

Motion Title:

Utilize Robert's Rule Newly Revised as Advisory Only

To Amend:

OAFS Virtual Intergroup Bylaws

Current:

Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised ("Robert's Rules") is strictly adhered to in the regular monthly and special meetings of the OAFS Virtual Intergroup.

Proposed:

That the monthly and special business meetings of the OAFS Virtual Intergroup use the latest edition of Robert's Rules in an advisory capacity only - in addition to any policies or standing rules the intergroup adopts.

Primary Purpose:

This motion enables Robert's Rules to assist the chair, the board and members in structuring the flow of the meeting while at the same time not burdening the meeting's precious time with minute details regarding strict adherence to parliamentary procedure.

Intent:

To make Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised advisory only.

Rationale:

The meeting only lasts for so long. Every minute is valuable because the member's time is valuable and many times we cannot extend the length of the meeting, thus drawing out the time a standing motion is voted on for months. Many OA business meetings do very well without strictly adhering to Robert's Rules and only using it as an advisory tool. In recent meetings, we have spent a significant amount of time debating procedural nuances at the sacrifice of tending to substantive business. That process should end now.

Implementation:

Amend the bylaws.

Cost:

\$0

Time Frame:

Immediate

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This sixth day of September, year of our HP 2022 (or September 6, 2022)

Are you willing to commit to six months of service in order to facilitate this motion, if applicable?

Not applicable to this motion