

DREAMACRES COMMITTEE MEETING, November 28, 2000

ATTENDANCE

Marius de Bruyn, Karen Brock, Phyllis Kingsley, Ruth Borst.

CONTRIBUTION COUNT

Meeting hours 1 x 3	3
Professional meeting hours	1
Additional hours	3

FUND RAISING

A donor sheet, designed by Cathy and Marius, was presented for comment. The sheet gives the dimensions of the paving stone, provides space for the donor to write inscription text, and gives a background to the Dreamacres project and the Butterfly Garden. It was agreed that the descriptive section would be reworded in bullet form.

It was agreed that we should wait until the beginning of next year to launch the fund raising campaign.

PROJECTS

Butterfly Garden

Terraces will have to be dug into the slope at the back of the school and stones placed – we need a digger to do this (approx. 2 days work) and it will be much more difficult to get anyone in the Spring. Phyllis raised the point that there is the possibility of JK being introduced at Sunningdale. If so, this would mean the addition to the building of a Kinderpack. There is only one space where it could go – at the back door, where the Butterfly Garden is planned. Phyllis is to find out more details on the JK issue, if possible, from the Superintendent of Facilities.

This led to discussion as to whether we should look at developing another area first, e.g. the wetland.

FUNDING

Karen mentioned the possibility of applying for the Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds Grant. This amounts to a sum of \$500 that must be used for indigenous plants. The deadline for application is January 19, 2001.

OTHER BUSINESS

The snow fence around the primary forest at the back of the school is in a decrepit state, to the extent that it has become a hazard and needs to be taken down. The poles could be retained and plastic rope used to delineate the area.

Karen reported that a wheelbarrow has been purchased Dreamers, and needs to be assembled. Using the donated Canadian Tire money, the total cost was only \$18.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library