2019 All Star 1

Summary of Conference Evaluations

Report to Governing Council

October 19. 2019

Sixty-one people filled out a paper evaluation and an additional twenty-eight filled out the online form for a total of eighty-nine evaluations.

Highlights of the conference were many and varied. Several areas of the conference received multiple rave reviews including: Our speaker, Donna Washington, Nancy Wood's Sunday Chapel service, Children's Chapel, and Evening Chapel, the 15 x 20, our Children's Program, Woodstock, Musicale, Talks on the Rocks and spending time with friends.

Suggestions for improvement that were most frequently mentioned include: More outreach and inclusion for new shoalers, rethinking the 4th of July games to encourage participation, limiting the hours of late night music, providing more options for young adults to participate in music, reducing the conference size by 20 -25, paying pels to provide child care during social hour.

Many evaluations did not think we needed to remove any program from the schedule, however two activities were mentioned several times by people suggesting elimination: the picnic lunch and morning wake-up singers.

There were a few island-related concerns that appeared on several conference evaluations this year. Most notably were comments regarding the lack of cleanliness of many of the public spaces and bedrooms, particularly on the second floor of the hotel. The morning coffee on the porch and in the dining hall received several complaints as well. Many people also noted the shortages in the snack-bar during our conference. These comments will be forwarded on to Joe Watts.

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Executive Committee

September 21, 2019