

2019 HSTA-Retired Delegate Assembly Evaluation

The following results were based on 65 completed evaluation forms that were turned in out of a total of 88 delegates. (Questions 3, 5 and 6 allowed for multiple responses)

		65 Forms	%	Res p
1. Delegate Assembly met my expectations	Strongly Agree	29	45%	
	Agree	14	22%	
	Neutral	2	3%	65
	Disagree	0	0	
	Strongly Disagree	2	3%	
	No Response	18	28%	
2. First time delegate to HSTA-R Delegate Assembly.	Yes	14	22%	65
	No	51	79%	
3. What motivated you to a become a delegate?	To be involved, make a difference.	33	51%	
	Learn more about HSTA-R business	27	42%	119
	Keep updated with union business.	43	67%	
	To network with other retirees.	15	23%	
	Other	1	2%	
4. Did the business sessions run smoothly?	Strongly Agree	14	23%	
	Agree	33	54%	
	Neutral	6	12%	62
	Disagree	7	10%	
	Strongly Disagree	2	4%	

5. How could the business of the Assembly be improved?	Stricter time limits on discussion/debates	19	30%	
	Better management of agenda	12	19%	60
	No suggestions	29	45%	
6. What did you enjoy most about 2019 Delegate Assembly?	President's Address	10	16%	
	Business Sessions	23	65%	
	Awards Presentation	7	11%	95
	Venue/Food	16	25%	
	Food	29	45%	
	Other: Guest speakers, door prizes, other retirees	10	11%	

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How could the business of the assembly be improved?

Do we really need an outside speaker?

Follow Roberts Rules better.

Written definitions of jobs, duties of different committees. Members were confused about what the GRC did. Steve confused the issue.

More communication about issues to be covered.

Need to control speakers.

Board should mesh out the amendments before Assembly (Research and study) to clarify and not confuse us.

Ask people to minimize sidebar conversations (occasionally).

Put Proposed resolutions, NBI on HSTA-Retired website prior to Assembly.

Allot less time for morning (pre break) agenda items.

Other Comments

Bev did an excellent job of presiding over her first DA meeting. She did an excellent job keeping the meeting on track and making business at hand clear.

Good leadership by President. Good job Bev.

Glenn was incredible in his budget presentation. Thanks, Glenn. Financial report was presented in a clear precise manner. Appreciate it. Treasurer's power point very clear. Thank you.

Should have given people opportunity to see items early which would have speeded things along.

When materials are sent to delegates it should include the rational for amendments and new business items rather than wait till the Delegate Assembly.

If we started a half hour earlier we could most likely get more business done before lunch. Need door prizes during end of lunch for those who got lunch earlier and are done. Lots of valuable information for retirees. Thank you to the planning committee.

Speakers from Kokua Mau had very appropriate information for this age group.

Guest speaker was not what I wanted at the convention—better on the district level. Prefer political updates re: retirement issues.

Great first time experience. Great program. Business items discussed thoroughly.

HSTA-R needs to make frequent Email blasts to retired members in a timely manner (eg. RIC issues, political campaigns, etc.) Please use HSTA-R website to post calendar dates and other pertinent information.

Thank you for serving. I appreciate the hard work in planning this assembly.

Good job DA committee—Always a pleasure to come to DA from neighbor island.

25th Anniversary celebration- something could be done.

Perhaps Chapter 89 might be amended to separate issues separating HSTA and HSTA-R, in the interest of enabling retirees to provide information and guidance for the purpose of promoting excellence in education. There could be more timely dispensation of info via email. Often the newsletter is reporting old news.

Topics covered were very helpful. Excellent venue, food, camaraderie.

Interesting discussion on proposed amendments.

As usual there are only carbohydrates for breakfast. An offering of some protein options would be welcomed.

May we have a list of delegates in our packet. Also Assembly info should be sent prior to DA.

I was very moved by the process. I enjoyed the discussion.

Retirees really need to get over being part of HSTA. We are retired. Move on. Our purpose is mostly different and should be different.