

Team Problem Solving Practicum Scenario

Information from your Team Demonstration:

Scenario: At the last chapter meeting, the motion to ***send the President and Vice President to the Washington Leadership Conference*** was laid on the table.

Main Motion: I move that the chapter participate in the ***Hunger Heroes Challenge*** by volunteering at the local food bank.

Assume the following set of facts applied to the chapter meeting held today:

- Due to an unexpected weather event which caused school to be canceled for three days last week, the chapter meeting is now being held at the same time as the meetings for the National Honor Society, the Student Council, and the rehearsal for the homecoming football game ceremonies.
- Many chapter members are absent from today's meeting due to these conflicting obligations. The members that did attend the meeting are enough to constitute a quorum, but only by two members. Nearly half the members are absent from today's meeting.
- The resulting situation is unexpected. Neither the President nor the Vice President are at the meeting, yet the chapter is scheduled to take up a motion related to their attendance at the Washington Leadership Conference.
- Three separate cliques exist within the chapter members who are present for the meeting, and each is determined to advocate for its "pet" service project. The chapter was supposed to decide that question at today's meeting.
- Member A, the chapter treasurer, is presiding over the meeting. She is a skilled presiding officer but does not want to make any key rulings in the absence of both the president and the vice president.

You will need to craft answers to the parliamentary questions that have arisen because of these unique circumstances. Please act as a parliamentarian, and give only the correct parliamentary answer to each question.

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Team Problem Solving Practicum Questions

1. **If the chapter needs to delay action on the motion to send the President and the Vice President to the Washington Leadership Conference until the next regular meeting, what procedural steps are required to properly facilitate the delay?**
2. **If a member moved to postpone the motion that the chapter participate in the Hunger Heroes Challenge by volunteering at the local food bank until the next regular meeting and make it a special order for 3:45 pm, what vote would be required to adopt the motion to postpone?**
3. **Assume that a member raised a point of order alleging that the motion that the chapter participate in the Hunger Heroes Challenge by volunteering at the local food bank is outside the scope of the organization's object as defined by the bylaws. If the chair submits the point of order to the judgement of the assembly, what vote is required to sustain the point of order?**
4. **If the assembly sustains the point of order in Question 3 above, may the assembly proceed to consider the motion? Why or why not?**
5. **Assume the assembly adopts a motion to strike "volunteering at the local food bank" from the main motion and create a blank. Members offer the following suggestions: (i) hosting an agricultural awareness day at the local elementary school, (ii) partnering with the local Farm Bureau to offer agricultural literacy programs at the county fair, and (iii) creating a website profiling local agricultural production operations near the chapter. If the chair first takes a vote on filling the blank with suggestion (i) and it receives a majority vote of 45 in favor and 22 opposed, how does the chair proceed with the remaining suggestions?**