



- To conduct an effective meeting, you need to plan, organize, and follow through.
- As you plan a business meeting, answer the following questions:

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What is the purpose of the meeting?

 Is this a regular meeting or a special program with a guest speaker?



Who Will Attend?



Organization members only, or invited guests?



When and Where Will the Meeting Take Place?

In a classroom, auditorium, or in a restaurant with a meal included?





- For each meeting, your president and secretary will write out a specific agenda that shows exactly what business your organization will conduct.
- An *agenda* is a listing of meeting events written in a logical sequence.



For example, it wouldn't make sense to discuss buying a new banner until you've heard the treasurer's report to determine if there is enough money in the treasury.

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 The agenda should be typed and distributed to all members before the meeting, and perhaps posted on a bulletin board.

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Following is a sample agenda to show how the order of business may look if it is "personalized for your organization meeting.

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A. Officers

- Treasurer Report
- Others as needed.





B. Standing Committees

- Professional Development
- Community Service
- Ways and Means
- Championships/Competitions
- **Employment**
- **Public Relations**
- Socialpions at Work

C. Special Committees as needed.













