Board Member Basics

Helpful resources:

  - Includes informative publications about nonprofit management, training opportunities, events and other helpful resources

- Nonprofit Happy Hour, Facebook group: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/179867405725516/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/179867405725516/)
  - If you have a question about nonprofits, chances are that someone has asked it in this group, so it’s a good place to search and see how others have responded (it’s a very large group)
  - People in this group have also formed a group that focuses on finance: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/nonprofitbudgeting](https://www.facebook.com/groups/nonprofitbudgeting)

- Minnesota Office of the Attorney General, Charities Division: [https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Charity/Default.asp](https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Charity/Default.asp)
  - Each year, all nonprofits are required to send a copy of their completed IRS 990 form along with other requested information. The website also offers guidance on laws that regulate nonprofit organizations:
    - Fiduciary Duties: [https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Consumer/Publications/FiduciaryDuties.asp](https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Consumer/Publications/FiduciaryDuties.asp)
    - Minnesota Charity Laws: [https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Consumer/Handbooks/CharitiesLaws/default.asp](https://www.ag.state.mn.us/Consumer/Handbooks/CharitiesLaws/default.asp)