

# Florida State Association of PARLIAMENTARIANS



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## SUCCESSFUL FALL MEETING

### From the President...

Florida definitely has talent! It was on display at the Henry M. Robert Day workshops and Fall meeting in Brandon November 11 and 12.

After two years of not meeting together, it was truly wonderful to be able to network and share in person--not to mention all the wonderful snacks our meetings coordinator arranged so we wouldn't faint from hunger.

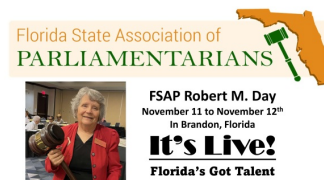
We began with the meeting and heard how productive the committees have been as well as learning what our units have accomplished. We adopted a motion to support a bylaws amendment to be submitted by the North Carolina Association of Parliamentarians.

For most of the week-end, we enjoyed one workshop after another and learned so much about working with Condo/HOAs, handling motions, and finding out how much we know with Parliamentary Jeopardy! We shared our favorite parliamentary books with each other and learned some handy tips for working with PowerPoint presentations. NAP President Wanda Sims brought us up to date on the RP credential program and let us know about the NAP University.

Here are some pictures of the people and events for you to enjoy. [Click here.](#)



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**REGISTER TODAY!!!**  
**FREE FIFTH TUESDAY TRAINING**  
**On Zoom**  
**November 29 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**The Importance of the Agenda**



Julie Palm, PRP, will explore the parts of the agenda and how we use the agenda to improve our meetings. Register now and join in the sharing and learning all about the agenda.

**IT'S FREE, BUT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

**Fifth Tuesday Registration**

## IT'S TIME FOR FSAP RENEWALS



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from Karen Price, FSAP Treasurer

It is that time again! All Provisional and out-of-state Affiliate Members should be renewing their FSAP, Florida State Association of Parliamentarians dues in the amount of \$25.00 for the 2023 year.

National Association of Parliamentarians members should pay their Florida State Association dues when they pay national dues.


Unit Treasurer's please use the Forms that are posted on the Florida State Association website when you mail your checks payable to FSAP and mail to FSAP Treasurer, Karen Price at 6703 121<sup>st</sup> Ave E. Parrish, Florida 34219.

## MOTION PRACTICE

First Vice President and Education Chairman Barbara Proctor, PRP, led an interesting session on motion practice at the Henry M. Robert Day Workshop and she has generously shared her handout with all of us here.

On the first page is the explanation of how to handle motions. The second page has several scenarios to assign various members to practice. The chart at the top is for other members to use to keep track of what items are completed by the practicing member.

This is a fun exercise. Try it out in your unit and make it your parliamentary lesson.



**MOTION PRACTICE**

- 1 Member rises and addresses the chair:
- 2 Chair announces the result:
- 3 Member makes motion:
- 4 Another member seconds the motion:
- 5 Chair states the motion:
- 6 Chair asks for debate (if debatable):
- 7 Chair puts the question to vote & announces the result of the vote
- 8

**M/M President/Chairman**  
The chair recognizes ...  
I move ...  
Second.  
It is moved and seconded to ...  
Are you ready for the question?  
Q: Is there any debate on the motion ...?  
The question is on the adoption of the motion ...

**Majority vote:**  
- Voice vote  
Announce the result

**Rising vote:**  
- Majority vote  
- Uncounted rising vote

**2/3 Counted vote:**

Those in favor of the motion say AYE.  
Those opposed say NO.  
The eyes have it and the motion is adopted.  
**OR**  
The noes have it and the motion is lost.

Those in favor of the motion will rise. Be seated.  
Those opposed will rise. Be seated.  
The affirmative has it and the motion is adopted.  
**OR**  
The negative has it and the motion is lost.

Those in favor of the motion will rise and remain standing until counted.  
Those opposed will rise and remain standing until counted.  
There are ... in the affirmative and ... in the negative.  
There are 2/3 in the affirmative & the motion is adopted.  
**OR**  
There are less than 2/3 in the affirmative & the motion is lost.

Statement indicating the effect of the vote, or ordering its execution, if needed or appropriate. Then, announce the next item of business.

## MOTION PRACTICE HANDOUT

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