

## BandonCares October 14, 2010 Meeting Evaluation

There were 7 questions. 26 of 51 participants handed in the evaluation.

1. Overall satisfaction with the meeting: All were “Very Satisfied” or “Satisfied” (about 50/50)
2. Length of Meeting: Only one person felt the meeting was too long; the rest said “just about right.”
3. Appropriate and informative content in the meeting: All responded “yes.”

Below are the comments made on the remaining items.

### 4. Topics for Future Meetings

- reciprocal support
- more focused agenda w/ 1-2 topics
- technology
- 10-yr plan
- have a specific group meet to plan a collaborative event with those who've done it
- actual examples of collaboration groups
- how to function without 24/7 internet; failures experienced before successes
- more diverse groups
- resources for other common community grants and initiatives
- more chance to see other nonprofits and would like more chance to collaborate
- more small group interaction activities
- volunteer retention
- volunteer recruitment & retention; what are unaddressed needs in Bandon
- more about networking with organizations
- various nonprofits discussing recent successes

### 7. Suggested Improvements

- better more nutritious food; served later
- 10 year plan; identify specific community needs; ways we can collaborate to meet
- good job
- a community assessment to develop collaborative projects
- more dynamic speakers
- sound was muffled
- more opportunity for people to tell us about their groups
- time to stretch, move around in the middle of the meeting; meet others and talk (15-20 mins)
- less direction from presenters when in our groups
- a recycle bin would be nice

#### 5. Liked the Most

- feeling of cooperation among participants
- networking
- flip chart activity; but divide groups more evenly
- small group / sharing; great space
- pace
- good resources and information
- small groups
- it was informative
- seeing familiar faces; getting guidance/suggestions from the experienced
- TFFF announcement [of another phase of the leadership program]
- ability to connect with other organizations
- seeing people I know but seldom get to see; comparing notes
- meeting new people
- to the point and on time
- the positivity
- small group opportunities; variety of speaker's topics
- good energy; good information
- learning from tablemates about a program I didn't know existed locally
- the access to information and resources available
- open discussion of ideas

#### 6. Liked the Least

- sound system
- being uninformed - unprepared prior to arriving; didn't know what to expect
- always challenging after hours
- not enough time to meet other groups and have open discussion
- extended presentation on volunteer match
- 3 mentioned the food: the pizza and the cake; suggested having pie too
- only one magic wand [an item presented to the steering committee by TFFF representatives]