**Nonprofit Law**

Duty of Care: Board members must exercise due care in all dealings with the organization and its interests. Includes careful oversight of financial matters, minutes, attention to issues that are of concern to the organization, and raising questions whenever there is something that seems unclear or questionable.

Duty of Loyalty: Personal and professional conflicts of Interest, including the appearance of conflicts of interest, must be avoided.

Duty of Obedience: Obedience to the organization’s central purpose must guide all decisions.

**Requirements of Nonprofit Boards**

1. Determine the organization’s mission and vision;
2. Goal-setting, policy-setting, strategic planning;
3. Ensure adequate resources;
4. Budget approval and fiscal oversight;
5. Hire and evaluate the CEO;
6. Insure compliance with legal and financial reporting

requirements, and adherence to core responsibilities

as stated in the by-laws;

1. Monitor and strengthen the organization’s programs

and services

1. Attend to sustaining itself thru trainings, self-assessment,

and attention to recruitment of new members.