

Survey Results: Webinar Session – 1/7/25 Bringing Order to Meetings

46 individuals participated in our fifth live virtual session for the 2024/2025 academic year – **Bringing Order to Meetings** – delivered on January 7, 2025. Of those 46 individuals, 29 completed the follow-up survey. Survey results are identified below:

- 1. I found this webinar to be helpful to my governance role/work: **28 respondents answered "yes";** one respondent answered "no" (citing she is already very educated on Robert's Rules)
- 2. I will apply the suggested practices to my governance work: **29 respondents answered "yes"**
- 3. Of particular value and applicability to my governance role, was the discussion concerning (this is an open-ended statement)...

I appreciated the cheat sheet on Robert's Rules of Order.

In my opinion, the discussion was really good as a reminder of how we want to behave when we are in our meetings, paying special attention to the fact that we are in front of public. In my mind, our public need to see the board as a unit, a group of people who is working together. The way we behave or conduct our meetings will always show how important our meeting and school is for us. Showing respect and discipline is a great example to prove it.

The background of Robert's Rules development and explanation of operation was very helpful. As a person with a History background, I also enjoyed the look at the various other systems that exist.

The role of the board members and how we can help the meetings run smoother.

Use of the decision-making framework.

This was very helpful. Thank you. You had us muted on your end so that is why you could not hear us ask questions. Still very helpful!

The mechanics of Robert's Rules of Order.

For meetings to be efficient and effective, Robert's Rules of Order are imperative for good governance.

My role as the board chairperson.

Better understanding.

Information on purpose. How to use Robert's Rules effectively and the section on reclaiming order. Reclaiming order is still a challenge secondary to feelings and continuation of work together. Even more challenging is order after chaos with a parent.

My role as co-chair. I found the entirety of the discussion important. However, the information regarding conflict, at this time, does not apply to the current board. Although it may need to be applied in future meetings or when new board members join the current board.

Robert's Rule of Order are soooo deep and thorough. It takes studying them as you have to have more than a basic knowledge of the procedures.

Being supportive to the Board Chair is of value.

I'm a new member so everything was helpful.

I'm already very education about Robert's Rules.

What to do when things spin out of control.

The discussion was pertinent to identifying both role of Board Chair and Board members.

Not at all. Enjoyed the discussion.

Thank you for sharing your doc. I figured out how to save while we were in the meeting. It was actually quite simple, and I was able to download and save your Robert's Rule doc to review. Thank you!

The cheat sheet for Robert's Rules of Order as I am not familiar with them.

The cheat sheet for Robert's Rules.

As the board president, all of this information was relevant to me.

Parliamentary rules outside of "Robert's Rules of Order." I learned something new.

- 4. The 30-minute format works with my schedule: 29 respondents answered "yes"
- 5. Registration and participation were simple and intuitive. **28 respondents answered "yes"; one answered "no"**

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