The board and staff work together to *add value* to and *protect* the organization.

**Board of Directors will...**
- Prepare for and attend meetings.
- Govern *strategically*.
- Make knowledge-based decisions.
- Support decisions of the board.
- Respect confidentiality.
- Not impede committees or staff.
- Respect diversity and new ideas.
- Avoid conflicts of interest and personal agendas.

**Staff will...**
- Follow all laws and governing documents.
- Apply excellence in carrying out responsibilities.
- Provide accurate, concise reports.
- Respond in a timely manner.