Parliamentary Procedure

The board desires to use rules of procedure for its meetings which assist in the achievement of the following:

1. Meetings proceed efficiently.

2. The board acts by the decision of a majority of a quorum of its members, but with equal opportunity for all members to participate fully, whether in the majority on a given issue or not.

3. Decisions are made on the merits as determined by the voted conviction of a majority rather than from a manipulation of the procedural rules.

The rules of procedure on the following page are adopted for use. The president is authorized to declare the board's approval of the minutes, the agenda and adjournment when it is evident that no change or objection is being proposed. Similarly, the president may declare a recess or rule a motion out of order. After the agenda has been approved by the board, it must be followed unless a motion to consider something out of order is approved by a majority vote. The maker of a motion shall have the right to withdraw the motion at any time prior to its being voted on.

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