

NAPEF Grant Committee Report
2023 NAPEF Annual Meeting
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INTRODUCTION: The NAPEF Grant Committee is charged to ensure that any grant approved will advance the mission and vision of NAPEF which is “to fund and support NAP and others to have educational programs that promote effective meetings”, and to be “the leader in supporting superior parliamentary procedure educational programs and resources”, respectively. To this end, the Grant Committee, comprised of dedicated members Jim Lawson, Linda Lawson, Dollie McPartlin, PRP, David Mezzera, PRP, Sandy Olson, PRP, *ex-officio*, Cyndy Launchbaugh, *ex-officio*, NAP advisor, and Chair Carl Silverman, PRP, have sought to achieve this result for NAPEF.

ACTIVITY: The Committee has considered all grant applications submitted to it, and recommended approval (or not) to the NAPEF Trustees. In addition, as charged by the Trustees, the Committee has: (1) explored different kinds, and actual examples, of organizations that would benefit from requesting grants from NAPEF; and (2) expanded NAPEF’s outreach by increasing other organizations’ interest in seeking grants from NAPEF. Finally, the Committee has reviewed the then-current “Call for Grant Proposals”, “Grant Application Form”, and rubrics-measurement known as the “Grant Report Guidelines”.

WORK PRODUCT AND RESULTS: The Committee continued its tradition and practice of considering and recommending for approval grants to be awarded by NAPEF, which grants in recent years have totaled more than \$84,000, to grantees such as the NAP for virtual workshops, updates for RONR, 12th ed, credentialing committee video, train the trainer workshops, youth day, and NAP interns, and most recently, the San Antonio Alamo and Registered Units, and the Orlando Chapter of Jack and Jill, Inc. In addition, the revised and updated NAPEF Grant Application Form and NAPEF Grant Application Worksheet, both now found on the NAPEF Website, have been approved by the NAPEF Trustees, and both of which are to be used by members of NAP and those outside NAP as well.

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