

## AGENDA ITEM E

**Proposal:** I move that the position of a parliamentarian be reinstated/added into the RR.

**Reasons:** Prior to 2002, NPGA had a board member acting as a parliamentarian during board meetings. He/she advised the president on questions of parliamentary procedure and/or Roberts Rules as needed. He/she also makes sure that our rules are followed, especially regarding Roberts Rules.

A parliamentarian will assist the president in forming the agenda. This will ensure that items from previous agendas, such as changes to the bylaws that must be published prior to acceptance, are added to the correct agenda. He/she will also check for multiple similar items or any that in conflict with our Rules and Regulations.

**Advantages:** Speeds up meetings, maintains order, ensures equality for members and helps us comply with Roberts Rule as mandated in our Bylaws (Article 9 section 3)

**Disadvantages:** None

**Financial Implications:** None

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