Business Meeting Checklist

 Establish business rules. Make clear that every person in the group has license to call outs anyone who violates the rules
 Only one moderator
 Use a co-host when possible
 Start and end on time
 Use an Agenda
 Utilize an Idea Board
 Designate one note-taker
 Begin with a roll-call
 State the purpose of the meeting at the opening
 Share good news
 Conduct an emotional check-in (during times of crisis)
 Ask what one main point each attendee expects from this meeting (if appropriate to group size)
 Ensure each attendee has a chance to speak
 Ask if each attendee received expected information from this meeting (if appropriate to group size)
 Moderator should offer one next step with a completion due date
 Ask each attendee for one next action with a completion due date
 Send a follow-up email:
Summarize the main points from the meeting List each attendee's next step/completion date Ask each attendee to rate the meeting 1 to 5 (1 is best) Ask each attendee why that rating was given
 Review all feedback. Implement relevant suggestions for a future presentations