10-Minute Meeting Agenda

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**\*This agenda should be used once anti-union organizations begin communicating with your members directly\***

**What is happening? (2 minutes)**

A direct attack on union resources and our right to collectively bargain for better wages, benefits, and our ability to advocate for the families we serve.

**Who is doing this? (2 minutes)**

Organizations like the Freedom Foundation, Koch brothers, and the Right to Work Foundation have aggressively funded attacks on education, workers’ rights, healthcare, and wages have targeted working people’s only real means to impact change, their union.

These are the same organizations which work to de-fund or privatize public institutions

**Why is it happening? (1 minute)**

These attacks on labor are a clear attempt to prevent workers from having a seat at the table to advocate for the issues they care about. This fight at its core is about worker voice and power on the job.

**How do we fight back? (5 minutes)**

1. 1-on-1 conversations with co-workers at work or after school about the importance of standing united and telling your union story
2. Ask non-members to join us
3. Contribute to COPE in order to elect pro-worker and pro-public education politicians
4. {Blitz specific ask}
5. Attend union meetings
6. Become active in your local and state organizations

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| **Name** | **Non-Work Mobile** | | | | | | | | | | **Non-work email** | | | | | | | | | | | | **I’m a…** | **I want to volunteer w/with my union! (place check)** |
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Worksite Meeting Sign-In

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10-Minute Meeting Invite - Member

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Dear [LOCAL UNION] Member,

Join me for an important 10-minute meeting on [Date] in [Worksite Location]. We will be discussing our plan to stop the billionaire-funded union busting tactics currently threatening our union.

We will cover:

1. What is happening
2. Who’s behind the union-busting tactics
3. Why they’re coming after us
4. Our plan to fight back, win, and build a more powerful union

The collective voice of working people in unions has always been a powerful force, and that power has never been more important than now. Please plan on attending.

In Solidarity,

[*Signature*]

I’m busting [state your issues], not my union!

*\*Example: I’m busting racism, classism, and sexism, not my union!*

10-Minute Meeting Invite – Potential Member

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Dear [LOCAL UNION] Potential Member,

I am personally inviting you to an incredibly important 10-minute meeting I am hosting on [Date] in/at [*Worksite Location*]. We will be discussing our plan to stop the billionaire-funded union busting tactics currently threatening our union and our contract.

We will cover:

1. What is happening
2. Who’s behind the union-busting tactics
3. Why they’re coming after us
4. Our plan to fight back, win, and build a more powerful union

The collective voice of working people in unions has always been a powerful force, and that power has never been more important than now. Our union fights for real freedoms like:

* Earning a decent living through hard work;
* Having the time to take a loved one to the doctor or to attend a parent-teacher conference; and
* Being able to retire with dignity.

Today, despite unprecedented legislative attacks and other political scams, people in unions continue to win rights, benefits, and protections. And we do not just fight for ourselves, but also for all working people and their families. Our local, state, and national unions stand up for equal access to high-quality public education, economic opportunity for all, and high-quality affordable healthcare. Our union also fights to uphold and defend democracy and combat discrimination, hatred, and bigotry so we can advance a more fair and just society for all.

While you have not joined our union yet, it is my hope that this meeting will help answer any questions, concerns, or reservations you may have. Please plan to join us.

In Solidarity,

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Dear [LOCAL UNION] Member,