



50 Traditions

1. A piece of candy personally handed to each person
2. Hello's to each person
3. A quote at every meeting
4. Make one sign at every meeting
5. Bring at least 1 new person to every meeting (give them something)
6. Have a "compliment session"
7. "High five" each person as they come/go
8. Call meeting to order in a special way
9. Comment cards, & email, Facebook or tweet
10. ASK-"one thing you learned/did at this meeting that you liked" and write on a collaborative sheet
11. Bring a penny to every meeting
12. Bring a canned good to every meeting
13. Have a theme at every meeting
14. Have music at every meeting
15. Tell one success story at every meeting
16. Open/close every meeting with a special saying
17. Close every meeting with a special "mission"
18. Ask a special question at each meeting (Example: "What is one thing that you did this week/month/day that you are proud of)
19. Give each person a sticker
20. Sing
21. Sit in a special formation
22. Have your meetings in a special place
23. Wear odd nametags ("helpful", "happy", etc) that describe how you are feeling
24. Have every member say something nice about a "special" member (new member each time)
25. Create a motto and start & end each meeting by saying it
26. Ring a bell, whistle, etc at the beginning/end of each meeting
27. Write a short note at the end of each meeting, to: Grandparent, Parent, Sibling, Elementary Student, Teacher, Friend, Each other
28. Read a poem (one that was written by a member)
29. Designate a "STAND or SLS color" for your chapter and have everyone wear that color to meetings.
30. Ask 1 "What if..." question and have everyone answer
31. Decorate a STAND or SLS bulletin board by adding something from each meeting
32. Play a "game of choice"
33. Make a special hat, pin, sign, etc for each member (using construction paper)
34. Give a prize
35. Give "you've made a difference" cards to each member to distribute after the meeting
36. Create a special STAND or SLS greeting
37. Create a special STAND or SLS handshake
38. Have food/beverages at every meeting
39. Have a "brag book" for people to write in at every meeting
40. Celebrate birthdays in a special way
41. Celebrate holidays in a special way
42. Give out awards - frequently
43. Make a STAND or SLS shirt and wear it to every meeting
44. Have a STAND or SLS sign for the locker of each member
45. Give a special STAND or SLS announcement every week/day/month
46. Go to a special event as a group, every month
47. Visit/participate/work with one other organization in the school every month/year
48. Elect a "STAND or SLS Student of the Month" that is not a STAND or SLS member-honor them in some special way
49. Co-host an event with your SLS or STAND chapter every week/month/year
50. Make a banner and hang it at every meeting, event, or activity that you do. Load to web site.