

Level 10 Meeting

Goals

- Keep your team focused on what is most important
- Helps you team spot developing issues/problems
- Leverage strength of team to solve problems
- Create a passionate, intense, exhausting and never boring environment

Process

- Two essential roles that must be assigned
 - **o** Run meeting
 - This person moves team through agenda and keeps them on track (keep timer)
 - Manage agenda
 - This person keeps agenda and supporting documents up to date and accessible to all attendees

Agenda (1 page)

Good News Report-5 min

o Team shares personal highlights since last time you met

Scorecard Review-5 min

- o Review scorecard compared to goals
- **o** Any items not meeting goals moves to IDS
- **o** Avoid engaging in reasons why not meeting in this section

Review Big Rocks-5 min

- **o** Each person reports either "on track" or "off track" with quarterly initiative
- o No discussion allowed
- **o** If "off track" (owner concerned about accomplishing it by quarter) or someone wants an update it gets moved to IDS section

Customer/Co-Worker Headlines-5 min

- o Short and sweet good or bad news about customers and co-workers
- o If bad news needs discussing/solving moves to IDS



What Else-5 min

• Share essential information that could not be as effectively/efficiently delivered via other communication channels

To-Do List-5 min

- o Review and report "done" or "not done" on each action item from prior meeting
- **o** Remove all "done" items from the list
- o A "to-do" should not remain on the list for more than two cycles of meetings
- **o** If it remains on the list for more than two cycles must decide whether to reassign or it is no longer important
- **o** Goal is to have 90% of them to drop off list each week due to completion

Identify-Discuss-Solve (IDS)-25 min

- **o** This is where the magic happens and most of your time should be spent.
- **o** Create your issues list
 - These are the obstacles, concerns and opportunities you face in achieving your vision/goals
- o Prioritize the issue list to top 3
- o Start tackling #1 and don't finish until it is solved
- **o** May only get through 1 issue in a meeting
- **o** Every team/organization has issues-get them on paper, embrace them honestly and solve them through thoughtful, open and passionate dialogue!

Conclude the Meeting-5 min

- o Recap and reinforce the to-do list-ensure everyone is ok with their part
- o Discuss whether any messages need to be communicated to the organization based on decisions made
- o Rate the meeting-have everyone rate meeting 1-10
 - Goal is > 8/10
 - Solicit feedback on what could make it better
- Reference: Traction-Get a Grip on Your Business. Gino Wickman