



City Council Agenda Bill

20340
Bill Number

Subject: Parliamentary Procedure Presentation by Lynden High School FFA

Summary Statement: FFA Parliamentary Procedure is one of many Career Development Events that students who belong to FFA Chapters can compete in at District, State and National levels. Parliamentary Procedure Career Development Events encourage students to learn to effectively participate in a business meeting and to assist in the development of their leadership skills. A "Parli Pro" team consists of six members of the same chapter. The Lynden High School FFA Parli Pro team has, for many years, consistently ranked highly at the local, State and National level. The Lynden High School FFA Chapter Advisor is Ladd Shumway.

Previous Council Action: None

Fiscal Impact: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

Attachments: Background Information

| Meeting Activity | Meeting Date | Staff Recommendation | Presented By | Time |
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| Evening Presentation | 3/10/2014 | Information Only | Cathy Lehman, Council President | 10 minutes |

Recommended Motion: .

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| Council Committee: | Agenda Bill Contact: Linda Anderson | | |
| | Reviewed By | Department | Date |
| | <i>Cathy Lehman</i> | Council President | 02/28/2014 |
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| | <i>Peter M. Ruffatto</i> | Legal | 03/03/2014 |
| | <i>Kelli J. Linville</i> | Executive | 03/04/2014 |



Lynden High School 2013-14 Parli Pro Team:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Reporter
- Sentinel

Parliamentary Procedure is one of 25 national Career Development Events, covering job skills in everything from communications to mechanics. Participants demonstrate their abilities to conduct orderly and efficient meetings, present logical and convincing discussions and properly record meeting procedures. In competition, each team must take a written exam, conduct a ten-minute demonstration, respond verbally to parliamentary law questions and prepare minutes from their demonstration. Career Development Events help students develop the abilities to think critically, communicate clearly, and perform effectively in a competitive job market.

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to student members in grades 7 through 12 who belong to one of 7,498 FFA chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.