1. Don't have the meeting.

Does it really need to be a meeting?
Could an email do it?
Or a guide?



2. At least have an agenda.

A really specific one, with clear discussion points and an objective for the outcome.



3. Keep it short.

Meetings expand to fill the aloted time.
Make 15 –30 minutes the norm, not the default 1 hour.



4. Recur at your peril.

Recurring meetings are the worst type.
Only use them when it really makes sense.



5. Tone down the small talk.

You can still all be friends but get to the point without 10 minutes of waffle at the start.

