



PLANNING GROUP MEETINGS

Having a consistent opening and closing ceremony or activity at each group meeting helps leaders maintain control and discourages girls from wandering in and out of the meeting.

Although there is no such thing as a typical Girl Scout group meeting, there are six basic ingredients for a balanced group meeting. The following is a sample of a meeting. Adapt it as you plan. Parts of a group meeting may be:

1 Start-up Activity

Setting up chairs and materials
Simple project
Posting kaper chart

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2 Opening

Songs, games, reading,
or a special ceremony

3 Business

Collecting dues
Announcements
Refreshment time

4 Major Activity

Try-It work
Active discussion, role
play, and games

5 Clean-Up

6 Closing

Wrap-up and reminders
Closing ceremony

