

MEETING NO-NO'S

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This is a skit that can also be used as a program. It takes 11 players. Pass paper out to the audience and as the skit is performed have the members write down all the things wrong with the skit. (The red or Italics sections are the things wrong) (substitute officers category for the name of whose playing the part)

Cast of characters:

(Characters can use their own names)

Leader, Co-Leader, Treasurer

Secretary, Weight Recorder

assist. Weight Recorder

two Member who audits books

New Member, Mother with baby

KOPS out of leeway

Opening Scene:

Props: scale and weight recorder books.

All other ladies waiting in hallway.

Begin: The weight recorder comes in and notices the assistant is not there.

Weight Recorder: "Oh Phooey the assistant isn't here.. *(to the girls in the hallway)* "Hey could one of you girls come in here and help me with the weight recording?"

1. A member *comes in from the hallway to help the weight recorder.*

2. Enter KOPS out of leeway. a member with a skimpy outfit and a KOPS who is weighing in after being out of leeway for 2 weeks.

KOPS out of leeway: I have to be in leeway today or I will lose my status."

3. KOPS out of leeway gets on the scale and *starts adjusting it to where she thinks it will be. ...*

Weight Recorder: Well lets see what you have done ... hmmm you're down 3/4 of a pound but you had to lose at least one.

"Well let's just call it a pound and it will be our secret. Don't tell anyone!"

KOPS out of leeway gets off the scale happily thanking the weight recorder and *starts putting her real clothes on.*

Weight Recorder says *loudly to Assistant.* "Shes up 135 lbs now" Assisant says " How much? Did you say 145. Woh thats a lot. but shes still in leeway? Weight Recorder nods yes.

Assistant *does not look at the scale to witness the weight in* and says " oh, whatever you say"

Weight Recorder does not put weights back to zero . weight Recorder and Assistant leave the books open for all to be seeing. "We'll just leave these here in case someone wants to weigh in after the meeting"

and exits into the hallway.

Scene two:

Props: table, chairs, secretary folder with ratty papers sticking out, an orange, a treasure

folder, a basket for quarters, some newsletters, doll in a babyseat, nametags that the characters wear around their necks, crackers for the baby, tupperware.

Everyone waiting in the hall files into the meeting room. (Except for new member or coleader who is still not at meeting) including *Mother carrying baby*. Everyone takes a seat at the table. *Treasure places her coat and purse on a chair next to her so noone can use that chair*. (Everyone should be facing the audience.) Leader at the end.

Before Leader calls meeting to order *she informs some members that their tupperware is in that they ordered*.

Then she calls meeting to order. everyone stands and says the pledge. Co-leader comes rushing in apologizing for being late. and says: My car wouldn't start, I couldn't find my purse, and I am sorry for being late. I guess I should get an earlt start but who knew I'd have so many problems. Is it too late to weigh in?" she comes to the table and slams her stuff down. makes a bunch of noise.

Which *wakes the baby*. Mother tries to quiet the baby down making a big fuss and pleads with everyone that she could not find a babysitter. she gives *the baby crackers*. everyone says "that's ok we don't mind.

While the leader tries to speak "it's so nice to see so many of you here today " the coleader makes a *bunch of noise rummaging thru her purse, brushing her hair ect. she pulls out an orange and starts peeling it. (not eating yet)*

Leader: "Let's have the minutes of the last meeting"

Secretary: *getting a rumbled piece of paper from a broken down folder. "The meeting was called to order at oh, around 10:00 o'clock, I guess. We did roll call. the weeks best loser was ummmm well I can't read my writing. \anyway we raised \$25 at our last metings bake sale and I think it was suppose to go to the SRD fund, but I can't remember what we decided. We had a newsletter from our coordinator and something from our leader but we decided to put off reading it until everyone could be here to hear it. Fall Rally is coming up in October but we don't know the date because noone told us yet. Our program was given by a nutritionist who had all kinds of vitamins and herbal pills to sell us to lose weight. she gave a pretty good deal. Buy one get one free. So we took some money from our generakl fund to buy some of her products. We'll have to have her back sometime when our supply runs out. The door prize was given to Claudia, or the other claudia, it just says Claudia so am not sure who won it. We didn't have time for a program but next weeks program will be "how to grow plants successfully". The meeting was adjourned early because we were done at 10:30. (so many things wrong with Sec report see how many you can find)*

Leader: "Thank-you (Secretary), *Not asking for corrections or additions*.

Visitor enters room: Leader says "oh we have a visitor, are you looking for TOPS?"

Visitor: Yes I want to join. I heard it would help me lose weight.

The members start mumbling *"what for? you don't look like you need TOPS". and "Man if I looked like you I sure wouldn't join TOPS".*

she tries to use the chair that someone piled their coat and purse on but that person doesn't move their stuff so she finds a chair with no help from any member and noone scoots over to let her sit at the tabe. She is not introduced.

CoLeader starts eating her orande in a very distractive way.

Leader: "We are just about to do roll call but first I'd like to ask Co-leader Why are you eating?"

Coleader: "Because I am a diabetic and I need to eat at the same time morning"

Leader: "Oh ok, Now we will have roll call"

Weight Recorder reads the names *but no one claps when someone has a loss.* (Use real names from your chapter)

Weight /recorder starts. says her name and says shes down a pound

Deb: "up a pound but something must be wrong with the scales!"

Norma: down 1/2

Joyce: Down 3

Terry: Down 3/4

Nancy. *I gained*

Dorothy *"I am a KOPS"*

Leader: *Well joyce is our weeks best loser but she can't have the basket because she gained last week.*

Leader calls for a treasure report but gets interrupted.

Treasure: "I have to send in the audit so will you two (pointing at auditors) sign this so I can get it mailed. (*they sign without reading it.*)

Treasure " we have \$121.50 in general and \$612 in SRD. I think we should take a vote to take the *money out of SRD because we have so much and make a charm order. We can have a show of hands.*

Leader: All those in favor of using SRD money for charms raise their hands." (*everyone raises hand*)

"Its unamous. Let's go ahead and take \$200 out of SRD and do a charm order. Thankyou (treasure) for suggesting that."

Leader "Normally we would have a program but we need to talk about things that can't be in the minutes. (To the secretary "ohhhh don't put that in the minutes") so we will go ahead and adjourn the meeting.

We'll talk about our food function after the meeting. *If its not in the minutes it doesn't have to be approved.* So everyone have a good week.

Everyone picks up their stuff and starts leaving discussing where they are going to ave lunch as they leave.

The End

(this was a fun skit we did at workshop to show what not to do at meetings. Maybe you can spot things I overlooked in the skit.)