

Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference
Virtual Business Meeting 2020 Minutes

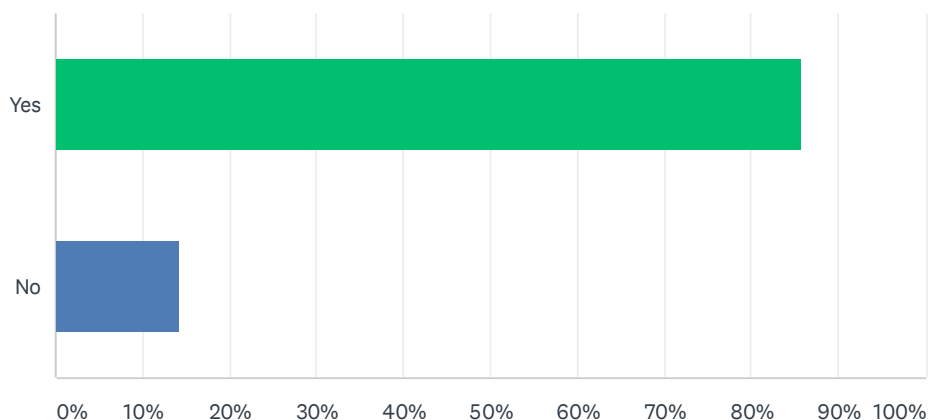
Note: The annual conference in 2020 was cancelled due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. The MAAC Board met virtually on Saturday March 21, 2020 to conduct its business, and voted to conduct essential business requiring a vote of the membership via online surveys using Survey Monkey. Two Surveys were distributed, one for matters such as refunds associated with the cancelled conference and plans for a future conference, and a separate poll for the election of officers.

A survey soliciting nominations for officers was distributed via email on March 24, 2020. There were concerns expressed by some of the membership over confusion about whether this was a request for nominations or the election itself. Greg Lattanzi fielded inquiries from the membership about this, and attempted to clarify the language on the survey form to indicate nominations were sought. Lauren McMillan was nominated for president-elect in addition to Ashley McCuistion who was already on the ballot. The election survey including the addition of Lauren McMillan to the slate was distributed via email on May 10, 2020. The general (non election) survey was distributed to the membership via email on April 8, 2020. The results of the two polls are attached here.

The results of the two polls together constitute the minutes for the 2020 meeting.

Q1 Do you support MAAC jointly sharing a conference with the Archaeological Society of Virginia at the ASV Annual Meeting being held in Williamsburg, VA on October 29 thru November 1, 2020? Note: you can present your MAAC 2020 paper here regardless of the topic or areal focus (e.g. it does not have to be Virginia).

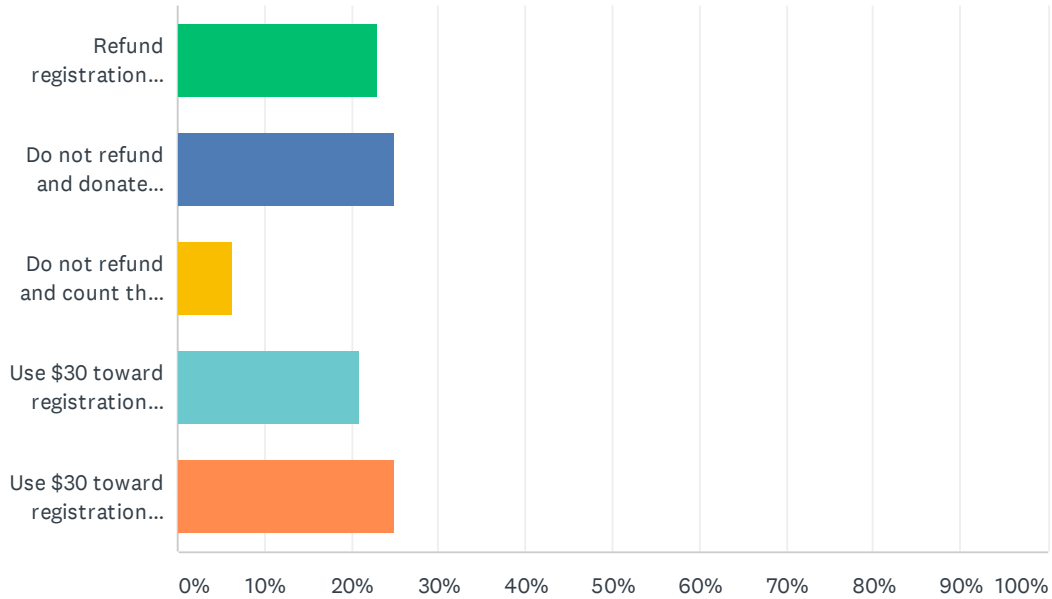
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.71%	54
No	14.29%	9
TOTAL		63

Q2 For MAAC (non-student) members: How would you like us to proceed with the MAAC 2020 registration funds that you have already paid?

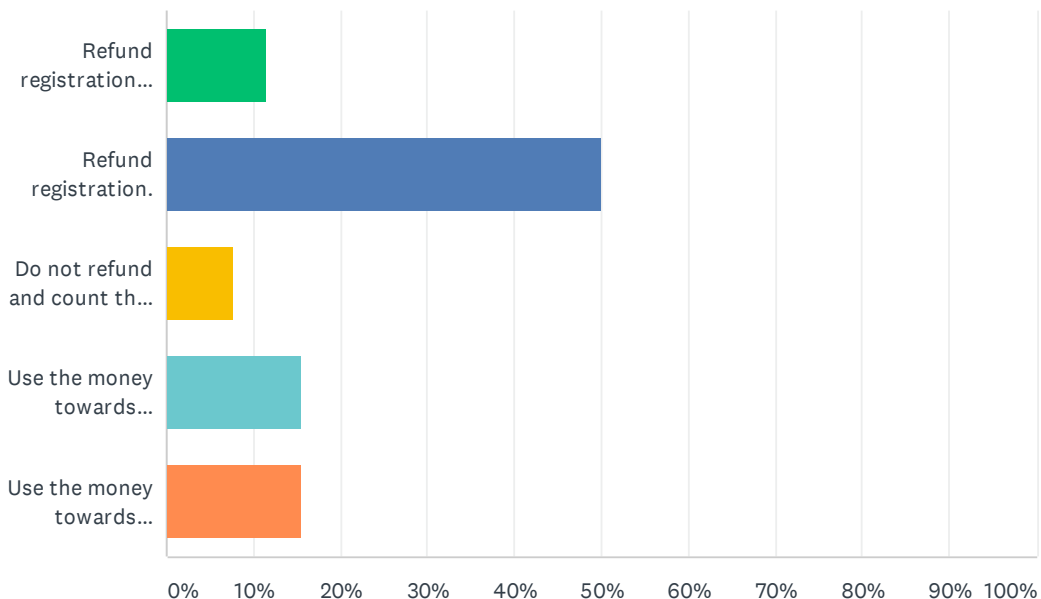
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Refund registration funds.	22.92%	11
Do not refund and donate registration funds to offset the 2020 conference losses from the cancellation.	25.00%	12
Do not refund and count this money toward your 2021 MAAC registration.	6.25%	3
Use \$30 toward registration to attend the ASV meeting and refund the balance.	20.83%	10
Use \$30 toward registration to attend the ASV meeting and donate the balance to MAAC to offset our 2020 conference losses from the cancellation	25.00%	12
TOTAL		48

Q3 For Students: How would you like us to proceed with the MAAC 2020 registration and membership funds that you have already paid?

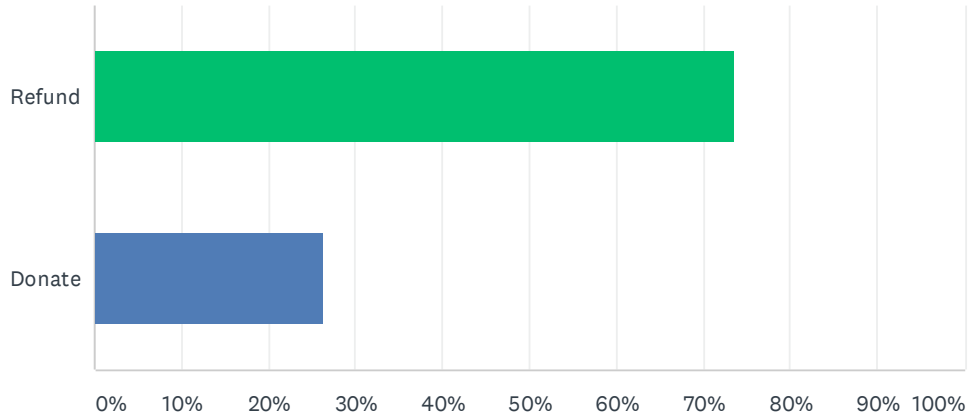
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Refund registration and membership.	11.54%	3
Refund registration.	50.00%	13
Do not refund and count this money toward your 2021 MAAC registration.	7.69%	2
Use the money towards registration to attend the ASV meeting and refund the balance.	15.38%	4
Use the money towards registration to attend the ASV meeting and donate the balance to MAAC to offset our 2020 conference losses.	15.38%	4
TOTAL		26

Q4 For Table renters: would you like a refund or donate the funds to offset the 2020 conference losses?

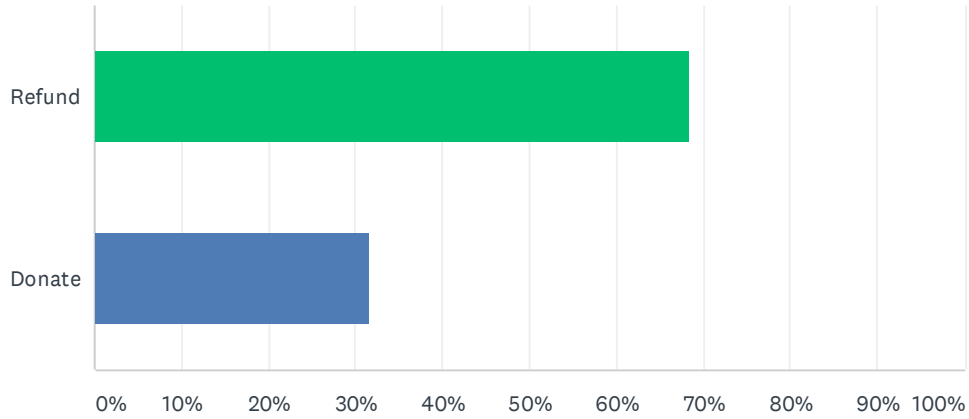
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Refund	73.68%	14
Donate	26.32%	5
TOTAL		19

Q5 For members who signed up for Tour: Would you like a refund or donate the funds to offset the 2020 conference losses?

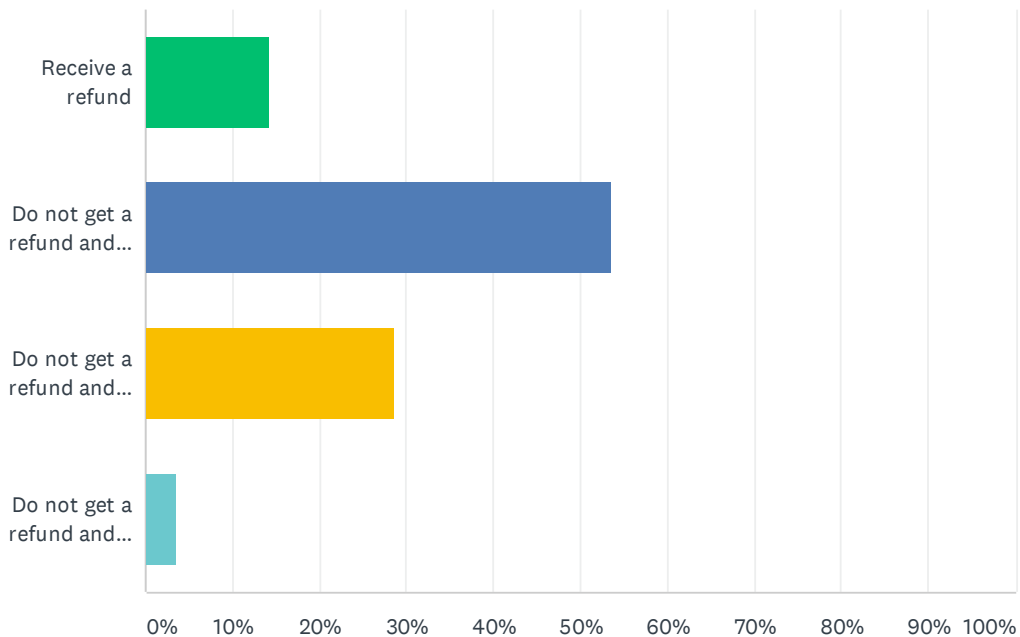
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Refund	68.42%	13
Donate	31.58%	6
TOTAL		19

Q6 For Student Sponsors: I would like to...

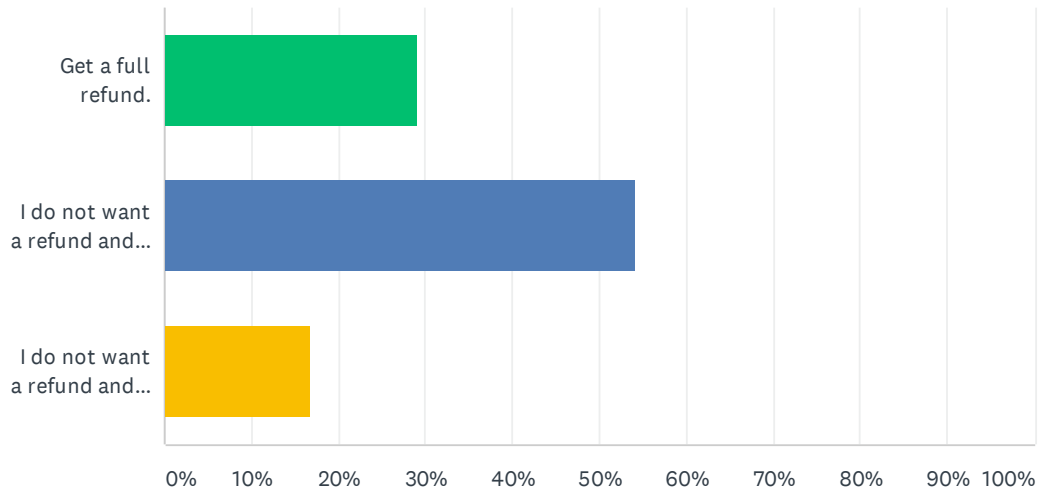
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Receive a refund	14.29%	4
Do not get a refund and apply the money toward a 2021 sponsorship.	53.57%	15
Do not get a refund and deposit the money in our student sponsorship endowment account.	28.57%	8
Do not get a refund and apply the funds to offset our 2020 conference losses.	3.57%	1
TOTAL		28

Q7 For Program Advertisers: I would like to...

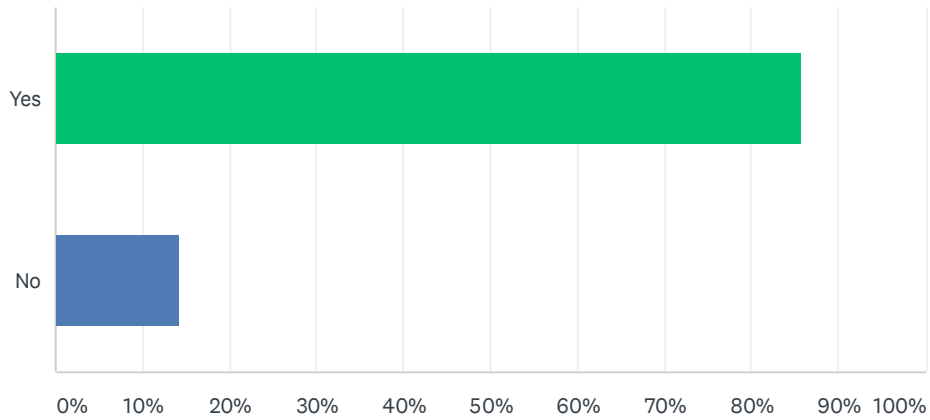
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Get a full refund.	29.17%	7
I do not want a refund and would like to apply the funds to help offset the 2020 conference losses.	54.17%	13
I do not want a refund and would like to apply the funds to an ad in the 2021 program.	16.67%	4
TOTAL		24

Q8 For MAAC membership: Would you like to have the 2021 Conference at the same hotel (Holiday Inn Oceanfront, Ocean City, MD) that we did in 2019?

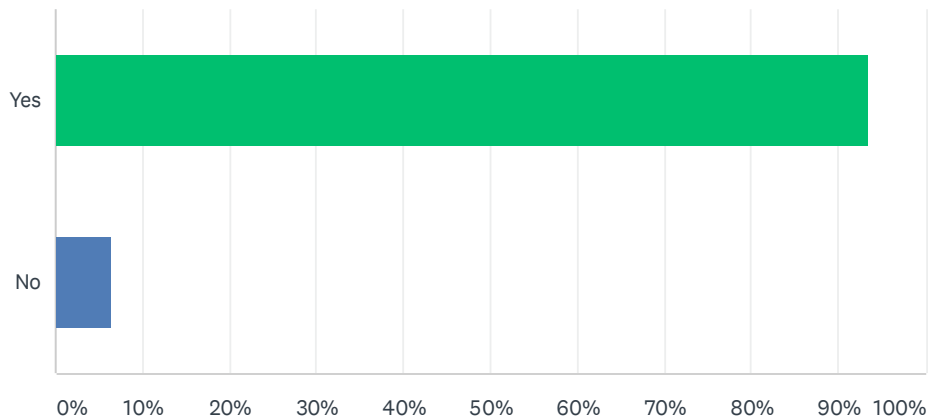
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.71%	48
No	14.29%	8
TOTAL		56

Q9 The Executive Board would like to purchase a 2 year membership in Wild Apricot, a software package designed to help organizations with their logistics handling annual meetings. These logistics would include maintaining membership lists, registration lists, incorporate payments for conferences, etc. We would be able to get a discount for 2 year as opposed to the 1 year purchase price. The total cost would be \$1836.00, which includes a discount of 15% for purchasing two years of service. Do you approve of the MAAC Executive Board making this expenditure?

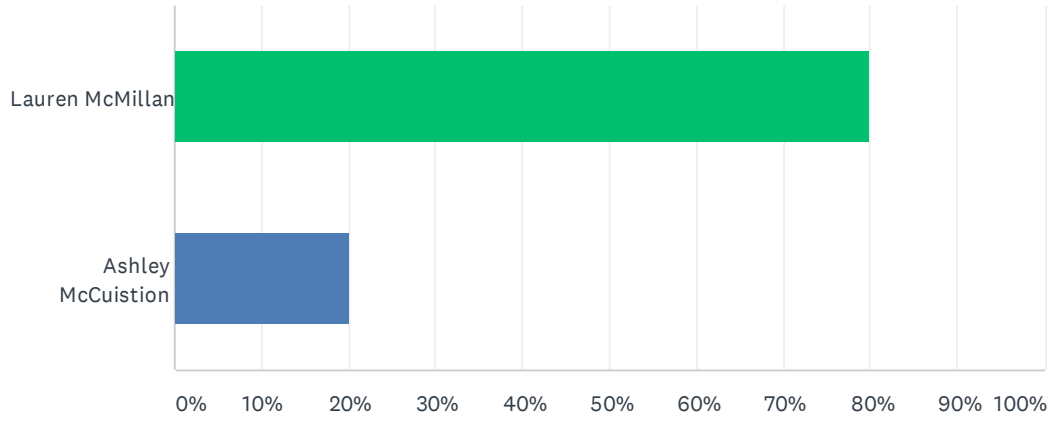
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	93.44%	57
No	6.56%	4
TOTAL		61

Q1 President-elect (choose one)

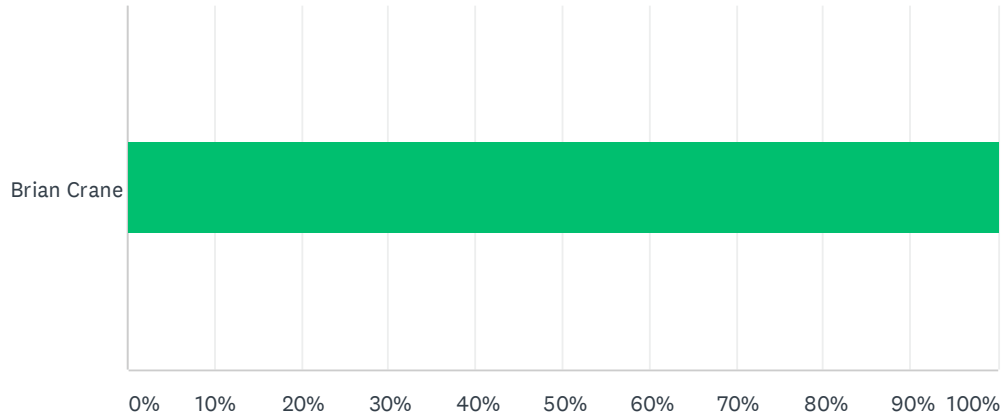
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lauren McMillan	80.00%	80
Ashley McCuistion	20.00%	20
Total Respondents: 100		

Q2 Recording Secretary

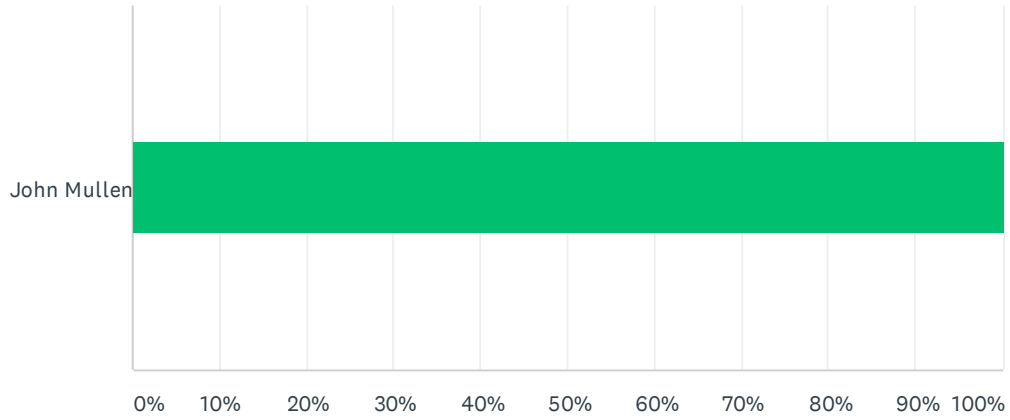
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Brian Crane	100.00% 100
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Q3 Membership Secretary

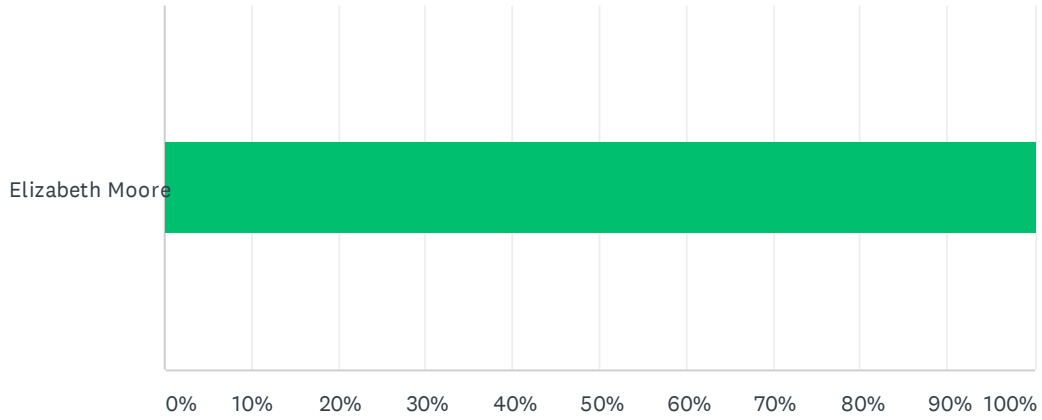
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
John Mullen	100.00% 100
Total Respondents: 100	

Q4 Treasurer

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Elizabeth Moore	100.00% 101
Total Respondents: 101	