

DREAMACRES COMMITTEE MEETING, June 20th, 2000

ATTENDANCE

In attendance were: Karen Brock, Maggie Linton, Ruth Borst, Marius de Bruyn, Jeanne Mortimer and Ginny Devenish.

CONTRIBUTION COUNT

Meeting Hours: 1.5 x 5 = 7.5
Professional Meeting Hours: 1.5
Non-meeting hours 30

1. PLANTING AND WEEDING

- 1.1. Planting of perennials at the front of the school is complete. The remaining trout lilies and trilliums have been planted. The uvularia were returned to Hortico and the replacements have also been planted.
- 1.2. Sunflower and pumpkin seeds will be planted by individual classes in the last week of school. Jeanne has drawn a diagram indicating where the classes are to plant. **Maggie to distribute this to the teachers**
- 1.3. Several concerted attacks have been made on the weeds at the front, with considerable success but there are still a lot to take out.
- 1.4 The call for a plumber to donate some time to hook up the irrigation system has to date been unsuccessful. Phyllis has asked the school boards plumber to provide a quote. **(Marius to follow up)**
- 1.5 Monitoring/watering/weeding over the summer. The sign-up sheet for this is full. Karen has prepared a letter to go out to each volunteer family, with instructions. **(Karen to action)**

2. FUNDING

- 2.1 As a result of Maggie's presentation to School Council at their last meeting on 2 June, the Dreamacres project has been given a \$1000 donation. This money, together with the \$1000 from CN, will be put towards the Ford initiative (we can receive \$3000 if we raise \$2000 ourselves). We need to clarify certain points regarding timing of the donation and what it may be used for. **(Marius to contact Ford)**.
- 2.2 A new application to Canada Trust is still pending.
- 2.3 The final report to obtain the outstanding \$2,500 from the Shell Environmental Fund has been mailed, but to date we have not received the money. **(Karen to discuss with Phyllis and follow up with Shell)**

3. PROJECTS

- 3.1 Pergola - This project will be pursued in September, with the help of the Grade 6's.
- 3.2 The last piece of the quilt has been delivered and the quilt will be ready shortly.
- 3.3 Butterfly Garden – This would be part of the new landscaping on the hill just behind the school by the KG doors. **(Maggie to speak to Ross who has a "stone" contact).**

4. GENERAL

- 4.1 Outstanding invoices – most are now paid but there are two still outstanding.
- 4.2 Purchase of new tools – Canadian Tire money (approx \$40) will be used for this at end-of-season sale. **(Action : Jeanne)**

The next meeting will be in September 2000.