

Read before each Board meeting...

1. I am on this Board of Directors as an advocate of effective and cost appropriate fire and emergency services. I will do what I can to promote protection against fire and disasters. I will do what I can to promote fire prevention with a goal of reducing risk to the communities we serve.
2. It is my responsibility to contribute to a stabilized environment for the Organization/District. I am an opponent of uproar, dissension, and conflict. I believe in cooperation.
3. I believe in routine. The greatest gift I can give to the community is to provide emergency services that are predictable.
4. Every comment I make and every vote I cast will be motivated by the question, "What is good for the Organization/District's safety?"
5. What I want for my own family is what I want for all patrons of the Organization/District.
6. I will "champion" the Organization/District. I will compliment and reinforce often. I will suggest and recommend when necessary.
7. I will support a majority position of the Board. I may not agree, but once the vote is taken, I'm with the others.
8. I will never come to a Board meeting having made a promise to an individual or group.
9. At all times I will remember I am a public official whose purpose is to serve and represent others and to act on their behalf.
10. Courtesy is a rule. I will not break the rule.
11. A Board meeting is a business meeting. It is not entertainment. It is not a social hour. It is not a question and answer session. **It is a business meeting.**
12. I am busy. Other Board members are busy. The staff is busy. Everyone is busy. At this meeting I will do what I have to do. I will do it as fast as possible. I will respect the time of other people.