

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

1. Rules exist to promote cooperation and harmony.
2. The vote of the majority decides.
3. All members have equal rights, privileges and obligations.
4. The minority has rights that must be protected.
5. Full and free discussion of all propositions is a right.
6. Simplest and most direct procedure should be used.
7. Logical precedence governs introductions and disposition of motions.
8. One question at a time is the necessary order of business.
9. Members have a right to know what their votes mean.
10. The membership may delegate power but must retain responsibility.
11. Rules must be administered impartially.

HOW GROUPS DECIDE

- All decisions are reached through motions: Statements given to the group for consideration, discussion, and voting.
- Any member may make a motion. It must be seconded to show that at least two members are interested in the proposal.
- Members who wish to discuss the motion ask for “recognitions from the chair.” They discuss the fact of the proposal, not the personalities and motives of the proposers. No person who has spoken may speak again until everyone who wishes to speak has had a turn. When there are no further questions or statements, the chairperson of the group calls for a vote.

VOTING MAY BE:

- Voice vote - Easy and fast, the vote is clearly one way or the other.
- Show of Hands - Gives an exact count, quickly.
- Roll Call - Keeps a record of how each member votes.
- Ballot - Insures secrecy.

VOTING IS DECIDED BY:

- Majority - At least one more than half the total votes cast.
- Popularity - The most votes cast.
- Two-thirds Vote - At least 2/3 of the votes cast.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TIPS

IF YOU WANT TO...

SAY THIS...

Introduce business to the group for its consideration.....	“I move to...”
Indicate that another member would like to consider your motion.....	“I second...”
Alter motion as it relates to the subject presented in the main motion.....	“I move to amend the motion...”
Further investigate or have someone study in more depth.....	“I move to refer to committee”
Postpone for more pressing business until later in the meeting or until the next meeting	“I move to refer to committee”
Stop debate and call for a vote.....	“I move the previous question”
Verify by hand, standing or roll call, a voice vote.....	“I call for a division”
Close meeting.....	“I move we adjourn”
Kill a motion.....	Do not second or vote for it.



HUNGER GAMES SCAVENGER HUNT



THE REAPING: *Where would you keep a pet fish in?*

- Ask your favorite _____ to volunteer as tribute.

WEEK 1: DOOR DECORATING - *Decorate that DOOR!*

- Teachers must _____ their _____ to move on in the games to win.
- The teacher with the most _____ door won the door decorating contest!

WEEK 2: WHO CAN COLLECT THE MOST CANS? - *Yes you CAN!*

- George Bush HS collected over _____ cans in one week! Amazing, right?
- Teachers must collect as many _____ as they can!
- All cans can be donated to a _____.

WEEK 3: PENNY WARS! - *What animal holds loose change?*

- George Bush HS collected about \$_____!
- _____ are positive points! YAY!
- _____ coins are negative points. OH NO!
- _____ are also _____.

WEEK 4: THE ARENA - *It's under the prize!*

- Only the top ____ can advance and compete in the Arena battle.
- We had multiple _____ that teachers had to do to beat the other teachers.
- The teacher who finished the games the _____ won!



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THE REAPING: *Where would you keep a pet fish in?*

- Ask your favorite TEACHER to volunteer as tribute.

WEEK 1: DOOR DECORATING - *Decorate that DOOR!*

- Teachers must DECORATE their DOOR to move on in the games to win.
- The teacher with the most CREATIVE door won the door decorating contest!

WEEK 2: WHO CAN COLLECT THE MOST CANS? - *Yes you CAN!*

- George Bush HS collected over 8,000 cans in one week! Amazing, right?
- Teachers must collect as many CANS as they can!
- All cans can be donated to a LOCAL FOOD BANK.

WEEK 3: PENNY WARS! - *What animal holds loose change?*

- George Bush HS collected about \$2,000!
- PENNIES are positive points! YAY!
- SILVER coins are negative points. OH NO!
- DOLLAR BILLS are also NEGATIVE.

WEEK 4: THE ARENA - *It's under the prize!*

- Only the top 4 can advance and compete in the Arena battle.
- We had multiple GAMES that teachers had to do to beat the other teachers.
- The teacher who finished the games the FASTEST won!