

While we were thrown into Zoom meetings, we find they are actually more effective as more people are able to attend and do attend. It is easier to provide a forum for every single person to be heard, as opposed to one person taking over the meeting or talking over the quieter, more timid people. The Board can share a screen with all on the call with documents under discussion. Everyone can hear everyone (there are not side conversations going on), so it is more focused. It also gives the ability for people to have their computers in front of them to pull additional data, not initially sent out with an agenda packet, but after questions during the meeting is beneficial for discussion of an agenda item. People seem to like it, we haven't had problems, we have had nothing but positive feedback and if an Association doesn't want to do it after the pandemic they do not have to. They can attend via phone only if they would like too.