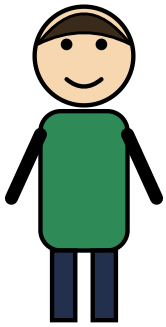
Specialized Committees

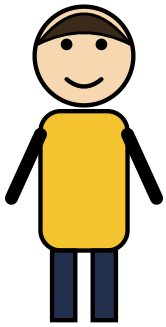
A Comic About Directives and Crisis Updates

1. Sam joins a specialized committee.

Do I write secret crisis notes?

There is no back room in December.

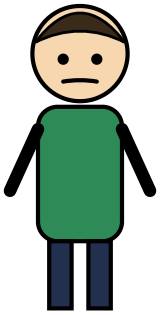




All of our work happens in the front room.

2. A crisis update reaches the committee.

I read each update twice.



We read it once to learn what happened.

We read it a second time to ask who gains and who loses.

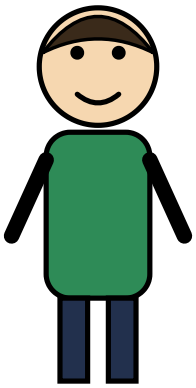
We name the problem in one sentence.

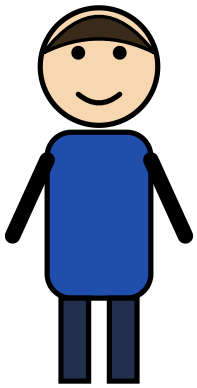
We name the problem before we raise our placard.

3. Sam proposes a round robin.

I propose a round robin after a large update.

Every delegate speaks in turn around the room.



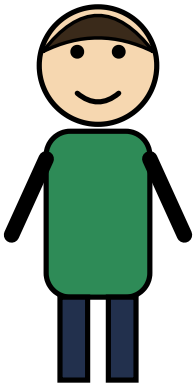


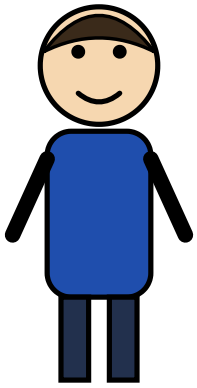
The committee hears every view before writing.

4. Sam builds a bloc quickly.

Our characters want a similar result.

We agree on one directive together.

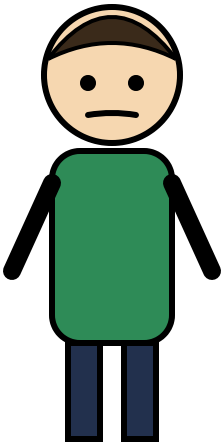




A small team that writes fast brings the first clear plan.

5. Sam writes a directive.

Who does it, with what resources and by when?



A title.

A list of sponsors and signatories.

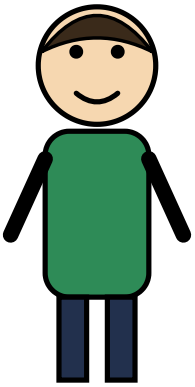
Numbered actions with lettered sub-points.

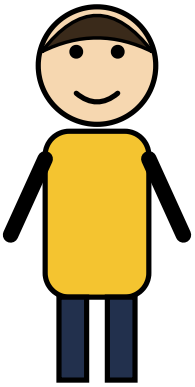
A directive tells someone to act right now.

6. Sam speaks for the directive.

I ask for what the characters in the room could do.

We write every directive ourselves, live, during committee.





We keep promises, and we stay courteous.