

The Magic Marker's Role:



Before the curtain opens, assist the bouncer by renaming participants. We do this for two reasons:



Anonymity: Some people inadvertently sign into our meeting using their full names. Because we don't allow participants to rename themselves, we remove their last name as a courtesy. You don't need to tell them you're doing it, just do it. You can replace their last name with just their initial if you'd like. Use your best judgement.



Security: This gives you the opportunity to look at each participant's name and check to make sure it's appropriate. "Zoom Bombers" sometimes have inappropriate (although hilarious) names that they forget to change before entering our meeting. We can monitor their behavior and remove the offensive name.



Once the show has begun your role changes. Now you're in charge of:



Unmuting participants when the Host calls on them to share. Marking their name with an emoji. You can cut and copy this one:  or this one:  but please not this one: 



Muting the participants once they've finished sharing.





Lowering their hands after they've been muted.



And that's it. You don't have to bounce or change anyone's name. You start when the Host says, "Who would like to kick us off?" and you finish when the Host says, "We're out of time folks!" All you need to do is concentrate on your role and try not to get distracted.



Why? That's a good question. It lets our Hosts concentrate on their role rather than worrying about computer shit. The Host position doesn't need to be computer savvy at all, they just need to read, pick people, and talk recovery. We do all the heavy lifting for them.



Thank you so much for your service to our group. As it says in the Big Book, Dr. Bob lays out why he does service work:



1. Sense of duty.
2. It is a pleasure.
3. Because in so doing I am paying my debt to the man who took time to pass it on to me.
4. Because every time I do it, I take out a little more insurance for myself against a possible slip (relapse).



Did you see what we did there? We made 12 points so we could use all the chips. Aren't we clever? OMAGOD RULES!!!

