

2023 FFA CONDUCT OF CHAPTER MEETINGS

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT ORAL QUESTIONS

SEMIFINAL ROUND

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OFFICERS	ORAL QUESTIONS	ANSWERS TO ORAL QUESTIONS
President	Explain the use of the gavel in the FFA Manual and Robert's Rules of Order. How are they different?	"In FFA, 3 taps to rise, 2 taps to call a meeting to order, one tap to be seated, at the conclusion of a motion, and for announcement of an adjournment. RONR One tap to adjourn or recess. Light raps for a breach in decorum (61:10)
Vice President	Based on the <i>Official FFA Manual</i> , name three duties of the vice-president.	• Assume all duties of the president, if necessary. • Develop the POA and serve as an ex-officio member of the POA committees. • Coordinate all committee work. • Work closely with the president and advisor to assess progress toward meeting chapter goals.
Secretary	Can a <i>Parliamentary Inquiry</i> be used to ask how many students are enrolled in the high school? Please Explain? Can it be used to ask about a clause in the bylaws of the chapter? Please explain?	No, a <i>Parliamentary Inquiry</i> may be used to inquire about the rules of the organization but not factual information outside of parliamentary rules. Yes, the rules of the organization may be questioned under a <i>Parliamentary Inquiry</i>. However, RONR requires that a <i>Parliamentary Inquiry</i> must be "relevant to the business at hand" (33:6) or "bearing on the business at hand" (33:3).
Treasurer	Assume an FFA chapter meeting is being conducted and 32 of the 40 members are present and the quorum requirement is a majority of the members. 1. If 32 members cast a vote on an amendment, what is the minimum number of members who must vote in the affirmative to adopt it? 2. If the vote is 16-16, how can the chairman affect the outcome if they are a member?	1. 17 2. The chair could vote in favor making it be adopted.
Reporter	1. There are 6 types of improper amendments, please name 3 of them	1) One that changes one form of amendment to another 2) One that would have the effect of converting one parliamentary motion into another. 12:22(5) 3) One that makes it the negation of the main motion 4) One that strikes enacting words. 5) One that makes the motion as amended out of order. 6) One that is not germane to the underlying motion.
Sentinel	What is a friendly amendment and how is it handled?	A friendly <i>amendment</i> is one that is in sympathy with the main motion and hopefully <i>improves</i> the chance of the main motion being adopted. It is handled like any other motion once the main motion has been stated by the chair. Before the motion maker can accept the alteration without permission of the assembly.
Advisor (Student)	According to <i>Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised</i> , there are only 3 processes with regards to amending words in a motion. Please name them.	To insert To strike To strike and insert