

# COMMUNITY BUILDING TEAM

## MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2015

Intros were done. During our intros Marlys from Dunedin reported they found their holiday decorations and were able to decorate this past holiday season.

Minutes from December 2014 were read.

Cold weather rule of PHA for meetings were handed out to determine if a meeting will be canceled on such days.

Team members were asked to share their motivational quotes and CB "Laws of Success" a list of quotes were passed around. The quotes are from [jennettewinterson.com](http://jennettewinterson.com). We were asked when volunteering do you do it out of obligation or from the heart? Most replied from the heart. Some of the quotes shared are: Do it from the heart or not at all, Knowledge is a sign of growth – Ignorance will keep you on the same spot, Treat others the way you want to be treated. Links shared to find more quotes [brightdrops.com](http://brightdrops.com), [benfrancia.com/bits](http://benfrancia.com/bits) of [inspiration.com](http://inspiration.com). A quote is also in each issue of the community insider. Some of the quotes that spoke to some members are 'The greatest sin is Gossip', 'The greatest crippler is Fear', 'The best action Keep the mind clear and the judgment good', 'The biggest fool The man who lies to himself', 'The greatest handicap Egotism' and 'The greatest loss Loss of self-confidence (loss of self-esteem and self-respect). In the case of Loss of confidence we should help others build confidence.

Mary asked for assistance in handling difficult people. Try to respect them, see them as a challenge, let them act up, they will alienate themselves. Don't label them as bad, but their actions are bad. Dennis – you can get around this, you cant train them but sometimes they'll work with you. Show more empathy, be honest with yourself, compromise. If you don't get anywhere with this negotiate, meet half way and do this together. Don't personalize this. Allow yourself to be yourself but allow others to be themselves. The manager should step up and address the issue.

Eileen: Wi-fi computer grant wrapping up month. About \$2400 left over from grant. Each hi-rise will receive funds. The smaller hi-rise can expect to receive more than usual. Raised garden initiative meeting is in the planning stages. Mobile market is stopping at 3 hi-rises. See route online.

Good discussion everyone! The quotes made us think far deeper than anyone expected.

Action Item \*\*\* Pick a quote and bring back in March for discussion, a quote that impacts you.

Action Item \*\*\* Sit back and observe your community and see what you see. Then bring back to cb team.

**Next meeting: March 6 at 9:30 am**