

Rules of Decorum

- We treat each other with respect
- One person speaks at a time
- The chair will call upon individuals to speak.
- When called upon, each person will have two to three minutes to speak or question and can speak again only after all others have had a chance to do so.
- We emphasize open and honest communication—there are no hidden agendas
- No finger pointing--address the issue, not the individual
- Criticize ideas, not people
- We respect differences
- Keep an open mind
- Keep to the current topic
- Ideally, everyone should leave this meeting feeling better for it, knowing that their involvement was critical to its success.
- We will make a sincere commitment to listen to one another and try to understand one another's viewpoint.
- We agree to disagree with the issues, not the people
- Cell phones will be turned off or to "vibrate."