

Garden State Unit President's Report to the NJSAP Board of Directors, 4-21-18

The Garden State Unit of the National Association of Parliamentarians held regular meetings on January 27th and February 24th, 2018. The April meeting will be held on Saturday, April 28th, at 12:30 PM, at the Mullica Hill Library, 389 Wolfert Station Rd, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062.

At the January 27th meeting, members Kaitlin Deal and Payton Neeley, and provisional members Kat Schutte and Madison Strockbine presented a mock demonstration of various secondary motions in use, such as Lay on the Table and Take from the Table.

At the February 24th meeting, provisional members of the unit, and members of the Gloucester County Institute of Technology NAP Youth Group Rachael Owen, Devon Milward, Kathryn Ryan, and Stephen Fiora gave a demonstration on "Main Motions and Amendments."



Pictured: GCIT NAP Youth Group Members and Garden State Unit Provisional Members Rachael Owen, Devon Milward, Stephen Fiora, and Kathryn Ryan

On March 8th and 9th, Garden State Unit Provisional Members Stephen Fiora and Kathryn Ryan, and GCIT NAP Youth Group Members Reaghan Mulch, Alexa Freeman, and Alex Fanfarillo competed in the New Jersey FBLA Parliamentary Procedure competition and took 2nd place. The team plans to attend the FBLA National Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, June 28th to July 1st, to compete in the national competition.



Pictured: Alex Fanfarillo (GCIT NAP YG), Alexa Freeman (GCIT NAP YG), Stephen Fiora (Garden State Unit), Kathryn Ryan (Garden State Unit), and Reaghan Mulch (GCIT NAP YG)

On Saturday, March 10th, at the Gloucester County Institute of Technology, Garden State Unit members Shannon Ferguson, Payton Neeley, Kat Schutte, Rachael Owen, and Dave White, along with GCIT NAP Youth Group member Megan Freeberg, conducted a demonstration and training to promote the SkillsUSA competition Chapter Business Procedure, which is a parliamentary procedure competition.



Pictured: Shannon Ferguson (Garden State Unit), Kat Schutte (Garden State Unit), Megan Freeberg (GCIT NAP Youth Group), Rachael Owen (Garden State Unit), Payton Neeley (Garden State Unit).

On Thursday and Friday, March 29th and 30th, Garden State Unit provisional members Kat Schutte, Devon Milward, and Rachael Owen, and GCIT NAP Youth Group members Madelyn Bamford, Josh Gross, and Megan Freeberg, competed in the Family, Community, and Career Leaders of America Parliamentary Procedure competition, and took 1st place Gold Medal honors. The team advances to compete at the FCCLA National Leadership Conference June 28th to July 2nd in Atlanta, Georgia.



Pictured: Kat Schutte (Garden State Unit), Madelyn Bamford (GCIT NAP Youth Group), Devon Milward (Garden State Unit), Josh Gross (GCIT NAP Youth Group), Megan Freeberg (GCIT NAP Youth Group), Rachael Owen (Garden State Unit)

On Tuesday, April 10th, Garden State Unit members Rosemary Seghatoleslami, Payton Neeley, and Shannon Ferguson assisted with judging the Pennsylvania Future Business Leaders of America Parliamentary Procedure competition in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

On Saturday, April 14th, Garden State Unit members Kaitlin Deal, Payton Clements, Kat Schutte, and Madison Strockbine, along with GCIT NAP Youth Group members Madelyn Bamford and Jasmin Anderson-Berzley competed in the SkillUSA Chapter Business Procedure competition. The team took 1st place medals in the competition, and will be moving on to the National Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, June 25th to 30th, to compete at the national level.



Pictured: Madison Strockbine (Garden State Unit), Kaitlin Deal (Garden State Unit), Payton Clements (Garden State Unit), Madelyn Bamford (GCIT NAP Youth Group), Jasmin Anderson-Berzley (GCIT NAP Youth Group), Kat Schutte (Garden State Unit)

On Thursday, April 19th, Garden State Unit members Rosemary Seghatoleslami and Dave White assisted Pennsylvania SkillsUSA by judging for their Chapter Business Procedure event in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Dave White
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