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#### Introduction

#### The Leader's Role



Content: What are we discussing?

Some of the activities in this area may include:

Developing meeting objectives:

Interaction: How are we discussing it?

Some of the activities in this area include:

Ask for feedback: \_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_

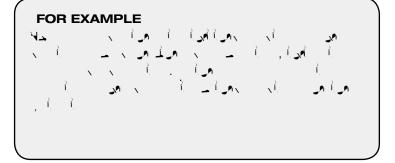
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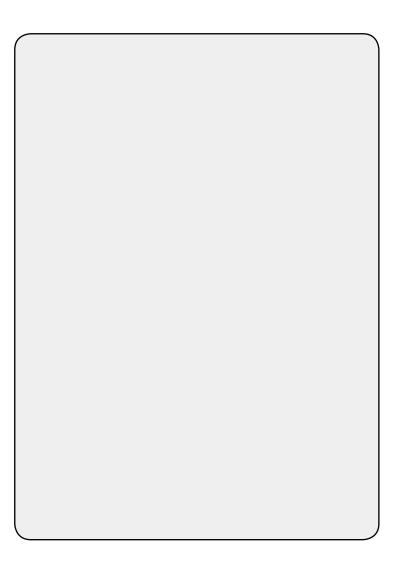
The activities in this area include:

## **How Do Members Get Their Say?**



There are five general types of motions:





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- 1. Fix the time which to adjourn:

- 4. Questions of privilege: المراع المراء المراء المراء المراء المراء
- 5. Call for the orders of the day: اهدا اهد المداد

Note: Privileged motions have special privileges only when they are offered as secondary motions. When they are main motions, they are treated like any other main motion and must follow the rules for a main motion.

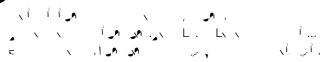
- 3 Subsidiary motions:
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- 2. Previous question:
- 3. Limit or extend limits of debate:
- 4. Postpone to a certain time: المحالة مرأ أن مرأ
- 5. Commit or refer: ٠ ﴿ رَا اللَّهُ مِنْ أَمِنَ أَمِنَ أَلَا مِنْ أَلِي اللَّهِ مِنْ أَلِي اللَّهِ مِنْ أَلِي اللَّهِ مِنْ أَلِي اللَّهِ مِنْ أَلَّمُ اللَّهُ مِنْ أَلَّمُ اللَّهُ مِنْ أَلَّ اللَّهُ مِنْ أَلَّمُ اللَّهُ مِنْ أَلَّمُ اللَّهُ مِنْ أَلَّمُ اللَّهُ مِنْ أَلَّمُ مِنْ أَلَّهُ مِنْ أَلَّ مِنْ أَلَّهُ مِنْ أَلَّ مِنْ أَلَّهُ مِنْ أَلَّ مِنْ أَلَّهُ مِنْ أَلِكُمُ مِنْ أَلَّهُ مِنْ أَلَّهُ مِنْ أَلَّهُ مِنْ أَلّا مِنْ أَلِي مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّهُ مِنْ أَلَّهُ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِيلًا مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِكُ مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِمُ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِمُ مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلِلْمُ مِنْ أَلِي مِنْ أَلِمُ مِنْ أَلَّا مِنْ أَلِلَّا مِنْ أَلِكُمْ مِنْ أَلَّا
- 6. Amend:
- 7. Postpone indefinitely: . I all 1 , 1 is a constant 1

- 2. Appeal the decision of the chair:
- 3. Object to the consideration of a question: \( \) \(

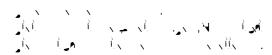
### **How Do I Present My Motion?**

Here's what happens when you want a motion considered:

1 You obtain the floor



2 You make your motion



3 You wait for a second



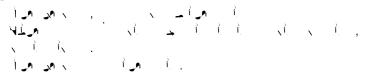
4 The chair states your motion



5 You expand on your motion



6 The chair puts the question



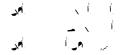
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#### **Discussion Starters**



The following examples provide some useful guidelines for generating discussion:

Ask for opinions:



Paraphrase:



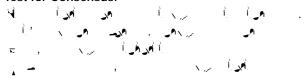
**Encourage Participation:** 

Ask for Clarification:



Be Supportive:

Test for Consensus:



Do a Quick Survey:



Initiate Action:



Summarize:



## **Handling Disruptive Behaviors**

The Expert:

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The Side Chatter:

The Talker:

The Devil's Advocate:

The Shy Guy:

The Cell Phone User:

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The Johnny Come Lately:

The Yawner:

It is important to note that any of these behaviors could also be addressed during a private conversation between the meeting leader and the meeting participant.

## **Sample Meeting Agenda**

Anytown HBA Membership Committee September 23, 2010 6:30-8:00 pm

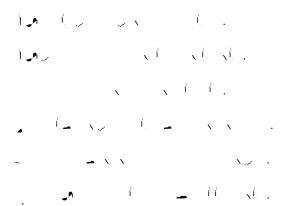
I. Meeting Objectives (6:30-6:35 pm)

II. Consent Agenda (6:35-6:40 pm)

III. Discussion items

- IV. Open Discussion (7:40-7:55 pm)
- V. Meeting Summary (7:55-8:00 pm)
- VI. Next meeting: February 23rd, HBA Office, 6:30-8:00 pm

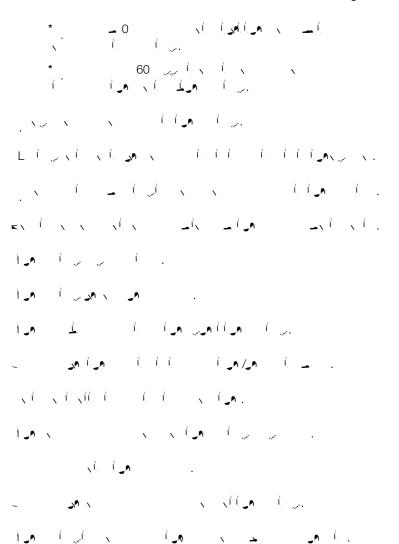
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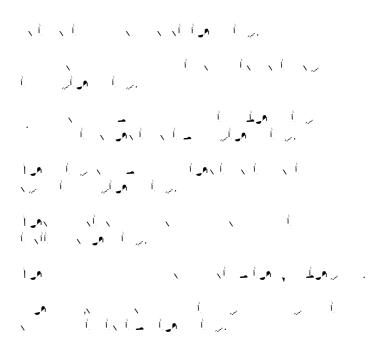


### **Sample Meeting Checklist**

\* Check those statements on the list below that apply to your current meetings. After you have reviewed the entire list, follow the equation below to find out how productive your meetings actually are.

Number of Statements Checked \_\_\_\_\_ x 5 = \_\_\_\_ Meeting Score





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