

District 16 Motion

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Motion:

Change the meeting format to:

- A) Follow the agenda;
- B) If a new motion on a new topic is introduced from the floor, it will be heard at the next month's meeting, unless the consensus is that it's an urgent/privileged or administrative matter as noted in the District Guidelines;
- C) If the meeting is to go longer than 90 minutes, the group votes on whether to keep going or continue the unfinished items until the next meeting;
- D) Suggest a 3-5 minute limit on verbal reports. Longer reports can be submitted in writing. Group votes on longer reports and/or presentations.
- E) Return to previous District practice of requiring new motions to be in written form. The form is on the website.

Intent/Purpose:

The intent is to follow Roberts Rules of Order, District Guidelines and past District practices more closely. District Guidelines specify a 90 minute meeting. This allows us to continue or end the meeting at the GSRs discretion. The suggested report time limits will assist in keeping the meeting within the 90-minute time frame.

Current Practice:

Currently, we loosely follow Robert's Rules; new motions are heard immediately; there is no time limit on reports and presentations.

Budgetary Impact:

Minor expenses to print new motions.