## RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

Refer to *Chapter 10 of the West Virginia Code*, the *West Virginia Public Library Trustee Manual*, and individual Library bylaws to provide basis and framework for the responsibilities and authority of the Library board and individual trustees. The Shepherdstown Public Library encourages each library trustee to take advantage of training opportunities for trustees offered by the public library system or statewide agencies and organizations. Likewise, the Library encourages trustees to be active in the state library organization, the West Virginia Library Association, and its efforts to inform the governor and legislature of the benefits and needs of public libraries.