From Duty to Practice: How Boards Show Up

"15 Things Awesome Board Members Do"

Promptly respond to emails	Learn staff's names and roles	Love and believe in organization
Know the organization's work	Show appreciation	Fill their tables at events or seats at shows
Do what they say they will do	Approach staff as team members, not subordinates	Stay in their lane
Understand that they only see a part of organization	Respect that the board speaks with one voice	Ask tough questions but with the lens of empowering, not criticizing
Pitch in on their new ideas	Engage their networks	Ensure all policies are followed

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