Board Pop Quiz

It’s time for a pop quiz! This pop quiz is for a nonprofit organization’s board members. Thank you for downloading this resource.

The board member should quickly answer these yes/no questions:

Can you:
Y / N Quote the organization’s mission?
Y / N List all the org’s programs?
Y / N Describe the org’s primary revenue streams and sources of funding?
Y / N Describe how the org is doing compared to similar orgs in the region?
Y / N Verify that the org is running within its budget?

Do you:
Y / N Attend 100% of the scheduled board meetings and committee meetings?
Y / N Annually make a significant philanthropic gift to the org?
Y / N Annually review the org’s form 990 before it is filed?
Y / N Know who would run the organization if the ED and the Board President suddenly quit?
Y / N Actively encourage your personal & professional networks to join you in supporting the org?

Have you:
Y / N Had a solid conversation with the ED or the Board Pres in the last twelve months?
Y / N Reviewed your org’s bylaws in the last twelve months?

How did you do?

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<th># YES responses</th>
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<td>10 or more</td>
<td>CONGRATULATIONS! You’re a stellar board member!</td>
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<td>You’re doing better than most. To what questions did you say NO?</td>
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<td>≤ 8</td>
<td>This can be improved, and you’re certainly not alone.</td>
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This pop quiz touched on some of the basic building blocks for nonprofit success. Let’s look at the ways you can deepen your connection to your organization. Let The Nonprofit Snapshot help you and your fellow board members increase your impact both for the organization and the people it serves. And don’t forget that being a director carries important legal and ethical responsibilities, too.

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