Conducting a Productive Neighborhood Meeting

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Announce the Meeting

At least one month in advance

- Don't rely on word of mouth
- Allow for an online option
- Newsletter / email
- Social media

Online Option

- Zoom (<u>https://zoom.us</u>)
- Google Meet (https://meet.google.com)
- Facebook Live (https://www.facebook.com)
- Discord (https://discord.com)

Prepare Your Core Group

- Give leaders information regarding key topics at least one week before the meeting
- Create a document that contains all relevant information
- Make sure all leaders have time to review

Be Consistent

- Hold your meetings at the same time and place
- Find out what works best for your community
- Avoid moving meetings around

Create an Agenda

- A good agenda is the core of an organized meeting
- Allot time periods for each major topic to be discussed
- Secure and confirm guest speakers
- Set specific goals
- Post the agenda

Prepare for the Unexpected

- Contact leadership and discuss potential problems
- Discuss possible solutions and resolutions
- Preparation helps keep you on track

Running the Meeting

- Start on time
- Follow your agenda
- Establish a time keeper
- Establish a Parking Lot

Ending the Meeting

- End with a plan of action
- End on a positive note





Thank you

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