

2013 National FFA Parliamentary Procedure CDE

Semi-Final Round

Scenario

At the last meeting a motion to require FFA Officer candidates to have a 3.0 Grade Point Average was introduced and adopted. I move to Rescind the motion that was adopted at our last meeting to require FFA Officer Candidates to have a 3.0 Grade Point Average.

Main Motion:

I move that our chapter initiate a Teach Ag campaign to promote agricultural education as a career option to FFA members.

Required Motions:

Postpone Definitely	Subsidiary
Amend	Subsidiary
Suspend the Rules	Incidental
Point of Order	Incidental
Rescind	Motions Which Bring a Question Back Before the Assembly

Oral Questions

Postpone Definitely

- Q) What vote is required to Postpone Definitely?
- A) Majority
- Q) Does it ever require a 2/3 vote? When?
- A) To make a postponed motion a "Special Order" for the next meeting requires a 2/3 vote.

Amend

- Q) A member moves to set dues at \$5.00 per member. Other members want to set dues at \$7.50 and \$8.00. What motion or device can be used to select the amount most members choose.
- A) Create a blank
- Q) If the amounts \$5.00, \$7.50, and \$8.00 were proposed to fill the blank, What amount should be voted on first?
- A) The one least likely to be acceptable should be voted on first.

Suspend the Rules

- Q) If the motion to Suspend the Rules fails, can it be renewed for the same purpose at the same meeting?
- A) No
- Q) Is there any way it can be renewed for the same purpose at the same meeting?
- A) Only by unanimous consent (p. 262, l. 28-31)

Point of Order

- Q) If the chair is in doubt about a Point of Order, what can he do?
- A) Refer the Point of Order to the judgement of the assembly.
- Q) Is it debatable?
- A) Yes
- Q) How many times can each person debate?
- A) Once (p. 249, l. 21-24)(p.254, l. 24-29)

Rescind

- Q) What vote does the motion to Rescind require?
- A) a 2/3 vote without previous notice
A majority with previous notice
- Q) How can previous notice of the intent to move the motion to Rescind be given?
- A) Verbally at the previous meeting if less than a quarterly time interval has elapsed.
Written in the call to the meeting. (p. 121, l. 23-30)

Chair

- Q) In respects to voting, what is the basic requirement for approval of an action or choice by an assembly?
- A) Majority vote (p. 400, l. 5-6)
- Q) A majority of what?
- A) The votes cast by persons entitled to vote (p. 400, l. 10-12)
Present and voting (p. 402, l. 27-29)
- Q) Does it include Abstentions?
- A) No