

THE EXTRA POINT

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1122 Quotations About Those Wonderful Meetings

It might be the biggest irritant to workers, other than having your food stolen out of the company refrigerator. There's no love for this word today. In fact, the mere mention of it can make people groan in total anguish. I'm Jerry Roberts, and we'll reveal the word, next, on The Extra Point.

It's Friday, we've got quotations, and our focus today is on the topic of meetings. Wait, you hate meetings so much that you don't even want to hear what others think about them?

1. *"Meetings are indispensable when you don't want to do anything."*
— John Kenneth Galbraith, economist and U.S. ambassador to India

2. *"Meetings should have as few people as possible, but all the right people."*
— Charles W. Scharf, CEO of Wells Fargo Bank

3. *"Meetings should be like salt - a spice sprinkled carefully to enhance a dish, not poured recklessly over every forkful. Too much salt destroys a dish. Too many meetings destroy morale and motivation."*
— Jason Fried, founder of Basecamp software

4. *"The world is run by those willing to sit until the end of meetings."*
— Hugh Park, British High Court judge

5. *"Meetings move at the speed of the slowest mind in the room."*
— Dale Dauton, author and leadership expert

6. *"The longer the meeting, the less is accomplished."*
— Tim Cook, Apple CEO

7. *"Meetings are great opportunities to showcase your talent. Don't let them go to waste."*
— Abhishek Ratna, author

8. *"A meeting is an event where minutes are taken and hours wasted."*
— James T. Kirk, Captain, USS Enterprise

9. *"A meeting consists of a group of people who have little to say - until after the meeting."*
— P.K. Shaw, writer of quotations

10. *"Our meetings are held to discuss many problems which would never arise if we held fewer meetings."*
— Ashleigh Brilliant, cartoonist

11. *"When the outcome of a meeting is to have another meeting, it has been a lousy meeting."*
— President Herbert Hoover

12. *"A manager's ability to turn meetings into a thinking environment is probably an organization's greatest asset."*
— Nancy Kline, author

13. *"If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be 'meetings.'"*
— Dave Barry, humorist

14. *"It has to be an awfully good meeting to beat having no meeting at all."*
— Boyd K. Packer, religious leader

15. *"People who enjoy meetings should not be in charge of anything."*
— Thomas Sowell, economist and philosopher

That's the Extra Point. Be responsible and make something good happen today. For 93.3 and the Ray Gibson Show, I'm Jerry Roberts.

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