

Team Problem Solving Practicum Scenario

Information from your Team Demonstration:

Scenario: At the last meeting, the motion to *Host a Fall Harvest Dance* was postponed definitely to today's meeting and made a **Special Order** for 9:00 am. *[Assume this is during the new business of your demonstration]*

Main Motion: I move that the chapter take part in FFA's *Days of Service* program by cleaning up the community park.

Assume that the following occurred during today's meeting:

At 9:00 am, the chair announced as pending the motion "*to Host a Fall Harvest Dance.*"

MEMBER A: I object to the consideration of the question!

CHAIR: Objection to the consideration of the question has been raised. Those in favor of considering the question, please rise. [18 in favor] Be seated. Those opposed to considering the question, please rise. [11 in favor] Be seated. There are less than 2/3 opposed to considering the question, and the objection is lost. We shall consider the question. Is there any debate?

(After being recognized by the chair)

MEMBER B: Mr. President, I move to refer the motion to a committee. [*Second*]

CHAIR: Is there any debate? Seeing none, those in favor of referring the motion to a committee, say "aye." Those opposed to referring the motion to a committee, say "no." The ayes have it and the motion is referred to a committee.

MEMBER C: Mr. President, I move that the chapter take part in FFA's *Days of Service* program by cleaning up the community park, the school campus, and the county fairgrounds. [*Second*]

MEMBER D: Mr. President, I move to divide the question so as to consider separately the proposal to clean up the park, the school campus, and the county fairgrounds. [*Second*]

MEMBER A: Mr. President, I move to postpone the main motion indefinitely. [*Second*]

CHAIR: It is moved and seconded to postpone the main motion indefinitely. Those in favor, say "aye." Those opposed, say "no." The no's have it and the motion is lost.

MEMBER D: Mr. President, our community service committee chairman is not present today, so I move that we lay the main motion on the table until our next regular meeting in order to allow her to participate in the discussion on this motion.

CHAIR: It is moved and seconded to lay the main motion on the table until the next regular meeting. Those in favor, say "aye." Those opposed, say "no." The ayes have it and the motion is laid on the table until our next regular meeting.

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Team Problem Solving Practicum Questions

1. **Was the Objection to the Consideration of the motion to host a fall dance in order?**

2. **Did the chair take and properly announce the vote on the objection to the consideration of the question?**

3. **What should the chair have done immediately after the assembly adopted the motion to refer to a committee?**

4. **Did the chair properly handle the motion to Postpone Indefinitely?**

5. **Did Member D use the proper procedural motion to accomplish her objective of delaying action on the motion until the community service chair can participate?**