

Rules for DFL Senate District 41 Central Committee Meetings

Adopted by the DFL SD41 Central Committee on 8/10/2017

Agenda Items

- Resolutions and/or action items shall be submitted to the Central Committee in writing.
- There will be three ways to introduce an item for consideration at the monthly Central Committee meeting:
 - To get an item on the agenda that goes out with the meeting notice: Submit the agenda item in writing to the Chair no less than one week prior to the start of the meeting;
 - To get an item on the agenda at the meeting: During discussion of the meeting agenda, suggest that it be edited to include your proposed agenda item;
 - To consider an item not on the agenda: Items not otherwise included on the agenda will be considered as time allows during the “New Business” portion of the meeting.

Debate on a motion:

- Only motions with a valid second will be debated.
- Debate on a motion shall last no more than 10 minutes, unless otherwise noted on the approved agenda or agreed upon by 2/3 of the Committee.
- Each person who wishes to speak during the debate period will have an opportunity to do so at least one time. If a person wishes to speak a subsequent time, they will have to wait until all other persons who wish to speak have had an opportunity to do so.
- Every person who wishes to speak during debate will have up to one minute.
- Interruption of a person duly called upon to speak will not be tolerated.

Generally:

- All meeting participants shall treat all others with respect. Failure to behave in a respectful manner will result in being asked to leave the meeting.