# dLiber8



# gamified, stakified discussion

### game mechanics moderate discussion

- Immediate online discussion
- Decentralized
- Completely transparent
- Preserves minority views.
- Efficient time management.
- Market mechanics, socratic principles, structured argument.



# We all get chips.

- You might start with three.
- You can lose or earn chips.
- Chips have power
  - Use the white side to endorse an idea.
  - Blackball ideas with the other side.
- You stake your chips to endorse ideas and to buy airtime.



### some staking models

#### 1: Free Chips

- ... have no ada value.
- ... are issued to every player.
- ... are distributed equally.
- ... don't persist past session.

### 2: Coupled Chips

- ... buy chips with ada.
- ... max chip purchase limited.
- ... limited wealth advantage.
- ... collect winnings in ada.

#### 3: 100% On Chain

- ... play for ada.
- ... delegated directly.
- ... advantages the rich.
- ... highest gas fees.

# Do we have exactly the right team?

# There is always a Current Question.

- You are always answering the current question.
- Questions are queued in the Agenda.
  - Questions are often nested within larger questions.
- You can table discussion of the current question to move on.
- You can introduce a new (sub) question.
- But you are always answering the current question.

# Do we have exactly the right team?

#### RESOLVE YES

You bet! We have top talent in marketing, finance and technology.

#### RESOLVE NO

We need someone with deep experience in social media analytics.

#### TABLE

We're getting nowhere. Let's move on.

# Play a card to propose an answer to the question.

- Your idea responds to the current question.
- You can answer the question affirmatively (green) or not (red)
- You can suggest tabling the question
  - The system puts a 'pin' in it.
  - We get back to it later.
  - Or you can permanently table the question.





## Other cards offer other options.

- You can attach a support or deny card to any other card
  - Even to another support/deny card.
- You can introduce a fact, if you did your homework.
- You can propose a new question.
  - You need to resolve this new question before addressing the current question
  - Accepting the new question tables the current question.
  - We get back to it after we answer your question.



# Chips determine the success of ideas.

- Put chips on your own idea and on other people's.
- White chips elevate ideas.
- Black (flipped) chips sink them.
- On every type of card, chips work the same.
- Chips on a supporting card add to those on the card it supports.



# The top idea gets the floor - for 15 seconds.

- When a speaker finishes, the next speaker is auto-selected.
- It's you, if you proposed the current top idea: (most Chips).
- After you finish, the idea is marked done (black border).
- "Done" ideas continue to collect chips.
- But "Done" ideas do not earn a second chance to speak.



# A question is closed when a card rises out of the box.

- The winning card answers (or tables) the current question.
- We move on the next question.
- The answer remains visible in the Agenda.
  - Answers to other questions might cite this answer.
  - Non-winning cards (minority opinions) remain accessible, easily cited later.
  - Citing another card earns chips for both parties.
  - Citation works within a single question, or between questions.

# As each question is closed, it's payoff time.

- Chips on the board are cleared.
- Players get new chips.
  - If you placed no chips, you get no new chips.
  - If you placed chips on the winning idea, you get more new chips.
  - If you helped quash a losing idea, you get more chips.
  - If you played a card, you get more chips, based the chips that were pla(

bn it

• If you spoke, you use chips to pay for the airtime you used.

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