informative*
- *Fantastic idea moving the AGM meeting to Saturday!*
- *Online sessions / Q & A with the Minister*
- *The information and the networking*
- *My first conference*
- *Information*
- *Opportunity to talk to other PAC people*
- *Guest/Keynote speaker and knowledgeable presenters at workshops*
- *Keynote speaker, food and Treaty workshop*
- *Meeting everyone from last two years and making new contacts*
- *Barbara Coloroso and networking*
- *Keynote speaker – having her books available on Saturday too – I would have liked*
- *The information that I receive just from exchanging info with other members*
- *Barbara’s keynote; “Parenting Your Kids Online”*
- *All the information I learned*
- *Networking with other parents. Keynote speakers were great!*
- *Networking with other parents*
- *Question and Answer times; having Nancy Allen here to talk about latest news and her involvement – very good*
- *Barbara Coloroso; being inspired to volunteer more*
- *The relaxed and friendly atmosphere*
- *Getting a broader perspective and also some very specific information*
- *Barbara Coloroso – fantastic reminder that kids are challenging for all parents but are worth the effort. We all need to be reminded that life is not perfect.*
- *The workshops*
- *I love the “networking”- chance to speak with other parents and am extremely pleased with the workshops and the display booths*
- *Both of the panel workshops were extremely helpful!*

10. What did you like least about the conference?

- *Topics covered by speakers!*
- *Lack of communication from the Board of Directors. Would like to see in depth reports on the external committees*
- *I understand that it is just a timing issue, but choosing which sessions I went to was hard*
- *I didn't attend AGM Sat. a.m. I found there was nothing to do – something scheduled would have been good*
- *It would be nice to fit in 3 workshops and more selections for*
- *Hot rooms – otherwise not much. Great time*
- *The last session in Wellington B was too hot!! Perhaps more time with Nancy Allen*
- *Staff scraping plates in dining room which I realize is so NOT in your control but everything else was great!*
- *Not enough time to network with other PAC groups*
- *Too much back and forth between the Directors during the AGM – come prepared. Proposed (then defeated) constitution changes (4.5) was enforced twice before and part of the stated expectancies of how the AGM would function – how do you enforce something before it is carried*
- *Some things kinda carried on a bit too long*
- *Presentations were a little weak*
- *Some derogatory comments from a PAC – held over from last year no doubt*
- *BAD COFFEE!!!!*
- *More water on the tables!*
- *I did not receive the voting credentials until Friday night at AGM – no idea where it was sent to – should be part of package – when mailing out receipt or email it*
- *The lack of time for some things; no formal time for networking*
- *Early morning; my first conference*
- *Not enough hands on*
- *Location*
- *Killing time between AGM and Q & A with Minister*
- *I liked it all*
- *It was cooler in the afternoon*
- *When there are the workshops and they are the last things to happen – ensuring rooms are on the cool side – not too warm to help us retain info and keep us alert*
- *The supper*
- *The amount of time between the AGM and the session with the Minister – the AGM was completed in record time. We may need a plan B in case the AGM is over quickly again*
- *Felt like we needed more time*
- *The dinner meal selection, the lateness of keynote... for parents for us to start and end earlier Friday night – have awards after meal*
- *Nothing – it was all wonderful*
- *Nothing*
- *After the meeting too much time before Nancy Allan, Minister of Education*
- *Questions and Answers with the Minister of Education*
- *Time of breakfast*

11. Were there any presenters that you would like to see in the future?

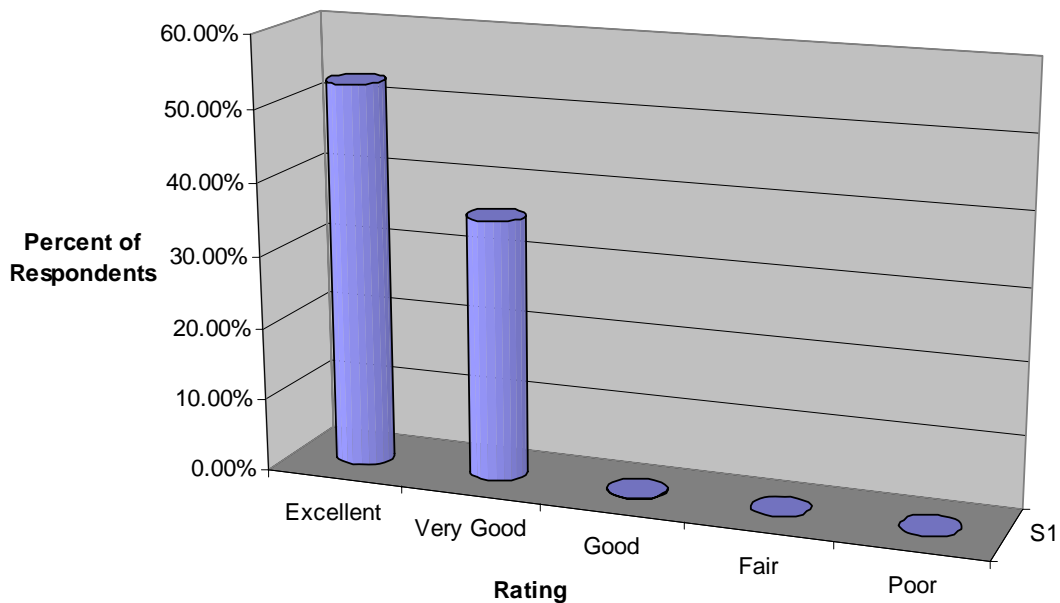
- Barbara Coloroso
- Yes, all of them
- Barbara
- Barbara in about 4 years
- Family Services and having Department of Education – funding applications – how is funding decided upon and why only 6 hours/day when many students have an 8 – 8.5 hour day
- Romeo Dallaire
- More like the Career Planning; more people who can make changes i.e. politicians etc.
- Presentations on preparing for scholarships – how to do
- More fundraiser companies/ideas. Last year there were a lot more
- Yes, all of them
- Minister of Children and Youth opportunities, Honourable Kevin Chief
- Treaty Education presenter
- Workshops for specifics “disabilities” , “disorders”
- Online parenting
- Definitely would like internet safety again
- Barbara
- Evergreen school superintendent
- Barbara Coloroso but all were very well spoken, educated and informative
- Internet use
- I would like to see MAPC’s list of how they can contribute to “our” PAC. More information is needed! Parents at our school know NOTHING about MAPC – I would like to mention that in your budget, promotion and advertising was only \$1,300. I think this should be greater as MAPC is not very recognized.

12. What topics would you like to suggest for the future?

- PAC discussion with other PACs; setting regulations within PACs
- Successful fundraising
- Teacher / Liaison as parent (communicating with special needs kids / hearing disability)
- Something about how to increase volunteerism in the school
- How to create stronger relationships between PAC & Admin & Trustees
- How to get volunteers
- Learning the inside workings of a (division) school board, role of trustee – principal and then do we become part of our divisional planning?
- Volunteer and fundraising (not typical ideas) maybe a think-tank, ideas sharing, moderated session
- Physical education (benefits and additional info); health and lifestyles education, bullying, effective PAC meetings
- Internet safety/sexuality/cultural awareness/how PAC can reconnect with community – school (we are struggling with)
- Something about how to get more parents involved
- EA’s training or other training in education; homework help
- Volunteering and fundraising group session – ideas (round table discussion)

- *Bullying, fundraisers that work for schools that have to follow healthy guides and not expensive*
- *Improving parental engagement / involvement with PAC*
- *Protocols, rules for transportation of our children*
- *I would love to hear about ADHD or diet and nutrition*
- *More safety outlets such as: Block Parent. The workshop offered here this year was excellent*
- *Bullies*
- *Post secondary – more info on financial aid, scholarships*
- *Bullying and harassment*
- *Post secondary education i.e. community colleges, not just university*
- *HIV prevention – youth*
- *How to build your PAC*

13. Overall, how would you rate the 2012 MAPC conference?



14. Did you attend the MAPC AGM on Saturday, April 28, 2012?

- *80 % of the respondents answered, "Yes"*

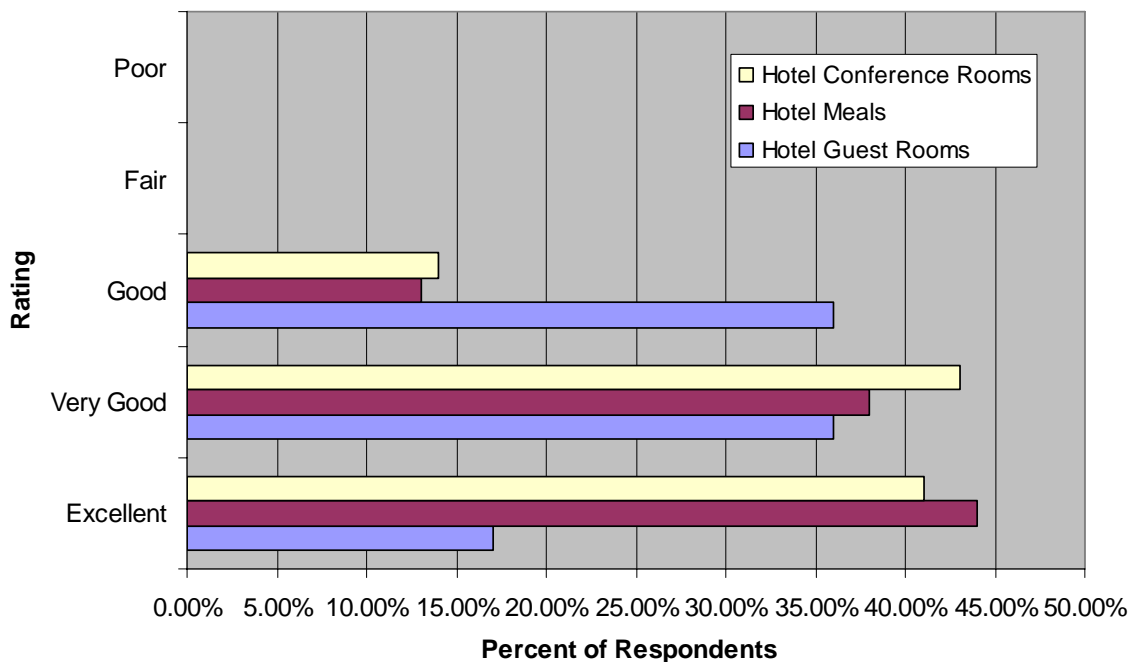
15. If yes, did you find the newly created, "Everything you Need to Know About the MAPC AGM" guide helpful?

- *82 % of the respondents answered, "Yes"*

Comments (re: the “Everything you Need to Know About the MAPC AGM” guide)

- Did not receive one (7 x)
- A forum for exchange
- ...I forgot to bring it, and the Book of Reports I forgot to bring as well. A few extra copies would have been nice
- Did not see this
- I did not have time to review – to comment
- Beautifully done
- Wasn't able to attend AGM, so I didn't look through it
- Very HELPFUL! So good for those of us who don't know much about the process
- I had been to a few, but it would be good for newcomers
- I never received it – ½ of my package was missing. Can packages be emailed instead of using snail mail in the future?
- Loved it!!! My 2nd year and it was great info!!
- Well written
- Didn't use it – sorry
- Did not have the opportunity to read it

16. Here is what you told us about your experience with the Victoria Inn and Conference Centre, Winnipeg.



17. Other comments and suggestions:

- *It was very good to do the keynote session Friday evening and the AGM on Sat. a.m. It would be nice to have more time for Q & A with the Minister*
- *Thank you for the opportunity*
- *Would like to see more rural divisions being represented*
- *I would like to see more info about what the sessions are about*
- *Thank you so much for all the time and energy put in by MAPC. Keep on keeping on! 😊*
- *As a 1st time attendee I am very impressed with organization and conference*
- *Though the band at dinner was nice, it made it very hard to talk with the people at our table.*
- *Embassy A noisy, hot with the door shut*
- *Well done to the organizers!*
- *Some attendees did not receive Book of Reports and other essential documents. Improve this!*
- *The cutlery and glasses were very dirty*
- *Conference room too warm, tight seating...not enough chairs*
- *Keep doing what you're doing. Great leadership shown!!!!*
- *(hotel) – great location*
- *Water on table at dinner*
- *Was kind of cold in room where meals were*
- *Conference room really warm*
- *I love meeting new people and listening to how they got involved with being part of this weekend. I liked the Q & A with Nancy Allan as well*
- *Encourage in the main room – maybe an area to network with other people here in attendance. Thank you for keeping the AGM on track and timely. We need the booklet earlier in the year to be able to read/review and comment*
- *Rooms – wish they could have had a better rate. You spent a lot of money to have your AGM here I think they should give a discount on rooms*
- *I think it would great to allow some time for question and answer for PAC's to ask other PAC's questions and have a conversation about what other PACS do and handle certain situations*
- *We did not receive info prior to this event. Will make sure to ask for it next year if it doesn't arrive in the mail*
- *As a non-voting member, it would have been nice to have a copy of the agenda, resolution package to follow along with*
- *As a non-voting member, a list of resolutions was not included in my package. I feel it would be helpful to include a copy of the resolutions, just to be able to follow the discussions*
- *I did not receive an AGM pack and was disappointed not to have an agenda or be involved in this way*
- *The annual general meeting should include evaluation (where MAPC is today and where MAPC is going to. Planning of next year*
- *First year attending. Enjoyed it very much.*
- *(Displayer)...so jazzed about the conference...was the best one yet and loved the spot at the in the room. Everything went so well - just so well done.*
- *I just want to say that I truly appreciated having the opportunity to hear Barbara Coloroso speak at the MAPC conference last weekend. She is a very powerful speaker, and I would certainly consider this to be the highlight of the conference for me. Thanks!*

***NOTE: One Comment withheld due to its disrespectful nature