

2023 FFA CONDUCT OF CHAPTER MEETINGS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT ORAL QUESTIONS

FINAL ROUND

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OFFICERS	ORAL QUESTIONS	ANSWERS TO ORAL QUESTIONS
President	1. What is a secondary amendment, and what vote is required to adopt it? 2. What is a tertiary amendment and how would you handle it?	1. A secondary amendment is a proposed change to a primary amendment, and it requires a majority vote. 2. An amendment of the third degree and it would not be permitted.
Vice President	Assume an FFA chapter meeting is being conducted and 30 of the 40 chapter members are present. If 27 members present cast a vote on a <i>Postpone Definitely</i> 1. What is the minimum number of members who must vote in the affirmative to adopt the <i>Postpone Definitely</i>? 2. And what if the motion included making the item a special order?	1. 14 2. 18
Secretary	1. Name two types of questions of privilege. 2. If both a question affecting an individual and a question affecting the group are made at the same time, which is taken up first?	1. Questions affecting the individual, questions affecting the group 2. Group
Treasurer	The President and Vice-President are ex officio members of all Program of Activities Committees. What does ex officio mean? What special rights do they enjoy as ex officio committee members?	Exofficio means persons who are members of a board or committee by virtue of their office. (§49:8) They have all of the privileges of membership on the committee (to make motions, discuss and vote) but none of the obligations (attendance, participation, not counted in determining a quorum)
Reporter	What are the standard descriptive characteristics (rules) as listed in the current edition of <i>Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised</i> regarding <u>debating</u>, and <u>seconding</u> the subsidiary motion to <i>Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)</i>?	The motion to <i>Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)</i>: • Is debatable. • Must be seconded.
Sentinel	Which of the following motions may be amended? Please answer yes or no to each 1. <i>Postpone Indefinitely</i>. 2. <i>Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)</i>. 3. <i>Amendment to Recess</i> 4. <i>Amendment to an amendment</i> 5. <i>Recess</i>.	1. No-<i>Postpone Indefinitely</i>. 2. Yes-<i>Postpone to a Certain Time (or Definitely)</i>. 3. Yes-<i>Amendment to Recess</i> 4. No-<i>Amendment to an amendment</i> 5. Yes-<i>Recess</i>
Advisor (Student)	1. According to <i>Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised</i>, who normally has a right to preference in recognition to speak first about a pending <i>Main Motion</i>? 2. A member speaks in debate twice on the main motion, twice on a primary amendment and now has spoken once on the motion to refer to a committee. How many more times may he speak on the referral? The amendment? The Main Motion?	• The maker of the motion. • Once, None, None