

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
“So You’re Thinking about Being an IVGID Trustee”

- Q: Roughly, what is the time commitment for being a Trustee?
- A: Excellent question! Typically, the Board holds two meetings each month – one is a Retreat and that meeting is held to two hours. The other is its general business meeting and that typically incorporates a thirty minute Meet and Greet (where members of the public can chat informally with the Board members and Staff about items of interest to them) and then a Board meeting which typically runs about two and half hours. In addition, each Trustee has the opportunity to meet with the General Manager at a frequency determined by both individuals so let’s estimate that at an hour every other week. Prior to each meeting, a Board packet is prepared which requires reading by each Trustee so let’s estimate that at two hours. So roughly eight to ten hours per month is the time commitment but it is really based on the individual.
- Q: Besides IVGID Board meetings and Retreats, what other meetings should a Trustee or Trustee candidate attend?
- A: Each Friday at 9 a.m., at the offices of the *North Lake Tahoe Bonanza*, a community group meets to discuss various community issues. This meeting is well attended and includes brief reports from the NLTFPD Fire Chief, Washoe County Sheriff, NHP, etc. Another meeting you should attend is Conversation Café which is held each Thursday at 10 a.m. at Aspen Grove. This meeting is well attended by the community seniors and they pick a topic to discuss at each meeting. Finally, you should schedule a one-on-one with the District’s General Manager Steve Pinkerton to ask any questions you might have.