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Directors Comments – Director Unger

I'm concerned because our meetings have become somewhat disorderly and

Disorder breeds Dysfunction.

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER - SECTION 3 PARAGRAPH 30 (OBTAINING THE FLOOR)

Only one person is supposed to have the floor and to be speaking at any one time. The Chair of the Board who is the Presiding Officer is expected to enforce this and to specify which one individual has the floor at any moment.

It appears that some Directors do not understand this. In addition, at times, some Directors appear to be unable to control themselves and to remain silent until they have the floor.

I respectfully request that all Directors wait to speak until they have the floor. I respectfully request that the Chair of the Board help us to conduct orderly meetings so that this Board is able to conduct functional, orderly and productive meetings once again. Now, there IS AN EXCEPTION to this rule, described in...

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER - SECTION 23 PARAGRAPH 2 (POINT OF ORDER)

Our District is required to follow proper (parliamentary) rules and proper procedures when we act. If a Director notices that we are not following proper procedure, **for example**, if we start to take a vote before a Motion has been made, any Director may stand up and say, "Point of Order", then – the Director states the proper procedure (in this example: "we need to make a Motion before we take a vote") and sits down. At that time, It is up to the Chair (The Presiding Officer) to rule on the Point of Order and to correct the Board's procedure if necessary.