

MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS GUIDELINES

We are open to the guidance of the Spirit throughout this Meeting and in our lives.

We look for and affirm the Spirit in ourselves and others.

We refrain from put-downs of ourselves or others.

When in doubt, we will assume a compliment.

This is the place to address conflicts – not to avoid them. We will deal with each other in ways that are truthful without laying blame or otherwise hurting others.

We will speak only once to an issue unless we have new information to offer or need clarity.

We will assume that other's contributions are meant positively as we listen for the truth within them and respect everyone's sharing.

We will take responsibility for doing what is necessary to move the meeting forward.

We seek resolution of conflicts and to heal the hurt which may arise. We seek to empower everyone through the process.

We will wait to be recognized by the clerk before speaking.

We will not take ourselves too seriously and we will have fun.

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