

## **DREAMACRES COMMITTEE MEETING, MARCH 7, 2000**

### **ATTENDANCE**

In attendance were: Margaret Rout, Marsha Ahrens, Beverley Bell, Gail Copeland, Karen Brock, Ginny Devenish, Phyllis Kingsley, Maggie Linton, Marius de Bruyn and Jeanne Mortimer.

### **CONTRIBUTION COUNT**

Meeting Hours: 1.5 X 10 = 13.5

Professional Meeting Hours: 1.5

Non-Meeting Hours: 12.5

### **ITEMS ARISING FROM AGENDA**

1. **SUBCOMMITTEES**  
Still to be developed. Funding, Admin, Events, Projects, etc.
2. **GENERAL**
  - 2.1 Filing Cabinet - Cabinet is done aside from a few tabs pending. **(Action - Ruth)**
  - 2.2 Evergreen Survey - As soon as possible the template should be pulled up from the website and completed. **(Action - Karen, Jeanne, Maggie and someone to input)**
  - 2.3 Birdhouses - Broken one to be repaired by Mark. **(Action - Ginny)**
  - 2.4 Signs - Samples from the Town of Oakville were brought in by Marius. Slight adjustment to be made to the spelling of Dreamacres. Colours chosen were green and black. We are welcoming ideas for the naming of the wetlands and forest area near the wetlands e.g. Eco-Forest was one. **(Action Marius to continue on production)**
  - 2.5 Halton Board Naturalization Initiative/Ford Funding - There is a planned partnership in the works between Ford and the Halton Board to raise funds for projects such as Dreamacres. **(Action - Maggie to monitor development)**
3. **GREEN PATROL**
  - 3.1. Garbage Patrol - The daily announcements and schedule are working!
  - 3.2. Litterless Lunches - Margaret suggested that some of our creative grade 4 students design four snack/litterless lunches graphics to put on brightly coloured slips. These slips could be distributed with newsletters or in lunch boxes. These should be distributed after March break. **(Action - Margaret)**
  - 3.3. Ginny to call the Town of Oakville again about the missing garbage can in the playground area. **(Action - Ginny)**
4. **NEW FUNDING**
  - 4.1 Plant Sale - Pumpkin and sunflower plants to be sold on May 17-19. Prices to be determined. Funds made will go towards the purchase of garden tools. Promix and containers are needed. Notice of sale will go into the March/April newsletter, as well as

the notice that containers are needed. **(Action - Jeanne)**

Donation of Canadian Tire money from students/parents will go monthly in our newsletter also. **(Action - Jeanne)**

5. EVENTS

5.1 May 1 Celebration - A Litterless Picnic Lunch to be enjoyed by staff, students, kindergartens, sponsors and invited townspeople. Invites to go out to our sponsors and townspeople. Peter K. is retiring at the end of March so this would be a good time to invite and honour him. Ideas: chalk drawing for the students, cake/cupcakes. **(Action - ?)**

6. PROJECTS

6.1 Maple Beech Forest -

Shell Funding to be addressed again. Invite for May 1 Celebration.

Spring planting April 17-28.

6.2 Pergola -

Funding - Letter is in draft form with some amendments to be made. Ginny to have Mark price pergola. **(Action - Ginny)**

Service Request Responses - none

Teacher Responses - Grade 4's to develop a plan/drawing. **(Action - Margaret)**

6.3 Wetland/Forest-

Survey - is in the works **(Action - Marius)**

CN Funding - Maggie received a call from Mr. Coleman of CN. Marius to put together a wish list, then a letter may be submitted to CN. **(Action - Marius - Wish List)**

**NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, March 28 4:00 in library.