

Results of Survey of Meri Squares

Following the AGM of April 7, 2015 the Executive have surveyed (utilizing the web based Survey Monkey) the Membership in regard to issues raised then and subsequently. The following decisions have been made:

1. Issue – **Graduation Dinner** –

That the overall format of the dinner remain as it is, ensuring that food served and timeliness of service is of the best quality for the price and served in an efficient manner to maximize dancing time.

2. Issue – the **Graduation Ceremony** –

That a representative of the Executive meet with potential graduates in early April and provide information regarding Club traditions at Graduation and the potential of ‘entertainment’ to enhance their graduation ceremony. The purpose of this presentation would be to provide information without pressure on the new dancers to produce an original skit or other entertainment. Their options might include demonstrating their dance skills, OR not do anything apart from receiving their certificates and pins.

N.B. It should be noted that other Members of the Club always appreciate the creativity of the new dancers and that any entertainment should be brief.

3. Issue – **Nightly coffee break** –

Given that a [large] majority of the respondents like the break as it is, the current format will be kept, while recognizing that there must be volunteers to produce the coffee. No volunteers – no coffee.

4. Issue – **Reducing time used for Announcements** –

“Given that a majority of Club Members would prefer more dance time in an evening and fewer announcements, it has been agreed that only key announcements will be made during the coffee break. Detailed announcements will be placed on the Club’s Website and dancers will be encouraged to use it for complete information.

The survey results are available for anyone who would like to review them.