



Evening Study Group (ESG)

WELCOME MEMBERS!

ESG is an evening study group designed to assist the provisional members of the Manitoba Association of Parliamentarians (MAP) with their NAP membership exam. Although ESG focuses on basic parliamentary principles, the educational program will serve as an excellent refresher for all members.

Currently, our monthly meetings are held electronically using Zoom, unless the group decides to meet in-person. All in-person meetings will be a coffee-type session and there will be no charge for the room as long as everyone orders something from the menu. We're not too formal and we try to make each meeting educational and enjoyable.

ESG has all levels of skill-from the novice up to our credentialed parliamentarians (RP/PRP's). Guests are always welcome provided the visitor has an interest in learning more about Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR) and intends to join MAP in the near future.

The ESG instructors use the NAP membership exam study guide as a reference tool, so please ensure to print a copy of this guide to use as your workbook.

- Meetings:** 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.* (September to May)
Location: Via Zoom, or Smitty's Restaurant, 477 Westwood Drive, Winnipeg*
Schedule: As shown on the MAP website: www.parliamentarians-mb.ca/study-groups/
* Note: location and meeting date/time may be subject to change

Typical Meeting Agenda

Time	Minutes (Approx)	
		Welcome Members and Guests, Call the Meeting to Order
7:00 pm	30	"Driving thru Robert's Ville" educational session
	30	Study Guide Discussion Questions**
	25	NAP Membership Exam Question & Review***
	5	Break, if needed
	30	Mock meeting - parliamentary drill****
9:00 pm		Open Forum/Announcements/Adjourn

**Guide Discussion Questions: Q&A on the technical points in the assigned reading sections in a round table/open discussion format.

***NAP Exam Questions: Review the exam questions within the assigned reading sections in a round table/open discussion format.

****Parliamentary Drill: A mock meeting scenario is designed and volunteers practice chairing these meeting situations.

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