

President's Opening Statement: Mary Wynn
BOD Work Session 8/15/2019

Welcome to the first meeting of your new Board. We're here because we are committed to do our best to foster and promote the well-being of this community that we all love. I don't need to tell you that we have some big challenges in the year ahead. We are going to need your support to meet these challenges. As I think about this year and some of our challenges, I have a concern that troubles me.

I, like many of you, have heard rumors of misconduct by the board and by our staff. I've heard terms like embezzlement, secretiveness, dishonesty. I want to understand how this mistrust has happened and what the board can do going forward to help you understand how the board works and to create an atmosphere of trust. I personally have absolute trust in the integrity of the past board, the current board and the staff.

So, I am asking you to take time to give this some thought and to let us know what we can do to foster trust and work together. Please share your thoughts with me or with any board member. You can e-mail any of us or drop a note in our mailboxes, or you can remain anonymous.

We have a unique community here. Together we are a very smart, talented, skillful and experienced group. And we are POWERFUL! I hope that we can work toward a common goal to keep DBR viable and healthy. Thank you.