

§24 Appeal, pp. 255–260, Tables II & III #18 & 19

- A Appeal is not in order
 - 1 if a point of order is raised while an appeal is pending
 - 2 when the chair rules on a question about which there cannot possibly be two reasonable opinions
- B Appeal is undebatable when it
 - 1 relates to indecorum
 - 2 relates to a transgression of the rules of speaking
 - 3 relates to the priority of business
 - 4 is made when an undebatable motions is immediately pending
 - 5 is made when an undebatable motion is involved in the appeal, that is made but not stated by the chair
- C If appeal is according to the bullets on page 257

4th• undebatable & does affect motions

- 1 cannot apply lay on table
- 2 cannot apply previous question
- 3 cannot apply limit debate
- 4 cannot apply postpone time certain
- 5 cannot apply refer
- 6 cannot apply amend
- 7 cannot apply postpone indefinitely

3rd• undebatable & does not affect motions

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- 3 cannot apply limit debate
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2nd• debatable & does affect motions

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1st• debatable & does not affect motions

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4th Appeal Script

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Chair Under special orders for January the next business in order is the election of officers.

Chair The chair reminds the members there is a single ballot containing the four offices to be filled, and it is important that members exercise their right to vote.

Chair The chair appoints Mbrs. Gilman and King tellers.

Mbr **1** [Rise and call out] Madam chair!

Chair The chair recognizes member 1.

Mbr **1** I move that candidates be nominated from the floor.

Mbr X [Call out] Second!

Chair It is moved and seconded that candidates be nominated from the floor.

Chair Are you ready for the question?

Mbr **2** [Rise and call out] Madam chair!

Chair The chair recognizes member 2.

Mbr **2** There is no need to have nominations from... [the member is interrupted]

Mbr **3** [Rise and call out] Point of order madam president!

4th Appeal Script

Chair The member will state her point.

Mbr 3 The motion to open nominations is not debatable.

Chair The point is not well taken.

Mbr 4 [Rise and call out] Madam president, I appeal from the decision of the chair!

Mbr X Second!

Chair The decision of the chair is appealed from.

Chair The question is, shall the decision of the chair be sustained?

Chair The chair reminds the members that a majority or a tie vote sustains the decision of the chair.

Chair Are you ready for the question?

Before proceeding consider the following issues.

1 The point is (well taken, not well taken) because _____

2 The appeal (undebatable, debatable) because _____

3 The appeal (does, does not) affect the motion because _____

4 The following motions can be applied to the appeal!

1 lay on the table? (yes, or no)

2 previous question (yes, or no)

3 limit debate (yes, or no)

4 postpone to a certain time (yes, or no)

5 refer to committee (yes, or no)

6 amend (~~yes, or~~ no)

7 postpone indefinitely (~~yes, or~~ no)

3rd Appeal Script

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Local Benevolent Association, Inc., Regular Monthly Meeting Agenda

- Call to order 7:00 p.m.
- 1 Approval of the agenda
- 2 Approval of the minutes
- 3 Reports of Officers, Board, & Standing Committees
 - Financial report
 - Membership committee report
- 4 Reports of Special Committees
 - Special committee to paint the president's office report.
- 5 General orders
 - Motion to purchase a laptop at a cost not to exceed \$1000 postponed to this meeting.
- 6 New Business
 - _____
- Adjourn 8:00 p.m.

Chair Under general orders the question is on the adoption of the motion postponed from the previous meeting to purchase a laptop at a cost not to exceed \$1000.

Chair Are you ready for the question? [Pause for response]

Mbr **1** [Rise and call out] Madam chair!

Chair The chair recognizes member 1.

Mbr **1** I move to postpone the motion indefinitely. [Be seated]

Mbr X [Call out] Second!

Chair It is moved and seconded to postpone the motion indefinitely.

Chair The question is on the adoption of the motion to postpone indefinitely.

Chair Are you ready for the question? [Pause for response]

Mbr **2** [Rise and call out] Madam chair!

Chair The chair recognizes member 2.

Mbr **2** I move to adjourn. [Be seated]

Mbr X [Call out] Second!

Chair It is moved and seconded to adjourn.

Chair Are you ready for the question? [Pause for response]

Mbr **3** [Rise and call out] Point of order madam president!

3rd Appeal Script

Chair The member will state her point.

Mbr **3** The motion to adjourn is not in order. [Be seated]

Chair The point is not well taken.

Mbr **4** [Rise and call out] Madam president I appeal from the decision of the chair!

Mbr X Second!

Chair The decision of the chair is appealed from.

Chair The question is, shall the decision of the chair be sustained?

Chair The chair reminds the members a majority or a tie vote sustains the decision of the chair.

Chair Are you ready for the question?

Before proceeding consider the following issues.

1 The point is (well taken, not well taken) because _____

2 The appeal (undebatable, debatable) because _____

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4 The following motions can be applied to the appeal!

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2nd Appeal Script

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Chair Is there any new business?

Mbr **1** [Rise and call out] Madam chair!

Chair The chair recognizes member 1.

Mbr **1** I move we purchase a lawn tractor. [Be seated]

Mbr X [Call out] Second!

Chair It is moved and seconded we purchase a lawn tractor.

Chair The question is on the adoption of the motion we purchase a lawn tractor.

Chair Are you ready for the question? [Pause for response]

Mbr **2** [Rise and call out] Madam chair!

Chair The chair recognizes member 2.

Mbr **2** I move to amend by inserting the words "John Deere" before the word "lawn." [Be seated]

Mbr X [Call out] Second!

Chair It is moved and seconded to amend by inserting the words "John Deere" before the word "lawn."

Chair If adopted the main motion will read we purchase a John Deere lawn tractor.

Chair The question is on the adoption of the primary amendment to insert the words "John Deere"

Chair Are you ready for the question? [Pause for response]

Chair Those in favor say aye. [A majority say aye]

Chair Those opposed say no. [A minority say no]

Chair The ayes have it, and the motion is adopted.

Chair The question is on the adoption of the motion as amended that we purchase a John Deere lawn tractor.

Mbr **3** [Rise and call out] Madam chair!

Chair The chair recognizes member 3

Mbr **3** I move to amend by adding the words "and a gas can."

Mbr X [Call out] Second!

Chair It is moved and seconded to amend by adding the words "and a gas can."

2nd Appeal Script

Chair Are you ready for the question?

Mbr 4 [Rise and call out] Point of order madam president!

Chair The member will state her point.

Mbr 4 The amendment is not germane to the motion. [Be seated]

Chair The point is not well taken!

Mbr 5 [Rise and call out] Madam president I appeal from the decision of the chair! [Be seated]

Mbr X Second!

Chair The chair's decision is appealed from.

Chair The question is, shall the decision of the chair be sustained?

Chair The chair reminds the members a majority or a tie vote sustains the decision of the chair.

Chair Are you ready for the question?

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Chair The chair reminds the members there is a single ballot containing the four offices to be filled, and it is important that members exercise their right to vote.

Mbr **1** [Rise and call out] Madam chair!

Chair For what purpose does the member rise.

Mbr **1** I move to recess for 15 minutes after general orders.

Mbr X [Call out] Second!

Chair It is moved and seconded to recess for 15 minutes after general orders.

Chair Are you ready for the question? [Pause for response]

Mbr **2** [Rise and call out] Madam chair!

Chair The chair recognizes member 2.

Mbr **2** There is no reason to recess at... [the member is interrupted]

Mbr **3** [Rise and call out] Point of order madam president!

1st Appeal Script

Chair The member will state her point!

Mbr 4 The motion to recess is not debatable!

Chair The point is not well taken.

Mbr 5 [Rise and call out] Madam president, I appeal from the decision of the chair!

Mbr X Second!

Chair The decision of the chair is appealed from.

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