

**National FFA (@NationalFFA)
Parliamentary Procedure Leadership Development Event**

2023 National Convention Semifinal Round Team Problem Solving Practicum

Directions:

As a team, provide a professional parliamentary opinion to the questions posed as a response to the scenario, composing your answers on the computer provided using the word processor software. Please be sure to provide appropriate citation – from a parliamentary authority (including page numbers) or other provided reference. You may use both the digital Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised as well as other provided material.

Scenario:

You and your team have been asked to review the following information on the responsibility of officers. Recent questions have occurred from this section of the bylaws and your assistance is requested in making sure the organization's members understand their bylaws.

Relevant information from the group's bylaws are listed below.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any person who supports the purposes of the Association may become a member of the Association by the payment of annual dues in effect at the time.

Section 2. The dues schedule shall be approved by vote of the Association at its annual meeting.

Section 3. Upon compliance with the above sections, an individual shall be placed on the roll of members.

Section 4. Each member shall be entitled to cast one vote on all matters which come before a meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held once a year, at a time and place determined by the board. Notices of meetings shall be sent thirty days in advance of the date of the meeting.

Section 2. Special meetings of the association may be called by the president or the board or upon written request of five members. The notice shall be sent at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting. The business to be discussed shall be stated in the notification to all association members.

Section 3. Regular meetings of the board of directors shall take place at least four times a year. Notices shall be sent to board members at least one week before the meeting. Special board meetings may be called by the president with at least forty-eight hours notice to board members.

ARTICLE VIII – FISCAL PERIOD

Section 1. The fiscal year of the association shall start on July 1 and end on June 30.

Questions

- 1. Member Jones is displeased with several decisions made by the organization. Things get heated in the meeting and he states the treasurer gave him incorrect information about funds being spent on a project—to the point that Member Jones calls the treasurer a “liar.” Is this allowed?**
- 2. Member Jones realizes he will not be able to pursue his vision for the organization and has decided to resign from membership. However, the membership year started three months ago and he has yet to pay his dues. If he resigns, is the organization required to accept his resignation?**
- 3. Member Jones has driven away many members and there is a concern that the association may not be able to have enough members to make a quorum. As the quorum is not stated in the bylaws, please cite the correct reference in Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised that states what the quorum is for this group.**