

# Parliamentary Procedure Workshop

## Voting Members in Attendance

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### **Background information:**

You are members of a Lebanese Club and students will soon be walking into the middle of our meeting late. We will be in the middle of our agenda.

The Lebanese Club is having a hafle in three weeks. The budget for the hafle is \$1,500. A group of students from our club wants to remove \$500 from the budgeted amount to put towards purchasing club t-shirts to sell at the hafle. It is up to you to decide if this motion is the best thing for the Lebanese Club.

### **Procedural Issue: MOTION**

Kristel will move to allocate \$500 from the line item budget for the hafle to a new line item “T-shirt sales”. A second will come from the audience. Discussion will ensue.

**YOUR GOAL:** To actively participate in the discussion, to actively listen to both sides and to vote on the motion as you see fit when the discussion is over. You may also ABSTAIN from the vote.

### **Parliamentary Terms You Should Watch For:**

1. Previous Question
2. Amending a Motion
3. Objecting
4. Voting YAY, NAY or ABSTAIN
5. Having the Floor
6. Presiding Officer
7. “I Move”; “I Second”; “Discussion”; “Vote”

### **Possible outcomes:**

1. Tie Vote
2. Motion Passes with a majority vote
3. Motion Fails
4. Amending the Motion to find a compromise for example:
  - a. Amend the original motion to allocate \$300 instead of \$500.