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Parliamentarian Report

1. The National Constitution and Bylaw Committee on which I serve, completed the incorporation of the Amendments adopted at the National Assembly into the National Bylaw document and submitted it to the National office in late July for posting on website.
    a. Some clarity on granddaughter of Link amendment

2. Members have inquired about the amended National bylaws as they have not been available on the website. I have sent and will send copies of the document to parliamentarians once the chapter presidents notify me of their parliamentarian appointments with contact information.
    a. So far, only 27 presidents have complied with the request.
    b. Send the requested information to sbrownclark@cboss.com

3. Last year at the request of the National President, the Constitution and Bylaw Committee distributed a Chapter Bylaws Review Checklist and asked chapters to realign their local documents with the checklist. If you are newly elected and this task was not completed by your chapter's previous administration, contact me for the checklist so that work can begin.

4. Members are asked to seek clarity on issues by first:

    a. Speaking to the chapter parliamentarian
    b. If the issue remains unclear, ask the chapter parliamentarian to contact me or arrange for a three-way conversation
    c. Presidents should feel free to contact me about bylaw issues but should first consult with their parliamentarians

5. Chapter presidents were advised during the most recent President's Chat that the amended bylaws should be submitted by November 1, 2016. The chapter parliamentarian should convene a meeting of the Bylaw Committee to begin as soon as possible. The completed chapter bylaw revisions should be sent directly to me at sbrownclark@cboss.com.

6. Governance documents

    a. National Constitution and Bylaws
    b. Chapter Bylaws
    c. Robert's Rules of Order

7. The Chapter President/ Parliamentarian relationship
    a. Pre meeting consults
    b. At the president's side during meetings with appropriate governance documents
    c. Trust and confidence