

## DREAMACRES COMMITTEE MEETING, MARCH 28, 2000

### ATTENDANCE

In attendance were: Margaret Rout, Gail Copeland, Karen Brock, Ginny Devenish, Maggie Linton, Ruth Borst and Marius de Bruyn..

### CONTRIBUTION COUNT

Meeting Hours: 1 X 6 = 6  
Professional Meeting Hours: 1  
Non-Meeting Hours: 10.5

### ITEMS ARISING FROM AGENDA

1. SUBCOMMITTEES  
Still to be addressed
2. GENERAL
  - 2.1 Filing Cabinet – Finished
  - 2.2 Evergreen Survey - Finished
  - 2.3 Birdhouses. - Last broken one now repaired by Mark
  - 2.4 Signs – Almost ready (**ACTION: Marius**)
  - 2.5 Halton Board Naturalization Initiative/Ford Funding – Ongoing – still waiting to hear more. (**ACTION: Maggie**)
3. GREEN PATROL
  - 3.1 Litterless Lunches – Grade 4 students have finished the designs for the notes that will go into the lunch bags. They will be ready to copy and distribute soon. (**ACTION: Margaret**)
  - 3.2. Missing garbage can is now in place.
4. NEW FUNDING
  - 4.1 Plant Sale May 17-19. A notice has been done for the Newsletter.
  - 4.2 Ford funding (see 2.5 above)
  - 4.3 New application to Canada Trust “Friends of the Environment Foundation”. Local and national applications may be available, with a possible deadline of September 2000. We will probably submit for a “local” application (up to \$10,000). (**ACTION: Karen to investigate**)
  - 4.4 Discussed the possibility of approaching TD Bank for funding through Cam Collyer (**Action: Maggie to call Cam**)
5. EVENTS
  - 5.1 May 1 Celebration – Volunteers are needed for May 1 etc. Maggie has started an organizer, which will list each event/day with the supervisor/volunteers. Sidewalk chalk has been purchased. Invitations are needed (**Action Jeanne/Karen to prepare**)  
Peter K. retired at the end of March. This is a good opportunity to honour him with a “Thank you” banner for him and for the town, and a tree to plant in his honour. (**Action – banner – Karen. Tree – Marius**)
6. PROJECTS
  - 6.1 Maple Beech Forest  
Spring planting - dates are set for April 17-28.  
Shell Funding - after planting, we need to submit bills in order to get funding.(**ACTION:Karen**)
  - 6.2 Pergola -  
Funding – Ginny has prepared letters that are now ready to send to Lansing and Home Depot.  
We need plans done by the Grade 5's. (**Action : Margaret**)  
A certified engineer has to approve the plans. Requests have gone out for an engineer/surveyor to approve

plans, and we are still waiting for a response. Newsletter is to go out on March 30.

6.3 Wetland/Forest-

Survey – This is in progress (**Action - Marius**)

CN Funding – Package was sent to Ron Coleman by Karen.

Surveyor in Milton to be called for permission to borrow the book “The Illustrated Historical Atlas of Halton County”

for future events. (**Action : Gail**)

Thank you to go to Robert McConnell from Fred G. Cunningham, O.L.S. for coming into the school and participating in an “expert day” for surveying. (**Action: Margaret**)

## **NEW BUSINESS**

7.        **LIABILITY INSURANCE**

Check with Phyllis regarding extra insurance the school may need for the pond and pergola. Signage should carry warnings to parents to supervise their children

8.        **EARTH WEEK DISPLAY – CANADA TRUST**

Canada Trust (Dorval Branch) is having a display for Earth Week. We are welcome to set up a display there as well.

9,        **SUMMER WATERING SCHEDULE**

A schedule is to be prepared.

10.      **QUILT PROJECT**

To be started by Margaret’s class

## **NEXT MEETINGS**

Tuesday, April 11 4:00 in library (weeding and planting)

Tuesday, April 25, 4:00 in library (organizational for May 1)