



The Florida Parliamentarian Monthly News & Updates

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Charting the Course: Why the Rules Matter

This month's newsletter has a slightly different format. Rather than giving you several links to access, the newsletter is provided in one link. Download it or read it online.

In this issue, you will find the President's message, reports from the NAP Virtual Spring Conference on Voting in Electronic Meetings, Technology for your Dais, and summaries of all the programs.

Regular features include tech tips, round up of leadership, education, and membership activities, a parliamentary lesson, a book report, and something on the lighter side.

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Register Now for July 29 Fifth Tuesday Program

Stephanie "Sam" King, PRP will present **The Difference Between Order of Business, Agenda, Orders of the Day, and Program**. Don't miss this opportunity to dive into why creating a well-defined agenda is the crucial first step for every meeting.

Learn how each of these terms relate to your meeting's format and how mastering them can lead to more organized and productive gatherings.

Approved by NAP for 1 CEU.

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[Register Here](#)



Barbara Proctor, PRP
FSAP President
2025-2027

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Spend \$50 to invest in yourself to attend the **NAP Leadership Conference** on August 1-2, 2025, and submit a report (less than one page) to be entered into a random drawing for 7 FSAP members to be reimbursed the \$50 cost.

[Calendar of Events](#)

EDUCATION COMMITTEE SEEKS MEMBERS

Do you want the best speakers for our FSAP education programs? We do, too. Join the education committee and contribute your ideas to develop great programs. Contact Chair Carol Prahinski, PRP, at prahinski@gmail.com and 517-505-1449.

Register Now! For the Virtual NAP District Three Conference



[Register Here](#)

Saturday,
July 26, 2025
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ET

The conference will begin with a business meeting and the election of a new District Director. Following the business meeting, four of NAP's finest presenters will enlighten you on advanced parliamentary procedure. CEU credits will be available for credentialed NAP members.

LaVon Moore, PRP
District Three Director

CONGRATULATIONS!



FCCLA Parliamentary Team Places First

The Redland Middle School parliamentary team placed first in the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) national parliamentary procedure competition held in early July in Orlando, Florida. The team members were seventh and eighth grade students coached by Wayne Worthley, PRP, a member of the Broward-Palm Beach Parliamentarians. Read the full article.

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