

Presentation Notes

Presentation Parliamentary Procedures

Lesson 2.2

Notes from Presentation:

- Most common authority in proper meeting format
- Follows a framework of rules or making decisions as a group
- Designed to
 - Maintain order
 - Allow everyone a voice
 - Helps meetings run smoothly

Components

- Made up of a variety of motions and rules
- Appoints a chair resident, or presiding officer to facilitate the meeting
- Discusses only one main motion at a time
- Decisions are based on a majority rule

What is a motion?

- Statements or ideas for the group to consider
- Start with "I move...."
- A motion should be properly presented to the presiding officer
 - Address the chair, receive recognition, then state your motion

"I second that Motion"

- Most motions require a second
- Demonstrates a group willingness to entertain the motion beyond the maker of the motion
- Without a second a motion is not discussed

Debate/Discussion

- The chair will ask for debate/ discussion
- The maker of the motion has the first right to debate/discuss
- All debaters must address the chair and recognition before discussing
- Discussion may be for or against the motion

"Aye or Nay?"

- After debate has ended, a vote is taken
- Successful motions require a majority vote
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ members present +1
- Results of the vote determine the action taken on the motion

Steps of standing a motion

1. Stand and address the chair
2. Wait for recognition
3. Motion is correctly stated
4. Motion is seconded
5. Chair will repeat the motion
6. Chair will ask for discussion
7. Motion is discussed
8. Chair restates motion
9. Motion is voted on
10. Chair states the outcome of the vote , pass or fail

Main Motions

- Used to introduce new business to the group

- Cannot be negative
- Actions must be legal
- Example:
 “I move that school starts at 9am on Fridays”

Amendments

- Change the motion slightly either to clarify, add, or remove a part of the original motion
- The original intent of the motion must remain intact
- Stated “I move to amend the main motion by.....”
- If the amendment passes, the amended portion of the motion is now included in the main motion

Types of Amendments

- Adding
- Removing or subtracting
- Strike out and insert

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List five key points that are important to remember from this presentation.

1. Main Motions
2. Amendments
3. Debate/Discussion
4. Steps of standing a motion
5. The components of a motion
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- 7.
- 8.
- 9.

List three ideas or concepts that this new information has in common with previous things learned.

1. Verbal communication
2. Standing in front of everyone to speak
3. Motions have a framework

List questions or ideas that remain unclear about the information presented that should be asked for clarity at the appropriate time.

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