

2012 Iowa FFA Association
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- 1. Which officer is responsible building school and community support for the program?**
(Page 42, 11-12 Official FFA Manual)
Advisor
- 2. What is the FFA mission statement?**
(Back Cover, 11-12 Official FFA Manual)
FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through Agricultural Education.
- 3. What are the ten essentials of a successful chapter?**
(Page 38, 11-12 Official FFA Manual)
1. FFA knowledge; 2. Diversity of membership; 3. All members share responsibilities; 4. Capable officers; 5. Challenging program of activities; 6. Workable constitution and by-laws; 7. Proper equipment and records; 8. Well-planned, regularly held chapter meetings; 9. Adequate financing; 10. School and community support.
- 4. What are the duties of the Sentinel?**
(Page 42, 11-12 Official FFA Manual)
1. Assist the president in maintaining order; 2. Keep the meeting room, chapter equipment and supplies in proper condition; 3. Keep the meeting room comfortable; 4. Assist with special features and refreshments
- 5. Observing parliamentary procedure at meetings will ensure what four things?**
(Page 45, 11-12 Official FFA Manual)
1. One item is addressed at a time; 2. Courtesy is extended to everyone; 3. The majority rules; 4. The rights of the minority are protected.

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District *Creed Speaking CDE* Questions
Version A

1. In the third paragraph you mentioned “to work efficiently and think clearly.”
What does it mean to work efficiently?
2. Why did you want to be your chapter’s creed speaker?
3. Which paragraph means the most to you?

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District *Parliamentary Procedure CDE*
Abilities/Questions
Version A – Judge’s Copy

Ability: To amend a motion

Business: Sponsor a petting zoo in the Agriculture shop.

Ability: To receive a motion to reconsider

Business: Make corsages to sell to students for the prom.

Ability: Appeal from the decision of the chair

Business: Conduct Farm Hand Olympics during National Ag Week.

Ability: To suspend the rules

Business: To sell FFA calendars.

Ability: To call for a question of privilege

Business: Work in cooperation with the Soil Conservation District to plant trees.

1. In order for the “motion to suspend the rule” to be adopted, it must obtain a minimum affirmative vote of.....

Answer—Center Section “Dunbar’s Parliamentary Procedure Competitive Event Handbook”
“For rules of order – 2/3 vote. For standing rules – Majority Vote”

2. The motion “to reconsider” is used to....

Answer—Center Section “Dunbar’s Parliamentary Procedure Competitive Event Handbook”
“Brings back a motion that has already been voted on.”

3. What are the only items that can be amended on a motion to fix the time to adjourn?

Answer—page 25 “Dunbar’s Parliamentary Procedure Competitive Event Handbook”
“Can be amended as to the date, hour, and place.”

4. “Rise to a point of order” is used to....

Answer—Center Section “Dunbar’s Parliamentary Procedure Competitive Event Handbook”
“Enforces the rules of the organization.”

5. The motion to “take from the table” may only be made when...

Answer—page 61 “Dunbar’s Parliamentary Procedure Competitive Event Handbook”
“when no other motion is pending.”