

In order for a group to work together in an organization or in any effort in which they want to assure success, teamwork must be utilized. Persons must be given different responsibilities and each individual must see that he or she does the best job possible.

Tonight as you are initiated into your new jobs I would like to remind you of your responsibilities by using various items.

PRESIDENT: To you, Madame President I present the needle. The needle is the most important element in the art of sewing for it is used to bring together various shapes and make sense out of them. The needle guides and the thread follows. Thus you, too, will guide as others follow.

VICE PRESIDENT: To you I present the thread. Thread must follow the leadership of the needle. Without the thread the needle could not function. The two must work together. You shall work closely with the president to achieve your goals.

SECRETARY: The secretary takes minutes. She listens carefully and precisely records the events of each meeting. I present scissors to you. Scissors work with precision. Their work is most important in the preparation of sewing for without the scissors, how would the fabric be dealt with?

TREASURER: You will take care of the money for this organization. You must always keep careful track of all monies, both incoming and outgoing. A tape measure is presented to you. This tape is always an essential in sewing. It measures the amount of fabric needed and it is also used to assure that the fabric is being cut in the appropriate direction. You must be certain that the money for this organization is used properly.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: You shall receive fabric. You shall see that all meetings follow the proper procedure. It is your job to assist if any questions should arise. Fabric is the component without which sewing could not occur. Like the fabric used in sewing, your advice and vigilance is a most important ingredient in implementing a successful program.

Each of you has a function and all of you working together doing your respective jobs will assure that your organization produces assistance and guidance for your community, the students, and the school. Like the instruments and the fabric which are used together to produce garments, all of your efforts will result in useful accomplishments for all.