

Staunton Bitcoin Alliance (SBA) Meeting Structure

1. Welcome and Introduction (5 minutes)

"Welcome to the Staunton Bitcoin Alliance meeting. This group aims to promote Bitcoin adoption in Staunton through education, business support, and exploration of municipal initiatives. Whether you're a seasoned Bitcoin user or just curious about cryptocurrencies, you're in the right place."

2. Bitcoin Basics: "What is Bitcoin?" (5 minutes)

"Before we begin, let's remind ourselves of what Bitcoin is and why it matters:

Bitcoin is a decentralized digital currency, without a central bank or single administrator, that can be sent from user to user on the peer-to-peer bitcoin network without intermediaries. It was created in 2009 by an unknown person or group using the name Satoshi Nakamoto.

Bitcoin offers:

1. Financial sovereignty: You have full control over your money.
2. Borderless transactions: Send money anywhere, anytime.
3. Security: Cryptography protects against fraud and account tampering.
4. Limited supply: Only 21 million bitcoins will ever exist, making it a hedge against inflation.

Remember: Bitcoin is Hope. It represents financial freedom and inclusion for all."

3. Group Principles (2 minutes)

"Our group is guided by these principles:

1. Respect: We value everyone's opinions and questions.
2. Education: We're here to learn and grow together.
3. Community: We aim to strengthen Staunton through Bitcoin adoption.
4. Responsibility: We encourage responsible exploration of Bitcoin.
5. Openness: We welcome diverse perspectives on cryptocurrency."

4. Featured Content (15-20 minutes)

[Play video, present slides, or read an article related to the meeting's topic]

5. Open Discussion (30-40 minutes)

"Now, let's open the floor for discussion. This can be questions about the featured content, sharing experiences with Bitcoin, or exploring ideas for local adoption. Who would like to start?"

6. Local Updates (5 minutes)

"Does anyone have updates on Bitcoin-related developments in Staunton or surrounding areas?"

7. Next Steps and Closing (5 minutes)

"Thank you all for participating. Our next meeting will be on [date] at 7:00 PM. Remember, you can stay connected through our website at StauntonBitcoin.org, as part of our Staunton Bitcoin Alliance Facebook Group, or on Twitter [@StauntonBitcoin](https://twitter.com/StauntonBitcoin).

As we close, let's remember: Bitcoin is more than just a currency; it's a movement towards financial freedom and innovation. Every small step we take in Staunton contributes to this global transformation."

8. Informal Networking

Allow time for attendees to mingle and connect after the formal meeting ends.