Building a Healthy Chapter by Practicing Parliamentary Procedure

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It is said that…

The man who does things makes many mistakes, but he never makes the biggest mistake of all – doing nothing.

TODAY >>> WE may all make many mistakes but we will not make the biggest mistake of doing nothing at all!

WE are going to

Review some of the things we heard about but don't really know *well enough.*

Become acquainted with NEW parliamentary procedure techniques.

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Work INTERACTIVELY to Apply what we know . . .

LET'S REVIEW

Main motions

Subsidiary Motions

Privileged Motions

Incidental Motions

Bring Back Motions

Subsidiary Motions

- **May be Applied to the Main Motion by:**
- **(1) Modifying it,**
- **(2) Delaying Action on It, or**
- **(3) Disposing of It.**

- **The Subsidiary Motion**

- **8- Lay on the Table - To briefly set aside a pending motion due to an urgent matter**
- **7- Previous Question - Close Debate**
- **6- Limit or Extend Limits of Debate - Change Rules of Debate**
- **5- Postpone to a Certain Time**
- **4- Commit - Send to committee**

3- Amend - a. By Inserting or Adding Words or Paragraph, b. Striking out Words or Striking Out words, or c. Striking Out or Inserting words or Substituting

2- Postpone Indefinitely (2) Prevent Vote on a Motion / Kill the Motion.

Privileged Motions

- **Fix the Time to Which to Adjourn**
- **Adjourn**
- **Recess**
- **Raise a Question of Privilege**
- **Call for the Orders of the Day**

INCIDENTAL Motions

Incidental Motions: Relate to the

1. **Business of the Assembly or its Past or Future Actions.**
2. **Do not have rank**
3. **Must be decided immediately before business can proceed.**
4. **Applicable only in its own type of special circumstance.**

INCIDENTAL MOTIONS

- Point of Order
- Suspend the Rules
- Motions Relating to Nominations
- Request to be Excused from a Duty
- To Take from the Table
- Request for Information
- Appeal the Decision of the chair
- Motions Relating to methods of Voting and the Polls
- Objection to the Consideration of a Question
- Division of a Question
- Consideration by Paragraph or Seriatim
- Division of the Assembl
- Requests and Inquiries

Bring It Back

Bring Back Motions *or*

Motions that Bring a Question Again Before the Assembly:

Bring Back Motions

- **Take from the Table**
- **Rescind**
- **Amend something Previously Adopted**
- **Reconsider** – ***If you no longer think a motion is a good idea and it is not impossible to undo, you can move this.***
- **Discharge a Committee**

Order of Precedence

HIGHEST

- Privileged Motions
- Subsidiary Motions

MAIN MOTION

LOWEST

- INCIDENTAL MOTIONS
- AND
- BRING BACK MOTIONS
- Have NO Order of Precedence

- *Let's Think about it!*
- *Any thoughts about their NAMES ?*
- *Which would you say is the most IMPORTANT? Why?*
- *Is it possible to name a least important?*

TIME TO SPREAD OUR WINGS

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The Rules

1. You will Break-up into groups of 3 to 5 depending on how many are present
2. Each group will have at minimum a recorder, a presenter, & a moderator
3. Each group will work to correct the scenario.
4. Two Points will be ascribed for each
5. correction made.

We will now break into groups of

3 – 5

Each group will be using the

same Scenario.

Time is also an element.

First done will receive 5 points.

Begin when I say START!