

TO BE READ AT ALL SPRING ZONE RALLIES

Hello everyone and once again welcome to the 2016 Spring Zone Rally. Today we will do more than attend wonderful educational workshops. We will be electing the future leaders of our zone, as well as hearing campaign speeches from candidates for District Office and International Endorsement. These candidates have traveled from all over the Florida District to meet you and answer questions you may have. Today, we have ____ candidates present for District Governor (candidates stand), ____ candidates for District Secretary (candidates stand), ____ candidates for District Treasurer (candidates stand) and ____ candidates for International Endorsement (candidates stand).

Right now I will explain to you the process by which all this will take place. All candidates for District and International Office will have 2 minutes to address the general session. Then during Divisional Caucuses, District and International candidates will have 4 minutes to answer questions from members.

Here is the list of Rules for the Questioning of ALL Candidates:

1. ALL questions must be Key Club APPROPRIATE.
2. The Moderator is responsible for calling on questioners (NO SHOUTING OUT QUESTIONS)
3. All Moderator decisions on appropriateness of questions are final.
4. NO ADULTS may ask questions.
5. Candidates are not to be asked questions that directly compare themselves to other candidates.
6. ALL questions must be directed towards the candidate.

If there are any questions regarding these policies, please ask now. *pause to answer any questions* Please remember to wait until I acknowledge you before asking the candidate a question once acknowledged please stand, and state your name and school. The first candidate will join us shortly and their names is _____ running for _____.

Wait until set time to allow first candidate to enter

1. Door keeper: Candidate at the door.
2. Candidate: Permission to enter?
3. Moderator: Permission granted.
4. Candidate: *begins four minute question session*
5. Moderator: (If there are any questions that you or your co-moderator find inappropriate or irrelevant to Key Club, strike the question down by saying "That is an inappropriate question.")

Repeat highlighted process for all candidates that enter. Refer to Caucus schedule for when to allow candidates to enter.

The candidates for district office whose speeches you will hear will be elected at the House of Delegates at the District Education and Leadership Conference.

The candidates for International office endorsement whose speeches you will hear also will be voted on at the House of Delegates at DCON. The Florida District can endorse one candidate for either International President or International Vice President and can endorse up to 2 candidates for International Trustee. Those endorsed by the Florida District will then attend International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia to run for International Office.

STOP HERE – HAVE SPEECHES -- THEN CONTINUE WITH THE REMAINING SCRIPT TO BE READ BEFORE ADJOURNMENT OF THE OPENING SESSION

During the DCMs to be held after caucusing of District and International candidates, you will conduct an election for Lt. Governor if there is a quorum of one-third of the dues paid clubs is present in your DCM. Candidates for Lt. Governor will have 2 minutes for a speech and then 3 minutes for Q&A from the members. After all speeches and questions are over there will be a vote.

If anyone has any questions please ask your Lt. Governor or see the District Elections Chair Mariam Mckee, District Elections Supervisor Sam Kerce, District Governor Shane Meagher, or District Administrator Donna Parton.