

BoardWords 2.0: Participatory Governance and Ethical Implications Vocabulary Handout

Check the words you know: ___ leadership ___ ethical
 ___ governance ___ participatory
 ___ humor ___ engage
 ___ BoardWorks ___ Connections
 ___ purpose ___ Michigan Mental Health Code

Directions. Write the word from the above list that fits the meaning of each sentence.

1. We create an environment that encourages our Board Members to be _____ by valuing each others input.
2. We feel _____ from a person who has focus, clarity, compassion and creativity.
3. We acknowledged what was right in our _____ decision when faced with great pressure to speak against the majority.
4. Of 9, we are encouraged to attend all of the _____ modules to become knowledgeable Board Members.
5. My _____ is the WHY I do what I do and the reason you are going to want to be involved.
6. They came to the Board Meeting ready to listen, speak up and act, ready to _____.
7. We consulted the _____ to determine if it is our duty to appoint the CEO.
8. The Association publication, _____ is full of wonderful stories, analysis and knowledge valuable to all citizens wanting to learn about the CMH Community.
9. A Board Member used appropriate _____ to lighten the mood of the Board during a moment of tense personal disagreement amongst the members.
10. Our _____ was appreciated by the community as our Board worked together with transparency to solve a challenging issue.

Directions. Circle one word at the end of the sentence that fits the meaning.

1. I will _____ general information that could help Board members resolve their conflict. share not share
2. I overheard staff complaining about the the emails they are receiving from a particular Board member, I will handle it by _____ to the Chairperson of the Board. communicating not communicating
3. Leadership is a decision to _____ the person to your left and the person to your right. look after not look after
4. _____ other Board members's thoughts and views. Value. Do not value
5. It _____ to sit down and listen. takes courage does not take courage
6. _____ is the beginning of learning to be compassionate. Self compassion No self compassion

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