



Are you lonely? Hate having to make decisions? Rather talk about things than actually do them?

Then why not... HOLD A MEETING!

You can: Visit people. Play Candy Crush. Get a nap. Eat donuts. Avoid decisions. Feel important. And all in work time!



MEETINGS

The Practical Alternative to Work

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that U.S. businesses lose \$37 billion in unnecessary meetings every year.

EFFECTIVE MEETINGS CHECKLIST

BEFORE	DURING	AFTER	
Clarify purpose.	□ Start on time.	Send out minutes and/or action items.	Arrive on time.
Decide if it really is a meeting.	☐ Set ground rules.	Evaluate meeting	Participate in discussions.
Determine invitees.	☐ Facilitate introductions.	effectiveness.	Request a summary if one
_	Review agenda.	Archive documents.	is not given.
Create an agenda.	Encourage participation.	☐ Follow up on action items.	Perform all assigned action items.
Schedule the meeting, room, and technology.	☐ Keep discussion on track.	Prepare for next meeting.	NOTES:
Send out the agenda and background information.	Monitor and address any issues that arise.	ATTENDEE CHECKLIST	
Confirm attendees.	Summarize action plans.	Determine if you're the person who needs to attend.	
Gather additional supplies and materials.	Collect future agenda items.	Review agenda, meetings	Coming April 18, 2019
Determine roles.	□ Set next meeting date.	materials, attendees, and other relevant information.	Success Series WEBLNARS
Arrive early to set room and test equipment.			STATECIVILSERVICE POWER UP YOUR POWERPOINTS