Listen to the Board

You can learn from the Directors’ questions

Confidentiality “We have that board discussion and documents are to be shared with confidentiality. Our Finance Committee includes non-board members. They’re tasked to work on the annual report and review the current board process.”

Guiding Principles “Should the board have principles or values to form our discussions.”

Leadership Values “As directors we have guiding documents and information to review. Where do we get the information?”

Transparency “We believe in transparency of our organization. Do we give them the budget?”

Meetings “What else do we have...”

A Quick Action Team works faster than a task force, generally meeting once or twice to provide an answer or solution.

Committee Reports “Now that the BOD sees that we have a policy...”

A board of directors sometimes struggles to determine how to proceed on certain issues. The board might appoint a “quick action team” to provide an answer or solution.

The board might decide to appoint a quick action team to address an issue that cannot wait for the next board meeting. A quick action team might consist of a few board members or non-board members. The team would work in parallel with the regular board, providing an answer or solution within a shorter timeframe than a regular board meeting.

Quick action teams are typically used to address urgent or time-sensitive issues. They can help the board make decisions more quickly, allowing for faster action on important matters.

The quick action team would meet at least once to discuss the issue and determine an approach. They might consult with other board members or non-board members to gather input and ensure all perspectives are considered.

The team would then present its findings and recommendations to the full board at the next meeting. This allows the board to make a decision based on the quick action team’s work, ensuring that the issue is addressed in a timely and informed manner.

By using quick action teams, the board can make decisions more efficiently, allowing for faster action on important matters. This approach can help ensure that the organization remains responsive to its stakeholders and operates in a transparent and accountable manner.