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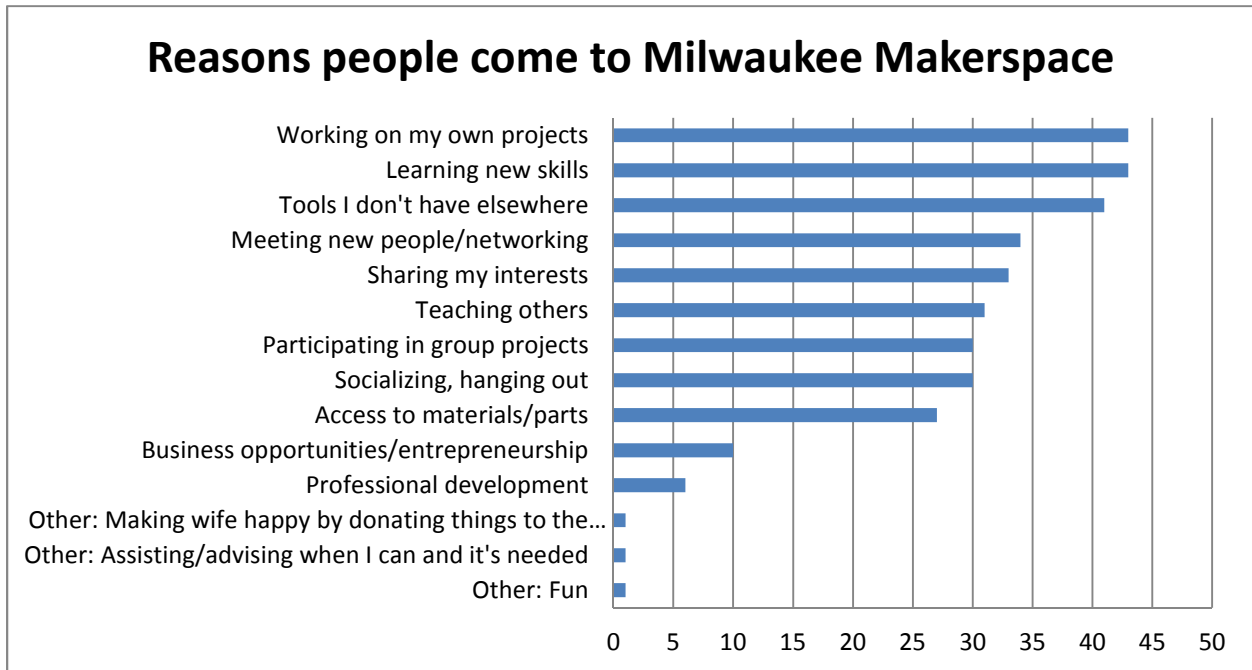
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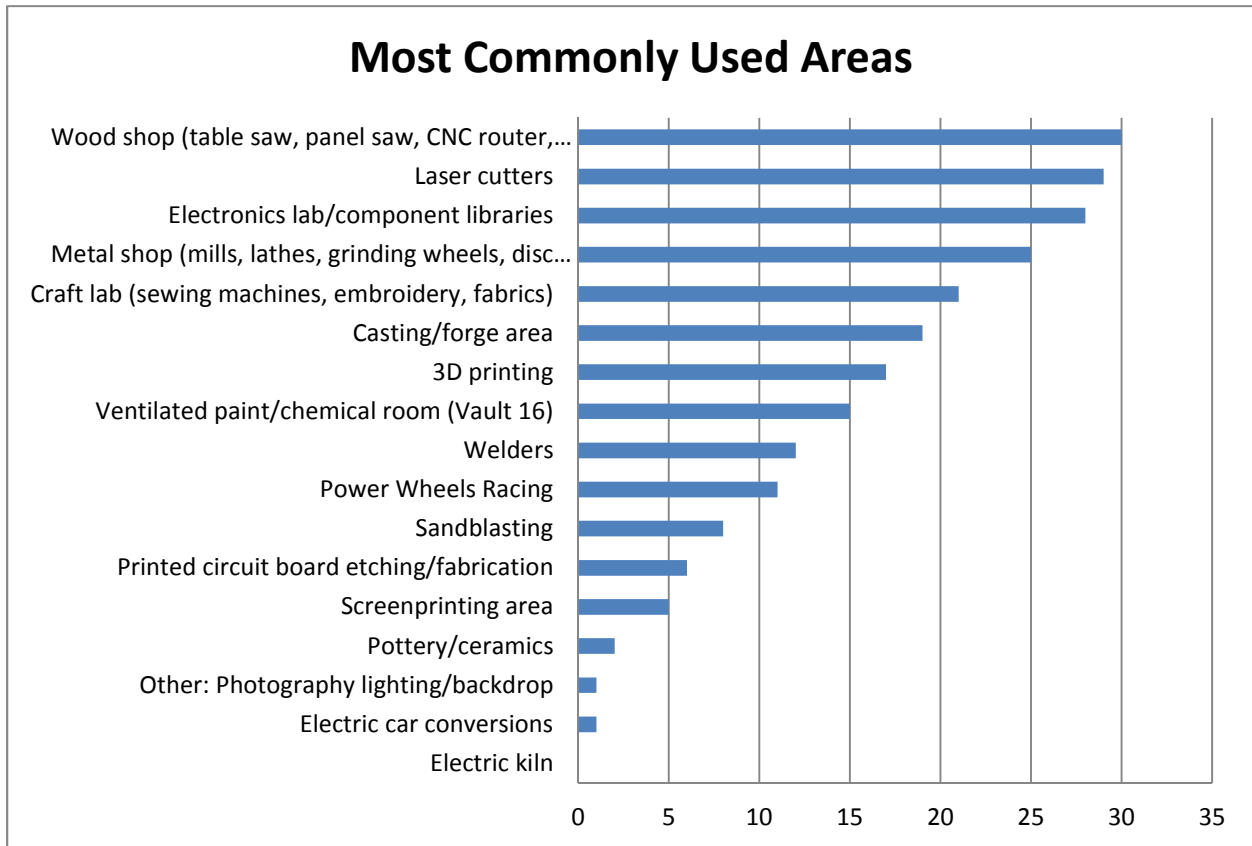
What do you come to Milwaukee Makerspace for?



Working on my own projects	43
Learning new skills	43
Tools I don't have elsewhere	41
Meeting new people/networking	34
Sharing my interests	33
Teaching others	31
Participating in group projects	30
Socializing, hanging out	30
Access to materials/parts	27
Business opportunities/entrepreneurship	10
Professional development	6
Other: Fun	1
Other: Assisting/advising when I can and it's needed	1
Other: Making wife happy by donating things to the space	1

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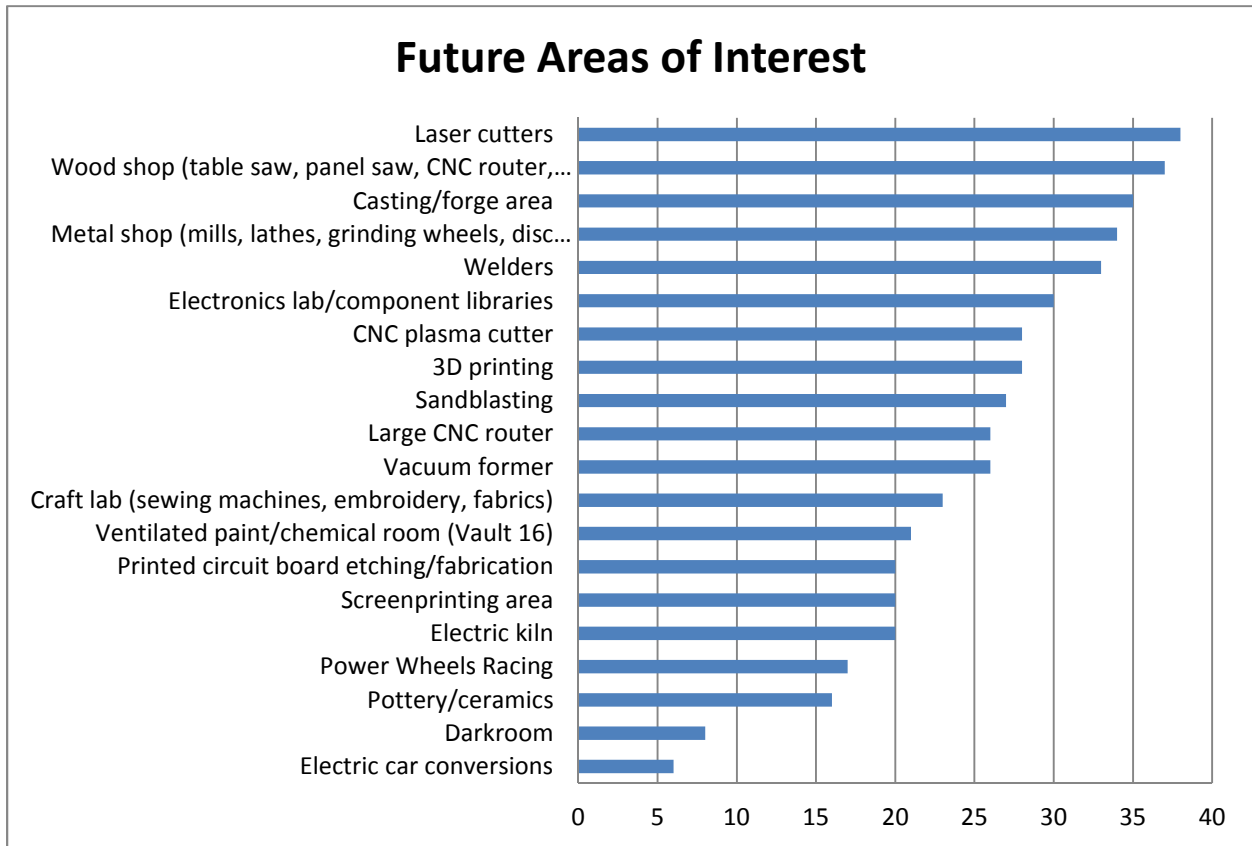
What tools/areas have you personally used in the past 6 months?



Wood shop (table saw, panel saw, CNC router, band saw, etc.)	30
Laser cutters	29
Electronics lab/component libraries	28
Metal shop (mills, lathes, grinding wheels, disc sander)	25
Craft lab (sewing machines, embroidery, fabrics)	21
Casting/forge area	19
3D printing	17
Ventilated paint/chemical room (Vault 16)	15
Welders	12
Power Wheels Racing	11
Sandblasting	8
Printed circuit board etching/fabrication	6
Screenprinting area	5
Pottery/ceramics	2
Electric car conversions	1
Other: Photography lighting/backdrop	1
Electric kiln	0

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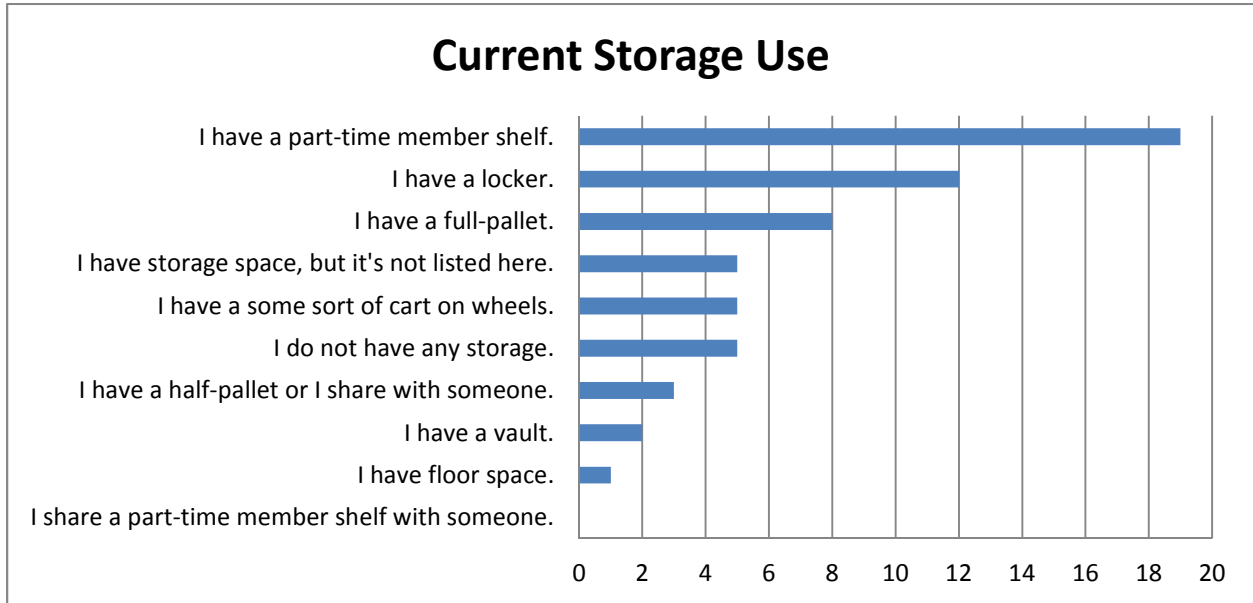
What areas are you interested in using in the future?



Laser cutters	38
Wood shop (table saw, panel saw, CNC router, band saw, etc.)	37
Casting/forge area	35
Metal shop (mills, lathes, grinding wheels, disc sander)	34
Welders	33
Electronics lab/component libraries	30
3D printing	28
CNC plasma cutter	28
Sandblasting	27
Vacuum former	26
Large CNC router	26
Craft lab (sewing machines, embroidery, fabrics)	23
Ventilated paint/chemical room (Vault 16)	21
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Printed circuit board etching/fabrication	20
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Pottery/ceramics	16
Darkroom	8
Electric car conversions	6

Storage Space:

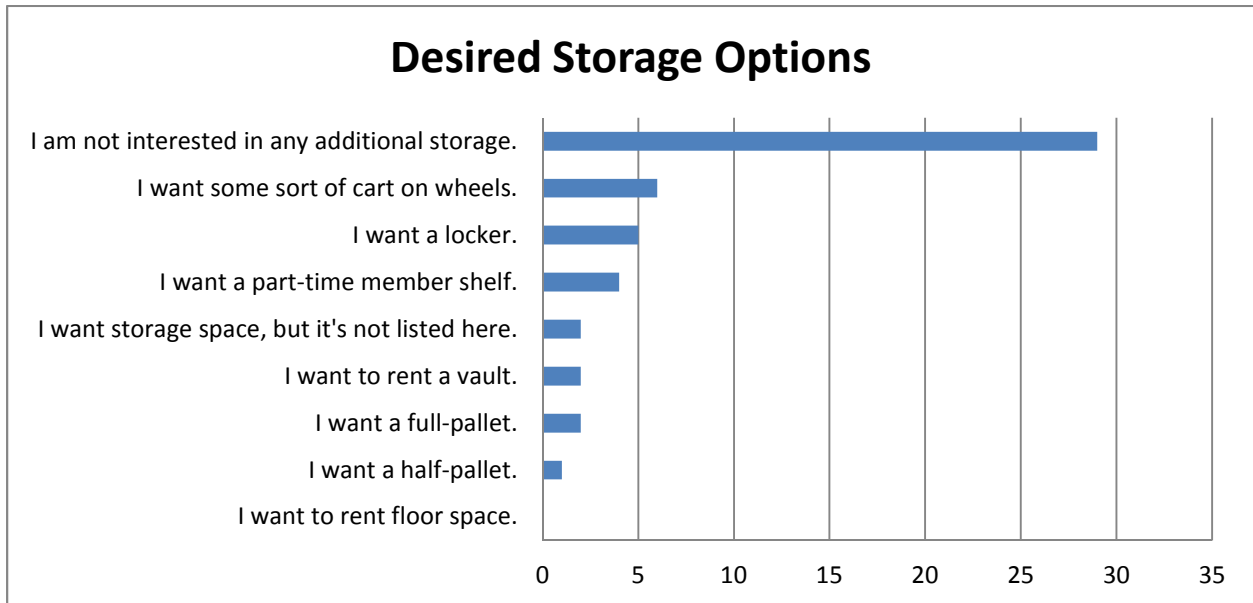
- Do you currently have any storage space, and if so, what kind?



I have a part-time member shelf.	19
I have a locker.	12
I have a full-pallet.	8
I do not have any storage.	5
I have a some sort of cart on wheels.	5
I have storage space, but it's not listed here.	5
I have a half-pallet or I share with someone.	3
I have a vault.	2
I have floor space.	1
I share a part-time member shelf with someone.	0

Storage con't:

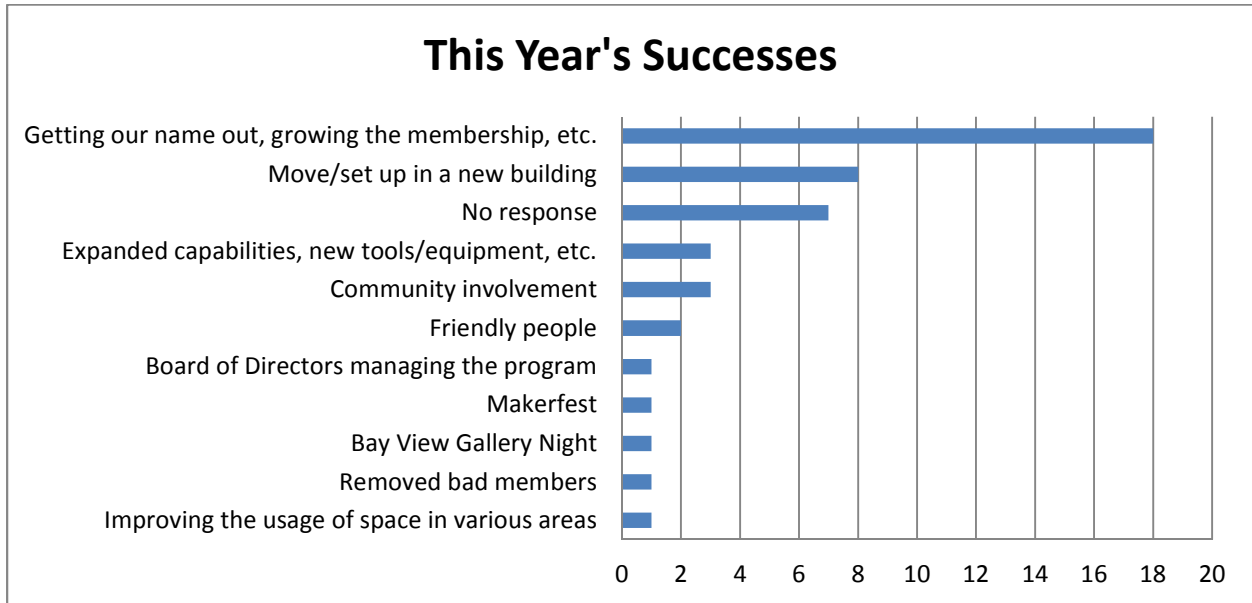
- Are you interested in storage space you don't currently have, and if so, what kind?



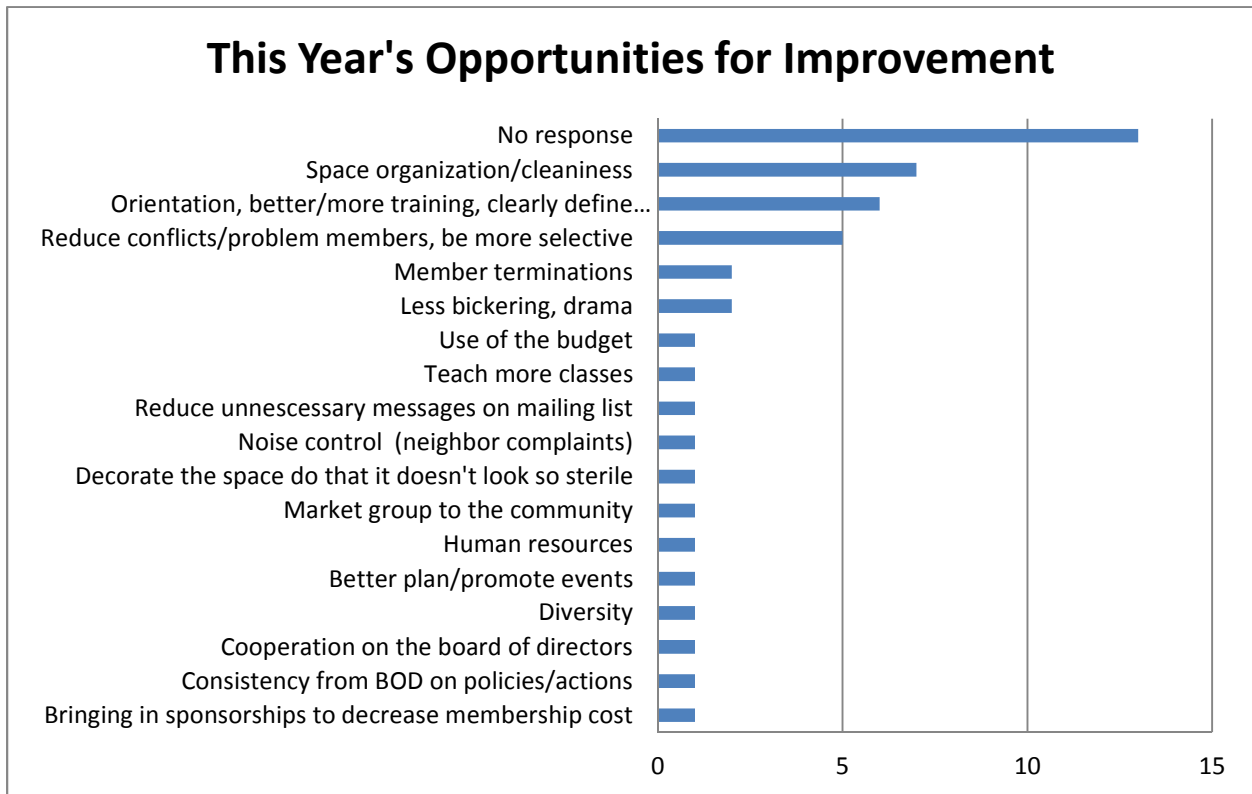
I am not interested in any additional storage.	29
I want some sort of cart on wheels.	6
I want a locker.	5
I want a part-time member shelf.	4
I want a full-pallet.	2
I want to rent a vault.	2
I want storage space, but it's not listed here.	2
I want a half-pallet.	1
I want to rent floor space.	0

Feedback:

- Name something that Milwaukee Makerspace has done well in the past year.

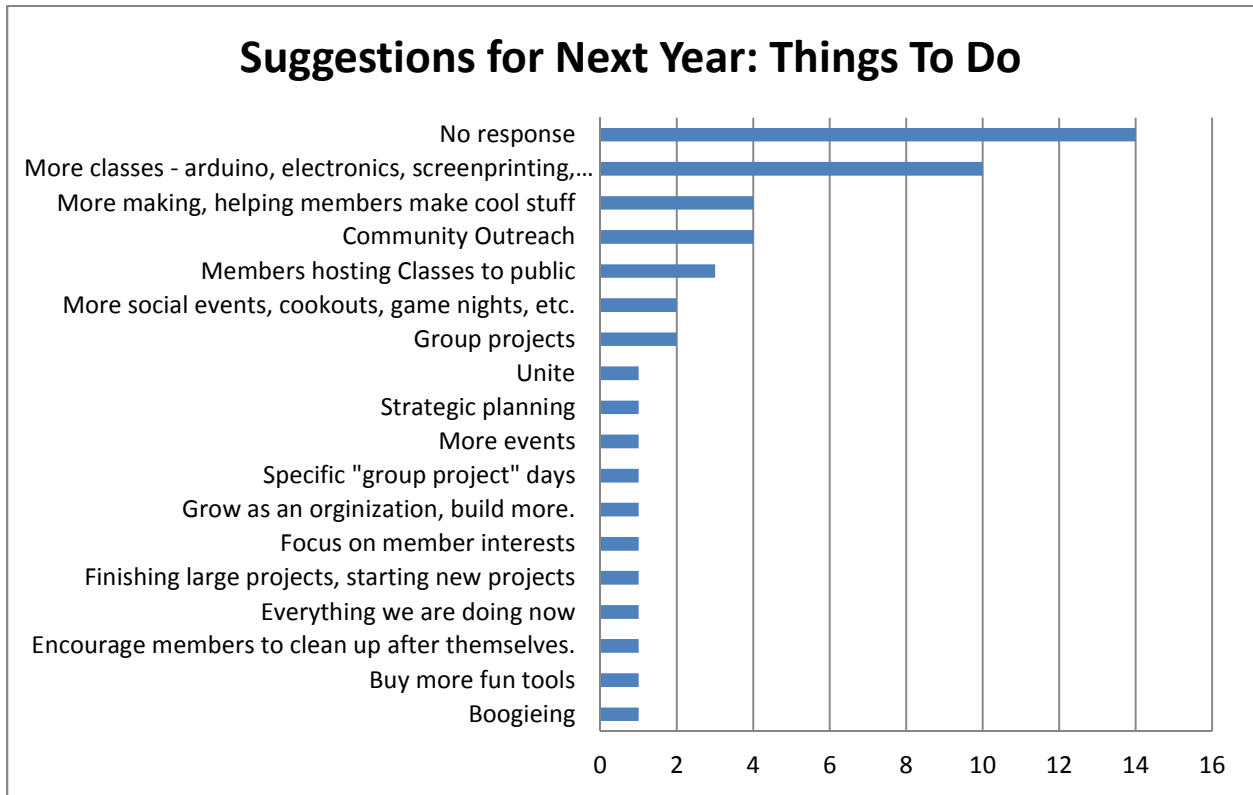


- Name something that Milwaukee Makerspace could improve on in the future.

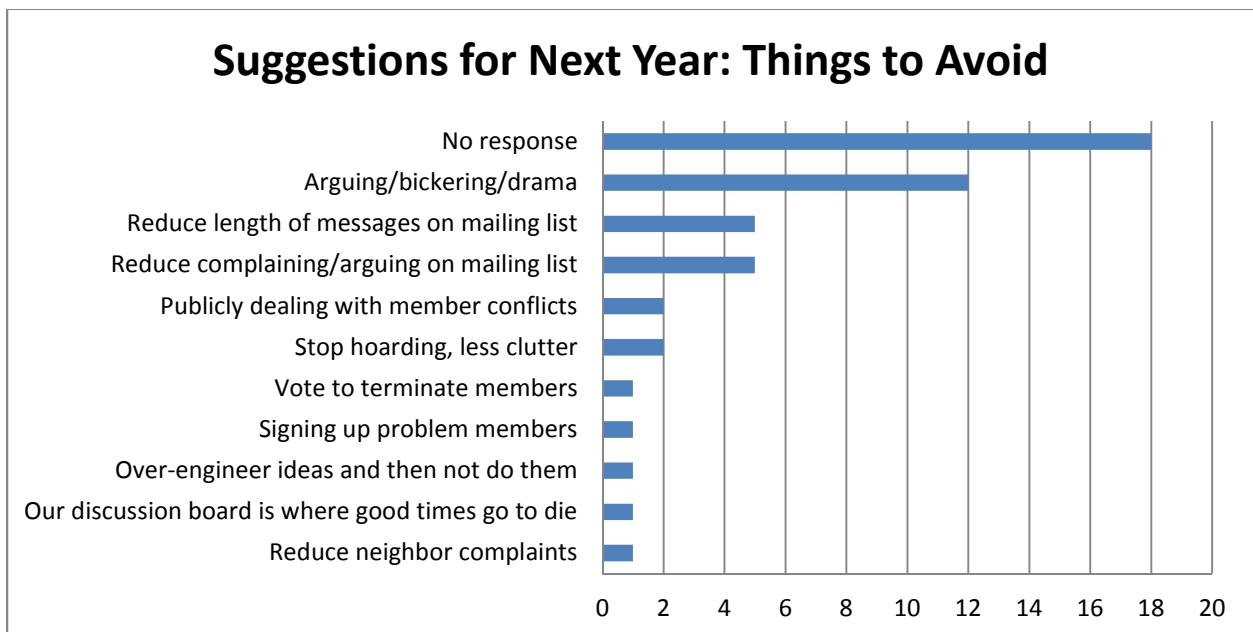


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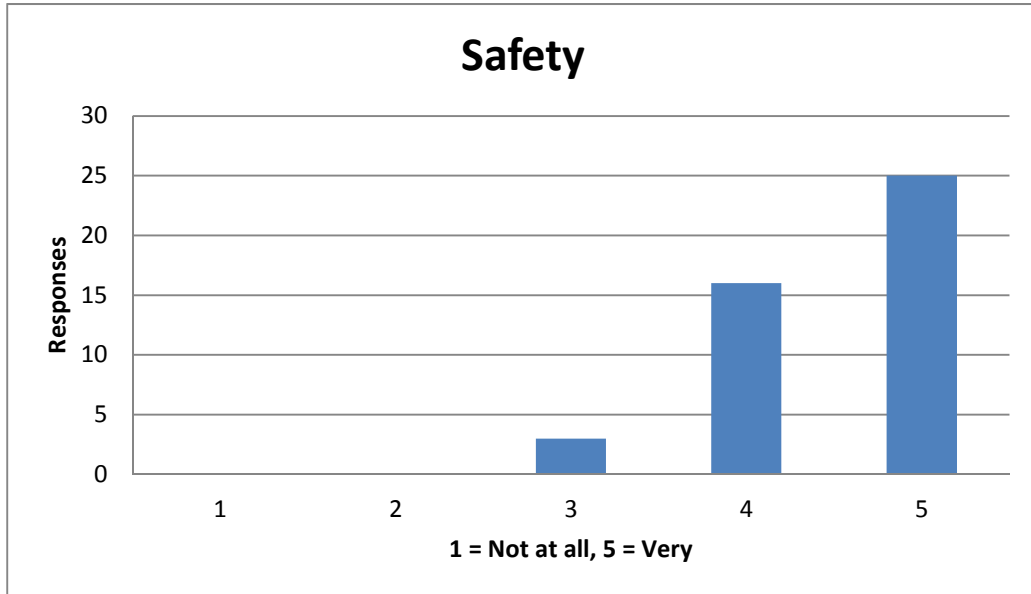


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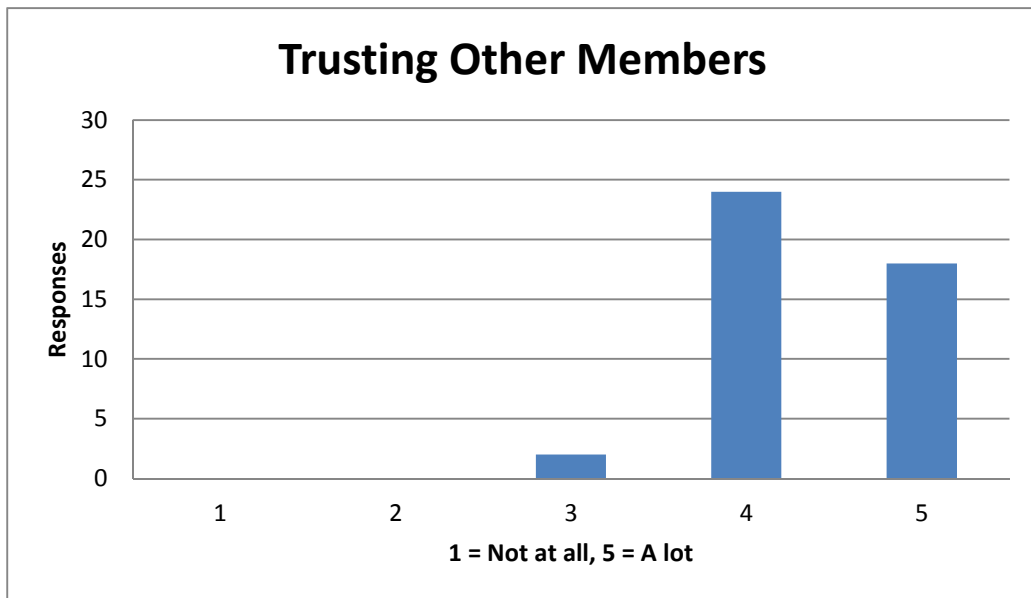
Community:

- How safe do you feel when you are at Milwaukee Makerspace?



Average score = 4.50

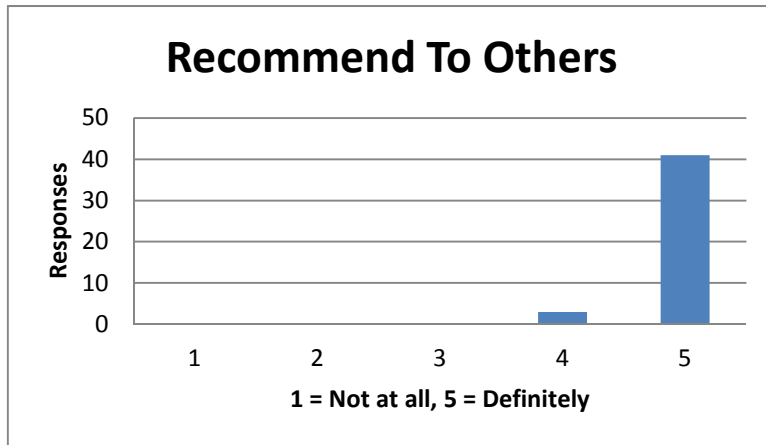
- How much do you feel you can trust other Milwaukee Makerspace members?



Average score = 4.36

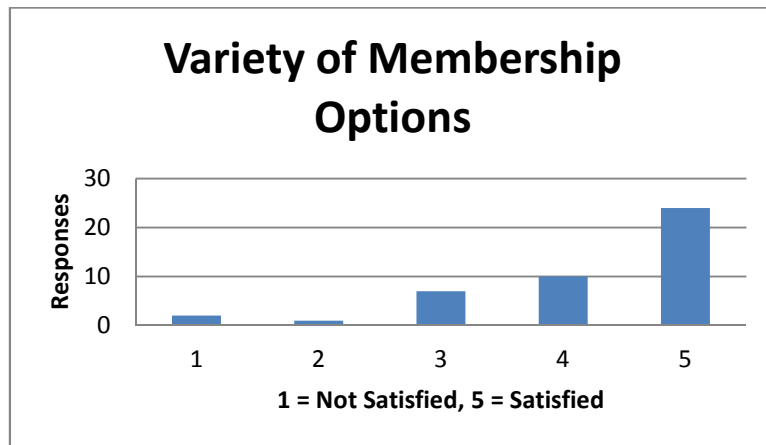
Community con't:

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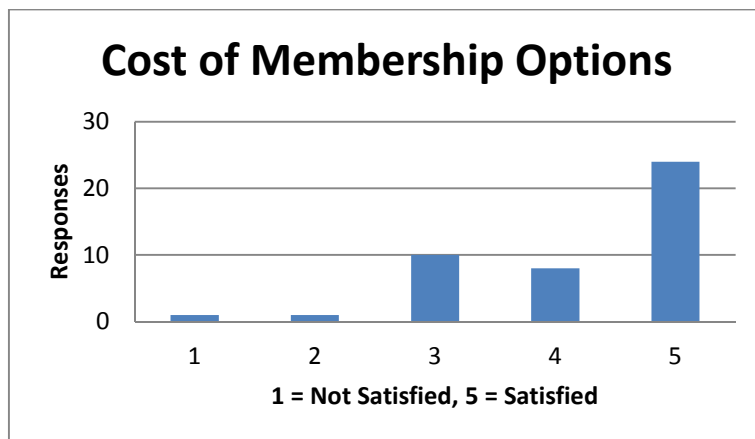
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- Are you satisfied with the VARIETY of membership levels Milwaukee Makerspace offers?



Average = 4.20

- Are you satisfied with the COSTS associated with the membership levels Milwaukee Makerspace offers?

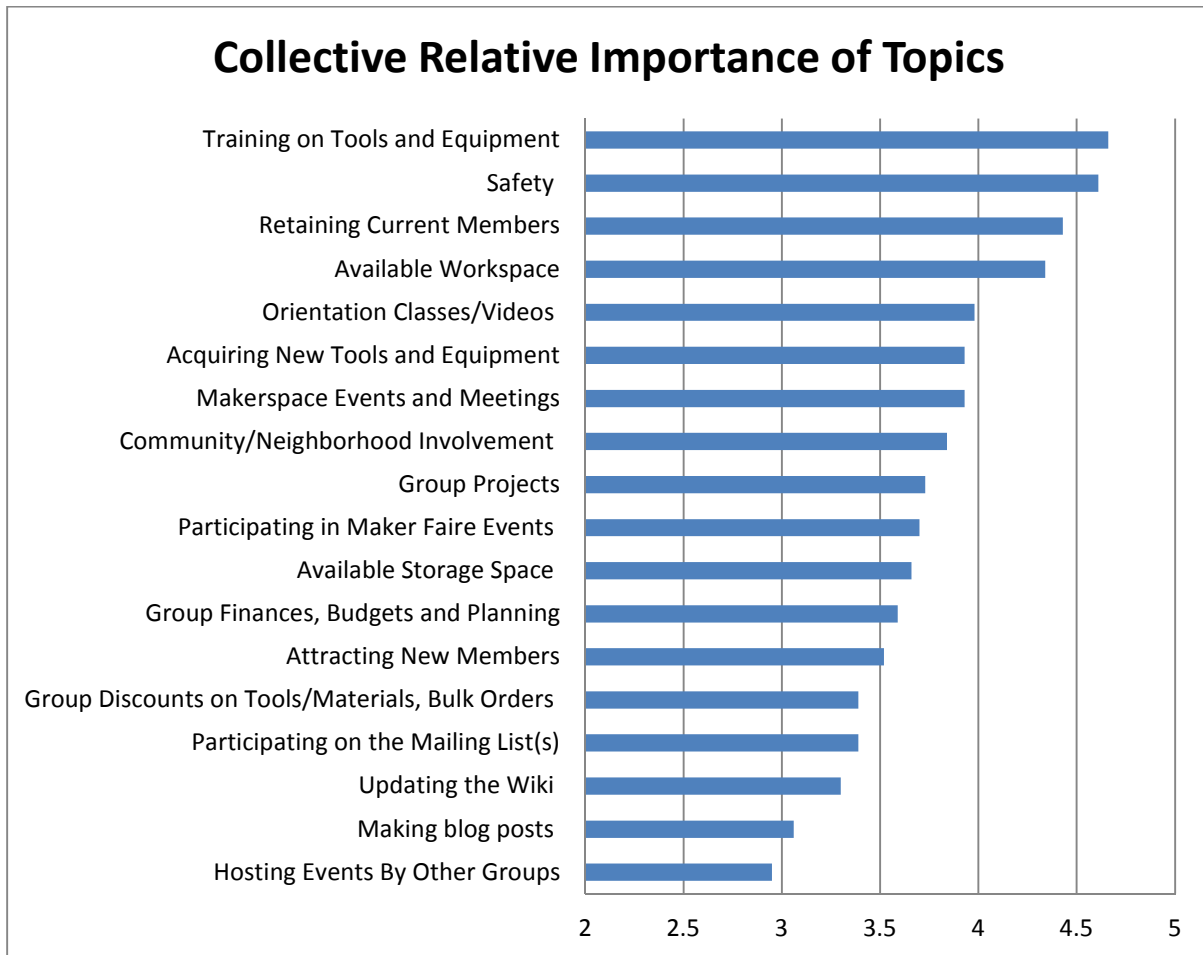


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Priorities:

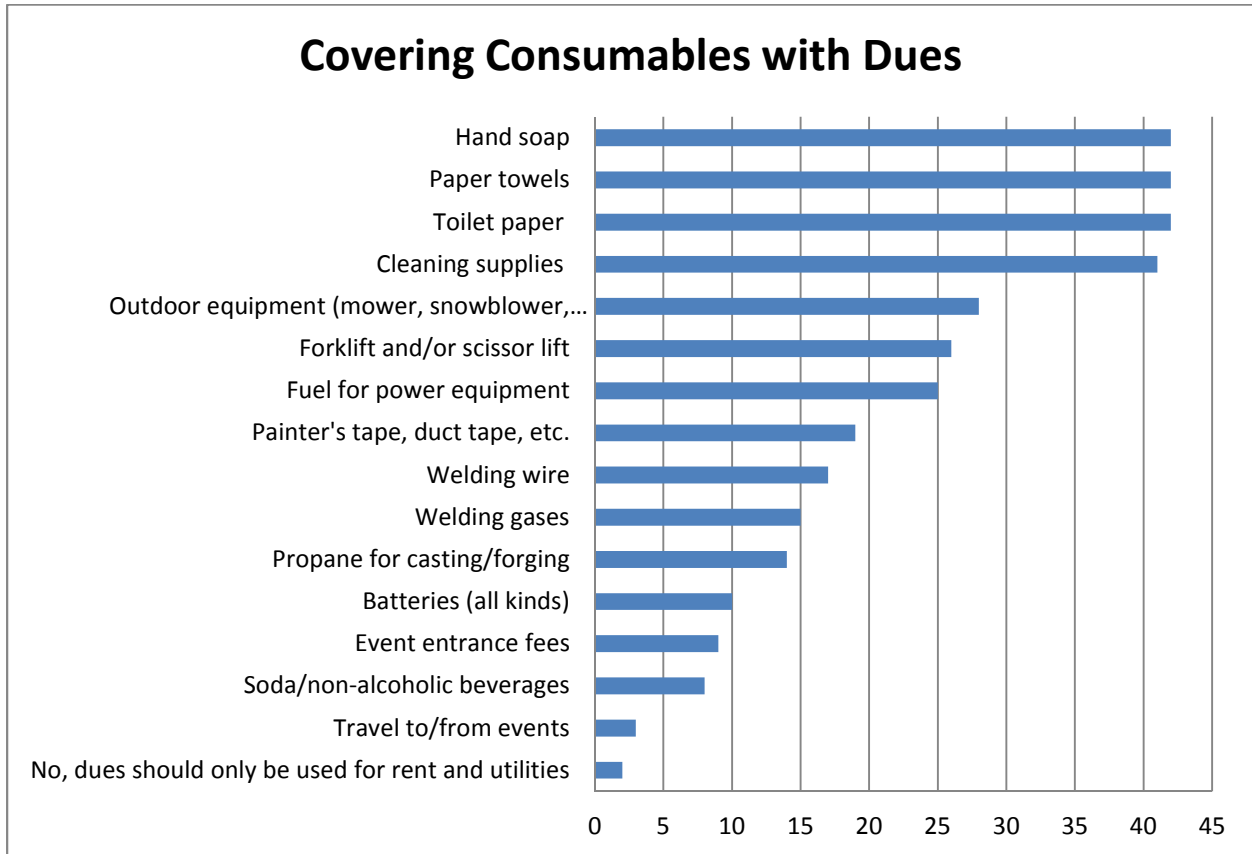
- How important to you is the following topic:
 - Attracting New Members (Average = 3.52)
 - Retaining Current Members (4.43)
 - Group Projects (3.73)
 - Makerspace Events and Meetings (3.93)
 - Hosting Events By Other Groups (2.95)
 - Community/Neighborhood Involvement (3.84)
 - Participating in Maker Faire Events (3.70)
 - Training on Tools and Equipment (4.66)
 - Acquiring New Tools and Equipment (3.93)
 - Orientation Classes/Videos (3.98)
 - Available Workspace (4.34)
 - Available Storage Space (3.66)
 - Safety (4.61)
 - Updating the Wiki (3.30)
 - Making blog posts (3.06)
 - Participating on the Mailing List(s) (3.39)
 - Group Finances, Budgets and Planning (3.59)
 - Group Discounts on Tools/Materials, Bulk Orders (3.39)

Responses ranked from highest average to lowest:



Funding:

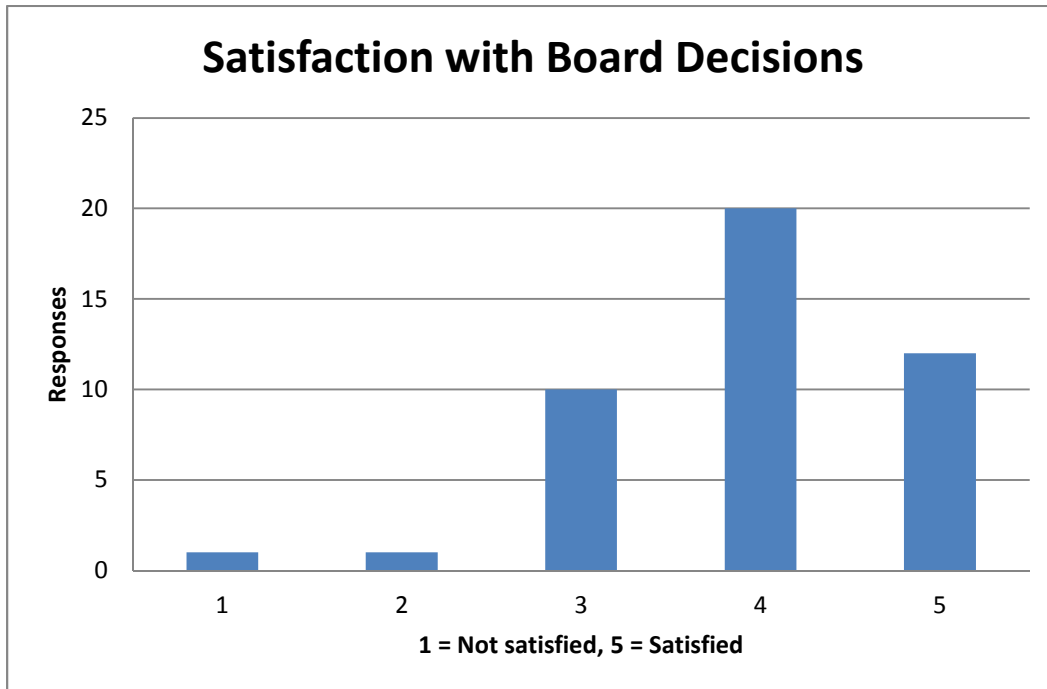
- Are there items/consumables that you believe your dues should pay for?



Toilet paper	42
Paper towels	42
Hand soap	42
Cleaning supplies	41
Outdoor equipment (mower, snowblower, trimmer, etc.)	28
Forklift and/or scissor lift	26
Fuel for power equipment	25
Painter's tape, duct tape, etc.	19
Welding wire	17
Welding gases	15
Propane for casting/forging	14
Batteries (all kinds)	10
Event entrance fees	9
Soda/non-alcoholic beverages	8
Travel to/from events	3
No, dues should only be used for rent and utilities	2

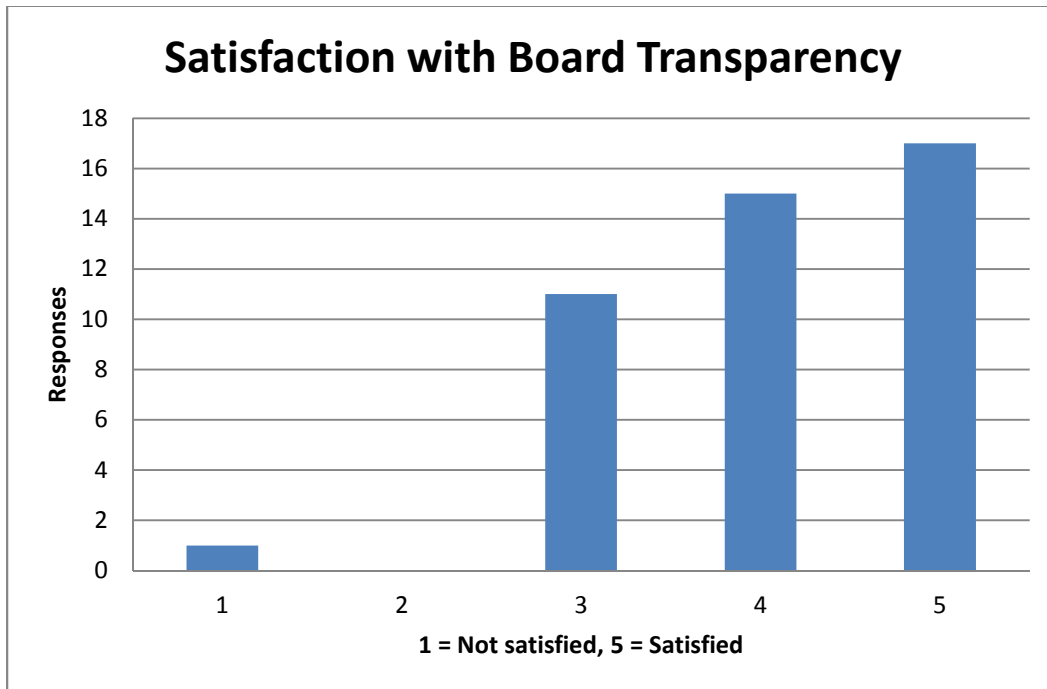
Governance:

- How satisfied are you with decisions the Board has made in the past year?



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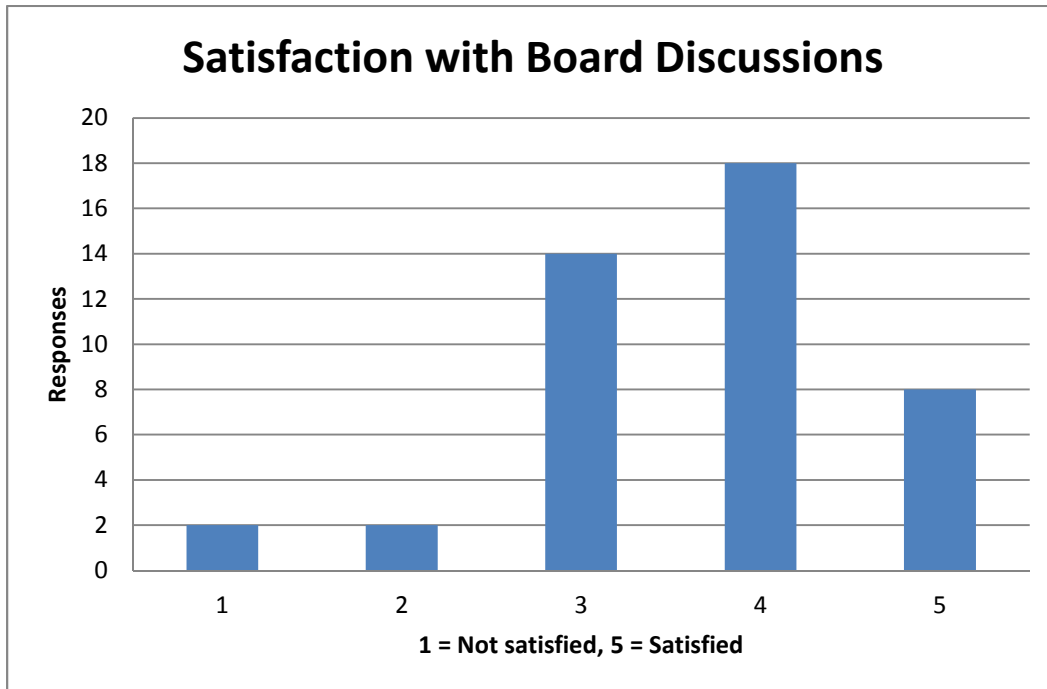
- How satisfied are you with the Board's transparency in the past year?



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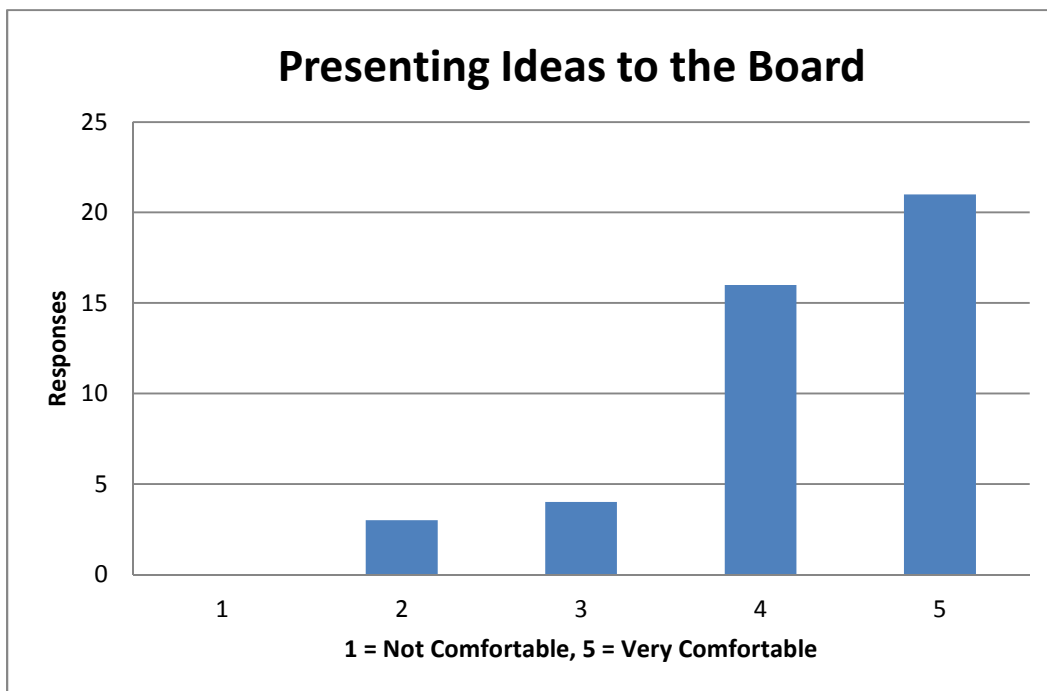
Governance con't:

- How satisfied are you with the way discussions have been handled by the Board in the past year?



Average score = 3.64

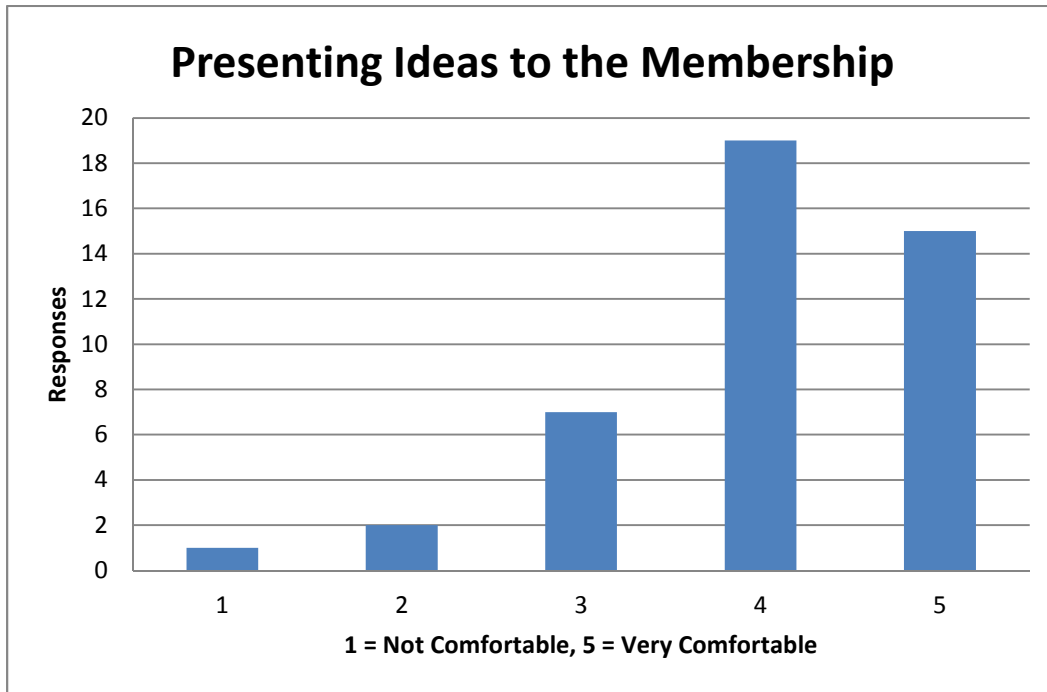
- How comfortable are you presenting proposals and ideas to the Board of Directors?



Average score = 4.25

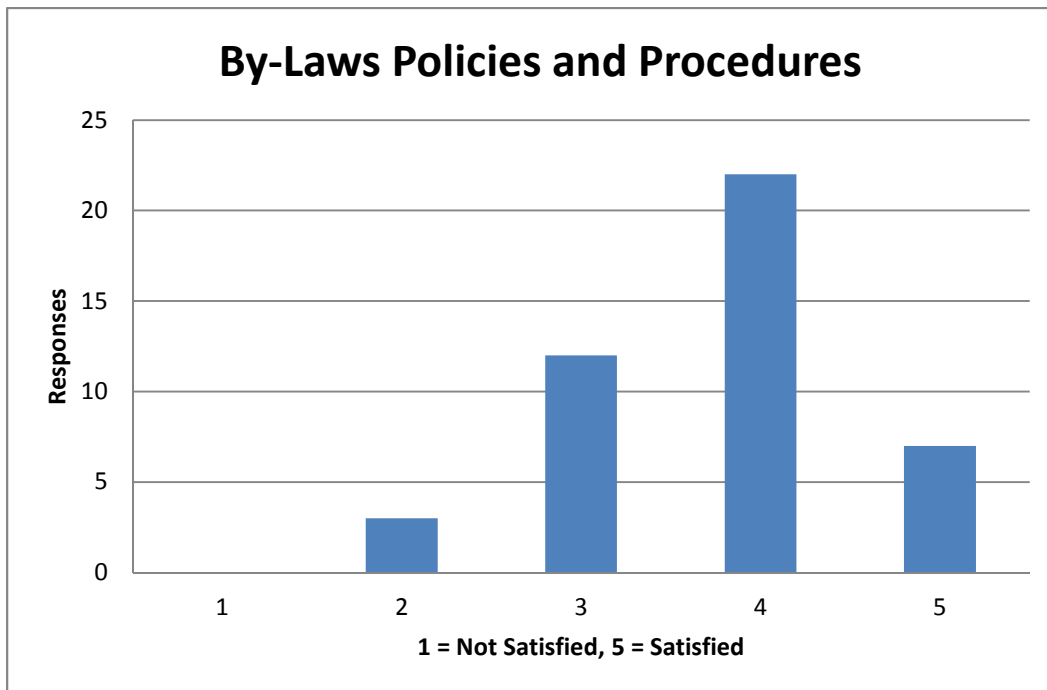
Governance con't:

- How comfortable are you presenting proposals and ideas to the Membership as a whole?



Average score = 4.02

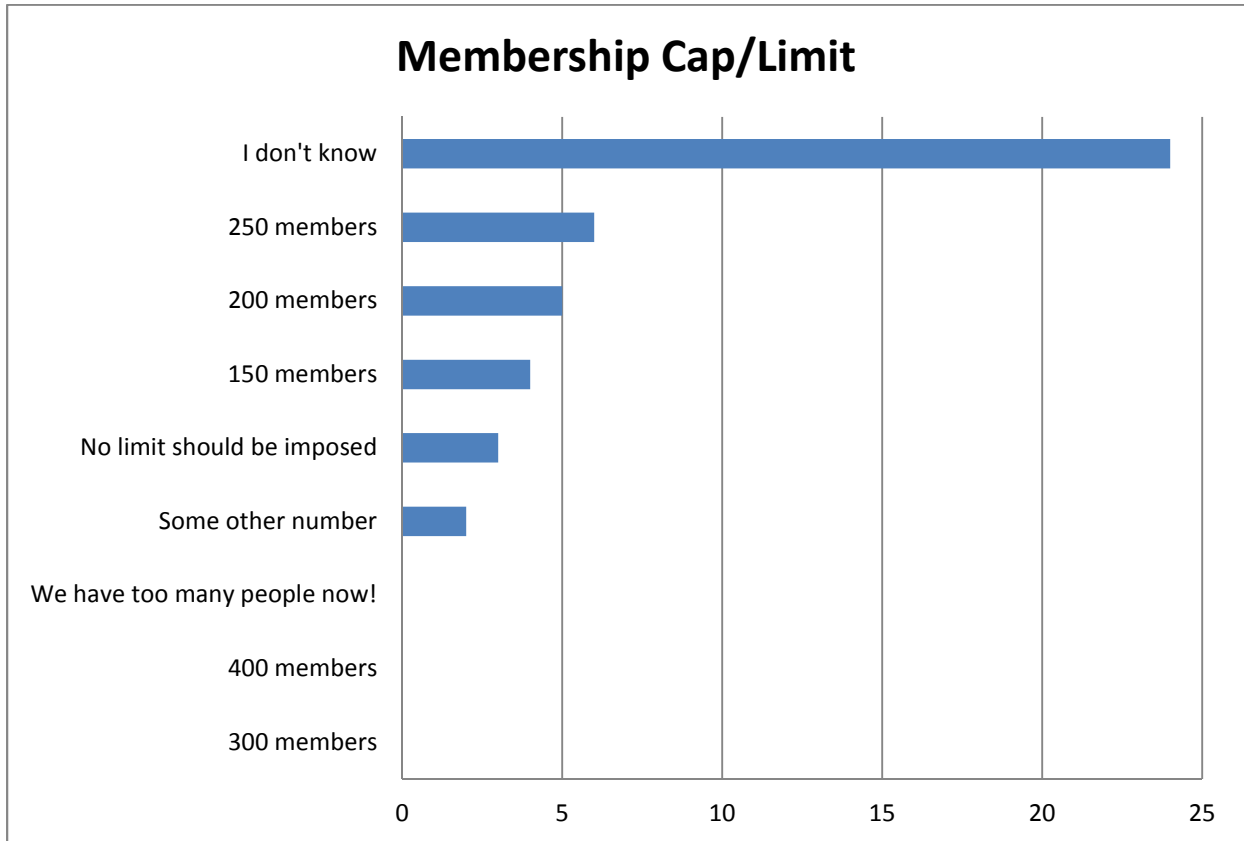
- Are you satisfied with the policies and procedures outlined in the Milwaukee Makerspace By-Laws?



Average score = 3.75

Governance con't:

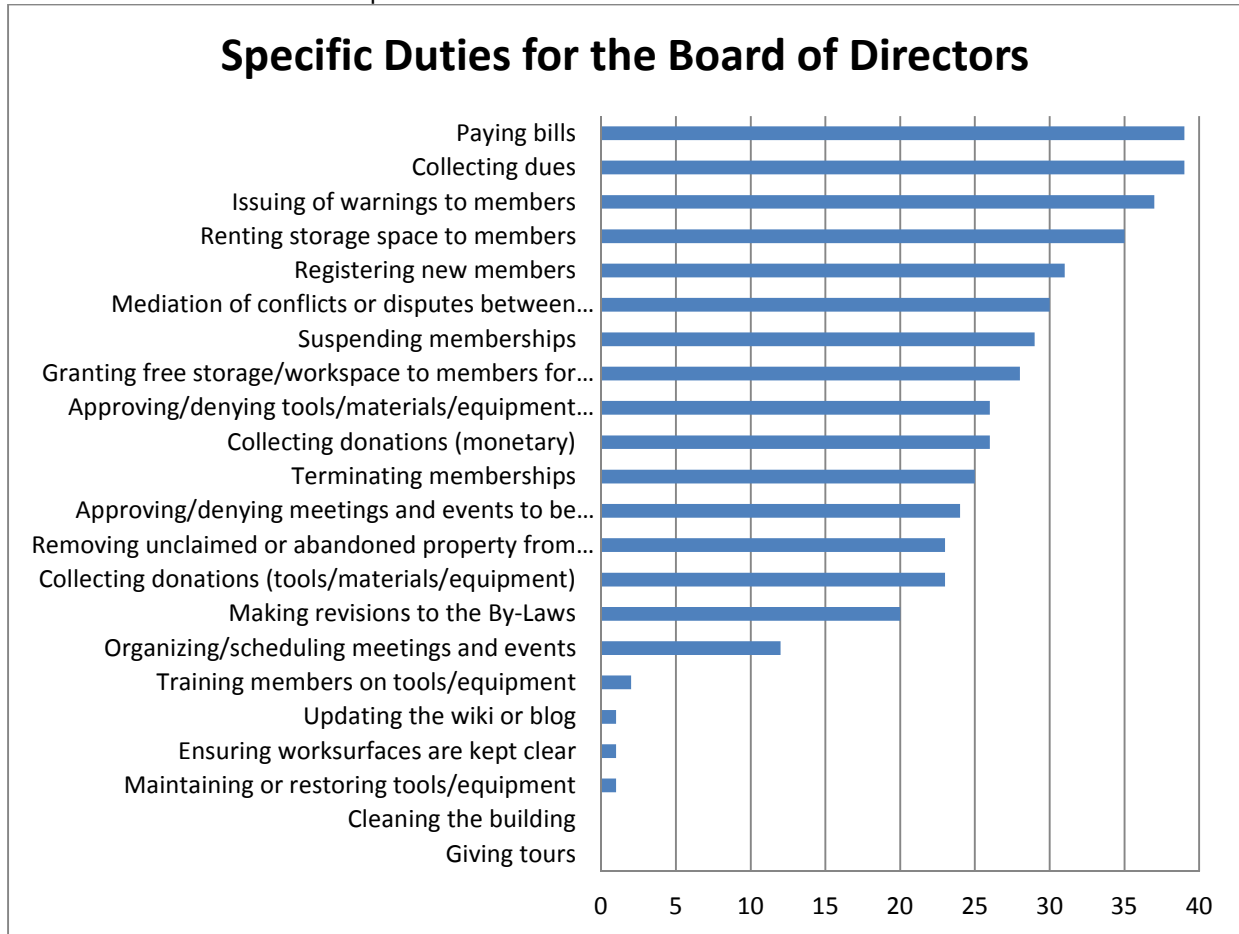
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I don't know	24
250 members	6
200 members	5
150 members	4
No limit should be imposed	3
Some other number	2
300 members	0
400 members	0
We have too many people now!	0

Governance con't:

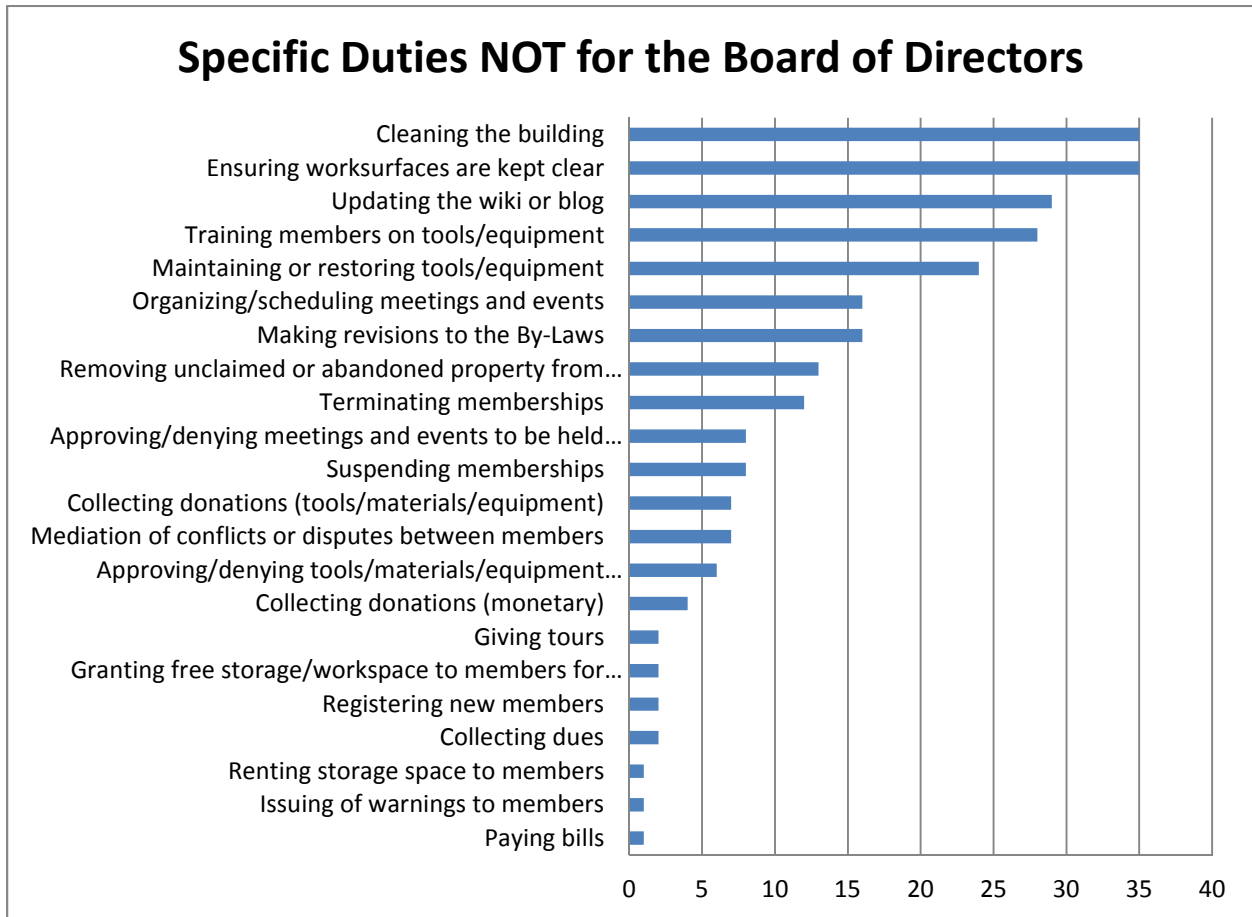
- Are there any items/tasks that you think the Board of Directors should be solely responsible for and not the Membership?



Collecting dues	39
Paying bills	39
Issuing of warnings to members	37
Renting storage space to members	35
Registering new members	31
Mediation of conflicts or disputes between members	30
Suspending memberships	29
Granting free storage/workspace to members for projects that will benefit the group	28
Collecting donations (monetary)	26
Approving/denying tools/materials/equipment members which to bring in	26
Terminating memberships	25
Approving/denying meetings and events to be held at the building	24
Collecting donations (tools/materials/equipment)	23
Removing unclaimed or abandoned property from the building	23
Making revisions to the By-Laws	20
Organizing/scheduling meetings and events	12
Training members on tools/equipment	2
Maintaining or restoring tools/equipment	1
Ensuring worksurfaces are kept clear	1
Updating the wiki or blog	1
Giving tours	0
Cleaning the building	0

Governance con't:

- Are there any items that you DO NOT want the Board of Directors to be solely responsible for?



Ensuring worksurfaces are kept clear	35
Cleaning the building	35
Updating the wiki or blog	29
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Removing unclaimed or abandoned property from the building	13
Terminating memberships	12
Suspending memberships	8
Approving/denying meetings and events to be held at the building	8
Mediation of conflicts or disputes between members	7
Collecting donations (tools/materials/equipment)	7
Approving/denying tools/materials/equipment members which to bring in	6
Collecting donations (monetary)	4
Collecting dues	2
Registering new members	2
Granting free storage/workspace to members for projects that will benefit the group	2
Giving tours	2
Paying bills	1
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