



Motion Writing 101 For 2023 SLP AGM

- Motions are your way to accomplish goals with the SLP. **All motions must be signed off by an executive member.**
- Motions should clearly state the goal, background information, and where applicable any steps you propose for this motion to occur
 - Motions are not supposed to include any reasoning (that is what you motivate the motion for)
- The title can be creative and fun
- Put yourself as the mover
 - You can either find a seconder, or the chair will get one at the meeting
 - Needs a seconder for the motion to be discussed
- Goal is a brief statement explaining what you wish the outcome of the motion to be:
 - I.E. To have SLP's official colour be tortoise pink
 - Not to include other information, I.E. "To make SLP pink because red is bad"
- Whereas statements are background information you wish to provide to the readers of the motion
 - Need to be facts, not opinions
 - I.E. Whereas there are 5 committees
 - Not: Whereas red is the best colour
- BIRT should be concise, and they state the specifics of what you want to be implemented if the motion passes
 - This is the way you will achieve the goal
 - This is the "meat" of the motion, what you want to happen

What to expect at the General Meeting:

- Motion is read
- Motion requires a seconder if not submitted with one
- Mover motivates
- Secunder motivates
- Speakers list opened for and against



- o Ask for all speakers
 - o One turn each
 - o Up to 2 questions for each speaker, with response
 - o Alternate for, against, for, against
 - o Can add yourself to the list afterwards with a note to the chair
 - o No motions during the speakers list
- General discussion
 - o Anyone can have speaking turn
 - o Must have recognized speaking turn to make a motion
- Motions to amend, to table, to split the question, to call to question can be made

Title:	
Mover:	
Secunder:	
Goal:	
Whereas:	
Whereas:	
BIRT:	
BIRT:	
Result:	
Discussion:	