

## DREAMACRES COMMITTEE MEETING, October 24, 2000

### ATTENDANCE

Maggie Linton, Marius de Bruyn, Jeanne Mortimer, Karen Brock, Robert Hamilton, Cathy Collins, Phyllis Kingsley, Ruth Borst.

### CONTRIBUTION COUNT

Meeting Hours 1.5 x 7	10
Professional Meeting Hours:	1.5
Additional hours	8.5

Maggie warmly welcomed Cathy Collins to the committee as a new member. Cathy has volunteered to be Treasurer for Dreamacres and will also help with the fund-raising initiative.

### OLD BUSINESS

1. Pergola – Letters have been sent (in April) to Home Depot and Lansing. Check if reply has been received. **(Ruth)**
2. **Maggie** to contact Margaret Rout regarding a suitable date for the presentation of the quilt. At the same time we would like to present Margaret with a stepping-stone.
3. Weeding at the front of the school continues every Friday after school.

### FUNDING

#### 1. Ford Funding

Maggie will send a letter to Nelson Aggregates, supplier of the paving stones. A letter has been received from Ford with official approval, confirming that we will receive the money. Marius has been in contact with a contractor, Europa Landscaping, regarding the boulders at the back, trying to negotiate a better price. The work will have to be done over a weekend. Negotiations are still ongoing.

#### 2. Canada Trust

This application is on hold until we know what needs to be planted. Cost of replacing the tree at the back can come from the Ford money. Ford requires a plaque with their name, which could be placed on the tree..

#### 3. CN

This money has not yet been received

### FALL PROJECTS

#### 1. Wood chipping.

The pile of wood chips was distributed during the day of October 12 by the individual classes and in the evening with the help of volunteers. The waiver form sent out together with the mailing proved to be very effective.

### THANK YOUS

Thanks to Jeanne and David Mortimer for doing a great job of mounting the Dreamacres display in the front hallway so quickly, before Program Night on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Thanks to the Brock family for adding to the existing Canadian Tire money to make a donation of a large wheelbarrow.

Thanks to Gail Copeland for her donation of a rake.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### TRILLIUM FUNDING

The possibility of receiving accessibility funding for wheelchair access to the Butterfly Garden is under discussion. We have two contact names for Trillium Funding (Lynn Apgar, and Gilmar Militar). **Maggie** has been in contact with them and will make further enquiries.

**CANADIAN TIRE MONEY**

We need a new box for the money. A note should go into the next Newsletter that people should continue to bring in their Canadian Tire money for the Dreamacres project.

**LITTER IN THE PLAYGROUND**

The Green Patrol is in effect, but there is still a lot of litter. Ideas were put forward on how to curb it. One idea would be to have a competition where the children paint designs on large garbage cans. These would then be wheeled out at recess and lunchtime (approx. 5 needed, large, with wheels)

**The next meeting will be November 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library**