

**2014 National FFA
Parliamentary Procedure CDE**

**Semi-Final Round
Motions & Oral Questions**

* At last month's chapter meeting, a motion that the FFA chapter should *“Donate \$100 to the State FFA Foundation”* was introduced, debated, and *CARRIED*.

I move that our chapter host a Teacher Appreciation breakfast during National FFA Week.

Required Motions:

Amend Subsidiary

Q) Amend can be applied to four Subsidiary Motions. Please name them.

A) Amend
Commit
Postpone Definitely
Limit or Extend Limits of Debate

Lay on the Table Subsidiary

Q) A main motion was pending when a motion to Lay on the Table was adopted.
Can the motion to Lay on the Table be reconsidered?

A) “An affirmative vote on the motion to Lay on the Table cannot be reconsidered.”
(p. 212, l. 12-13)

Q) Why can't a positive vote on Lay on the Table be reconsidered.

A) “Because it is easier and more direct to move to take the question from the table.”
(p. 212, l. 13-14)

Division of the Assembly Incidental

- Q) Who can call for a Division of the Assembly?
- A) Whenever a member doubts the result of a voice vote...he can call for a Division of the Assembly (p. 280, l. 10-14)

The chair has the responsibility of obtaining a correct expression of the will of the assembly. If he is uncertain of the result of a vote or if he feels that the vote is unrepresentative, the chair can of his own accord take the vote again by a rising vote. (p. 281-282)

Point of Order Incidental

- Q) A member rises to a Point of Order. If the chair does not know how to respond, what can she do?
- A) In cases where the chair, being in doubt, refers the point of order to the judgement of the assembly.” (p. 248, l. 24-26).
- Q) When the chair refers the point of order to the judgement of the assembly, the rules governing its debatability are the same as what other motion?
- A) Appeal (p. 249, 21-23)

Rescind* Motions That Bring a Question Again Before the Assembly

- Q) What vote is required to adopt the motion to rescind?
- A) Require (a) a two-thirds vote, (b) a majority vote when notice of intent to make the motion...has been given at the previous meeting.” (p. 206, l. 25-28)

Chair

- Q) According to *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised*, what are the six (6) common subdivisions of the “standard” order of business? (p. 353)
- A) Reading and Approval of Minutes
Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees
Reports of Special Committees
Special Orders
Unfinished Business and General Orders
New Business