



Summary of Survey Results

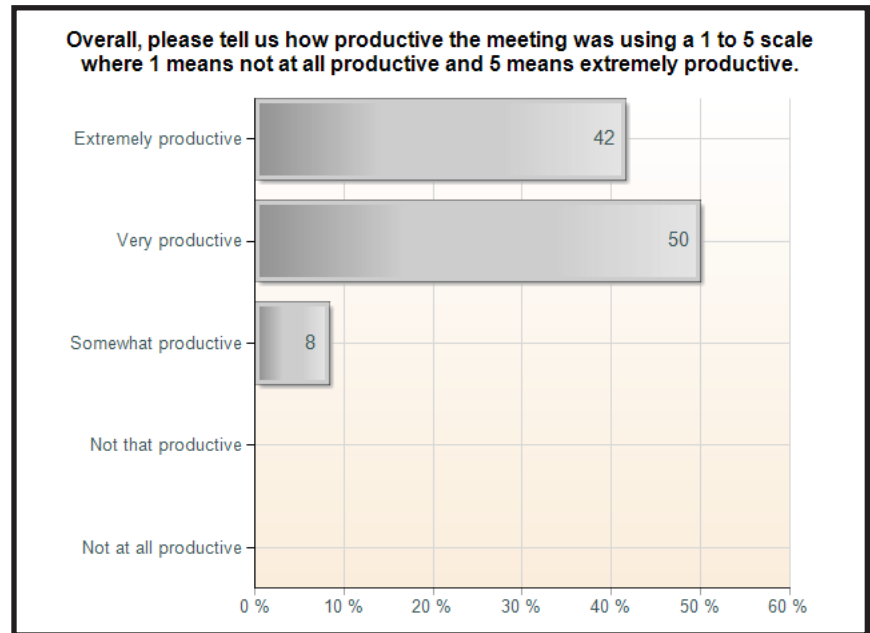
July 10 State/Provincial Secretaries Meeting: Iowa City, Iowa



FOE leaders joined University of Iowa representatives in hosting numerous State and Provincial Secretaries from across the jurisdiction for an information meeting on Saturday, July 10. Primary topics of discussion were a 10-year plan for the FOE, and the ongoing campaign to develop The Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center.

FOE leadership shared various updates. Speakers included Grand Worthy President Mike Lagervall, Grand Madam President Jean Kerr, and DRC Campaign Co-Directors Tom McGrath and Bettie Clark. One focal point of the discussions was two proposals to levy a surcharge in order to fund the DRC effort on an annual basis. While resolutions were prepared by both California and Vermont, the California will reach the floor at the International Convention this summer. Following the Iowa meeting, Presidents Mike and Jean issued a letter and a copy of the California resolution to all State Secretaries. That information is posted at www.foe.com.

Additionally, a brief exit survey was conducted electronically with invited input from the State/Provincial Secretaries (Aerie and Auxiliary) who attended the Iowa meeting and had a valid email address posted in MMS. These charts represent a summary of the results.



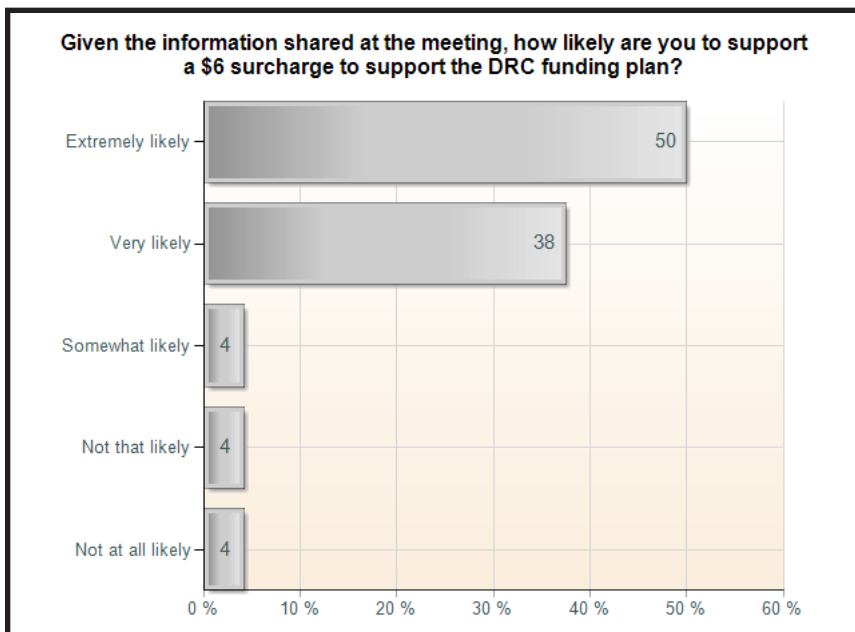
In a unanimous voice, survey participants labeled the meeting “productive.” In fact, 92% labeled it either “very productive” or “extremely productive.”

Survey Comments

“Timely and positive communication is vital to the success of the Eagles Organization.”

“I have always worked for organizations that have short term and long range goals. This is a vital part of a successful organization and very impressed that the FOE has taken this step.”

“This meeting was a good first step in opening up the lines of communications. Local Aeries often feel that the Grand Aerie has a ‘do as I say and not as I do’ attitude.”



There is strong support for the surcharge among participating State/Provincial Secretaries. A clear majority of 88% responded that they were either “very likely” or “extremely likely” to support the \$6 surcharge, which includes Aerie control of how the funds are gathered. For example, a fund-raising event could be planned to meet the goal.

Survey Comments

“I am in full support of the surcharge.”

“We need this!”

Comments or Questions?

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