

# How to hold a fun & successful KIWIN'S meeting



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Do you ever have a hard time leading your general meetings? Well look no further for some advice!

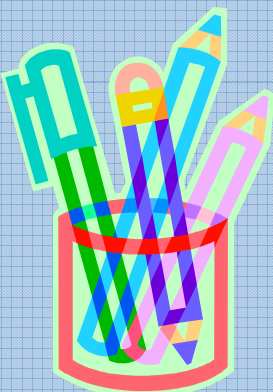
KIWIN'S is known as a fun, spirited, community service club. But occasionally, too much spirit and fun can distract members from getting important information at a meeting.

## 1. Make a weekly Agenda

It's always good to have an agenda printed out on a piece of paper. Not only does it give you a guideline of how to conduct your meeting, but it allows members to see it as well.

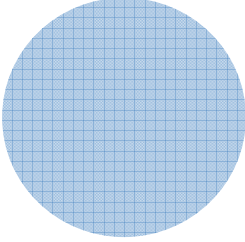
You can put important dates on your agenda, such as when hours are due, or the next car wash fundraiser. However, you can also recognize a member of the week on your agenda as a reward.

You can also post your agenda online, on your club website to allow other members to see what they may have missed.





## **2. Appoint a Sergeant at Arms**



If you don't already have one, you should consider appointing a member as a Sergeant at Arms. Usually older members, such as a senior would be perfect for the job. Their duty is simple. Quiet down the members, when they begin to get too noisy or rowdy. The SAA can even have the privilege of fining members if they are too loud. Other times you can make the loud member(s) come to the front of the meeting and do something of the president's choice, such as the "How do you feel?" cheer or another cheer.



## **3. Break the meeting up in half**

Halfway through your agenda, you should take a quick break. During this time you can do an ice breaker, to allow the new members to interact with the old ones. You can also teach or re-teach members cheers to prep for Fall Rally or DCON.

All new members should be taught the classic "How do you feel cheer?" first.



If you find that your meetings are too long for nutrition or lunch, consider holding them afterschool instead. You won't stress as much over the time frame, and you can do more ice breakers and cheers.

If you need help coming up with more icebreakers for your meeting, more ideas are only a click away! Try searching for more on the internet.

## 4. Ice breakers and cheers

Ice breakers and cheers are vital to keeping your members interested and entertained. No one wants to hear someone talk for hours on end. So consider doing at least one cheer a meeting. This will also help pump KIWIN'S spirit throughout your whole club. Ice breakers are also extremely fun and can even make general meetings something all of your members can look forward to.

Some icebreakers include:

- Human knot
- Ride that pony
- I love my KIWIN'S neighbor
- Hugfest
- Jigallo
- & Much more!



## 5. Secret Greeter

This is a great way to make sure that all members have the chance to at least say hello to one another. The rules of doing secret greeter is simple. You must first appoint someone to be the secret greeter. But the secret greeter must not reveal themselves. Then you tell the members that every member has to shake everyone's hand. Before your start the meeting you ask the secret greeter to reveal themselves. Then you ask them who didn't shake their hand. Whoever didn't shake the secret greeter's hand will be called forward to do something of the club's choice, such as doing a cheer, etc.

