

Parliamentary Procedures

Sheraton Hotel – Toronto

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I would like to thank the Union for allowing me to attend the weekend course of Parliamentary Procedures. The course was full with participants learning what the process is during Union-related meetings; be it your local's monthly meeting right down to a National Conference.

We went more in depth as to what each roll's expectations are within the Union such as the President's, VP, Treasurer, etc.. What the correct recording process is when motions are made as well as members talking out of turn, getting meetings back on track and how to properly phrase certain items to be brought forward without stumbling. The secret is prepare, prepare, prepare.

We also completed the session with a mock Union meeting with different participants being elected into their positions and the remaining participants acting as the Union members.

Although it was a lot of information to take in, it was a great course with lots of great pieces to take back.

Thanks again for allowing me to attend,

Yours in solidarity,

Marg Lemoine