

the majority, shall be allowed to move for a reconsideration, and in this connection the word "majority" shall apply to the vote by which the question was first decided.

(21) After a motion has been stated by the presiding officer, it becomes the property of Grand Chapter, but may be withdrawn at any time previous to amendment, unless objected to by a member.

(22) There shall be no debate upon any question after it has been put by the presiding officer.

(23) All communications, motions, resolutions, shall be couched in respectful language.

(24) When the Grand First Principal or presiding officer is addressing Grand Chapter or a Companion speaking to a question, they shall not be interrupted by other Companions talking or passing between the speaker and the chair.

(25) Votes may be taken by a show of hands, unless a vote of Chapters is called for, which must be seconded by the representatives of, at least, five Chapters.