

OUTLINE OF RULES FOR DEBATE OF NAME CHANGE

1. At the appointed time for debate of the issue a resolution to change the name of the district will be moved and seconded. To avoid being the No Name District, the motion will include the statement that we will keep the Thomas Jefferson District name until a new name is agreed upon.
2. Parliamentarian will read the Rules of Debate, which follow the General Assembly model:
 - a. 20 minute time limit for the debate.
 - b. 2 minutes per individual speaker.
 - c. An individual may speak only once on a question.
 - d. Pro, Con, and Procedural microphones will be used.
 - e. If more time is required for debate, it may be requested from the Procedural microphone.
3. A 2/3 vote of the quorum will carry the motion. Quorum is 20% of delegates from 25% of congregations.
4. If the motion for name change carries, in order to avoid numerous motions for alternative names, we should dissolve into a Committee of the Whole as suggested by the Virginia ministers.
 - a. A Committee of the Whole allows free discussion of the names that may be brought forward. It also allows informal votes on names until we have one name that will be carried by a 2/3 vote.
 - b. Jim may turn the chair over to someone else during the discussion if he wishes to speak. Either Peter or Andy is recommended to be *pro tempore* presiding officer.
 - c. Again, the GA model will be used for debate.
5. Parliamentarian will read the Rules for Dissolving into a Committee of the Whole and read this resolution:

I move that the Assembly now dissolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a new name for our District.
6. When we have agreement on a name, a motion to rise or adjourn the Committee will be made, seconded, and voted upon.
7. The formal resolution of name change will be read by the Secretary before the vote:

Be it resolved that the name of our District shall be _____.

 - a. No second is required because we came to resolution as a Committee of the Whole.
 - b. A 2/3 vote is required to carry the motion.

Approved and accepted by TJD Board of Directors 2/5/10