The Parliamentarian is an appointed officer, and she typically serves as an advisor to ensure that proper procedures are followed. She presents a Quotation of Merit before leading the Pledge of Allegiance at meetings.

The Bylaws are the road map of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers organization, and should not be ignored. They define our purpose, structure, procedure, responsibilities, and ensure that, if followed, we will not incur unintended consequences! The Bylaws should be the uppermost part of your leadership.

Quotations of Merit

September 2019
Of all the wonderful freedoms that characterize life here in America, freedom of speech is one of the most important. 

–Ben Carson, M.D

October 2019
Only our individual faith in freedom can keep us free

–Dwight D. Eisenhower

November 2019
Give thanks for your freedom, and pray that it never ends!

–F. J. Baxter

December 2019
Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man [or woman].

–Benjamin Franklin

January 2020
I know Americans will do everything we can to ensure that the America we have known and loved all our lives prevails.

–Jim DeMint

February 2020
Patriotism is a thing of the heart. A man is a patriot if his heart beats true to his country.

–Charles Edward Jefferson
March 2020

We believe that when nations respect the rights of their neighbors, and defend the interests of their people, they can better work together to secure the blessings of safety, prosperity, and peace.  
7 – Donald J. Trump

April 2020

True independence and freedom can only exist in doing what’s right.  
8 – Brigham Young

May 2020

We live in a time of conflict—external and internal—when we sometimes concentrate too much on what divides us. Today, fly the Stars and Stripes with pride and confidence that what unites [us] is far stronger.  
9 – Charles W. Dent

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If I had a choice of educating my daughters or my sons because of opportunity constraints, I would choose to educate my daughters.  
10 – Brigham Young

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Parliamentarian