

## **DREAMACRES COMMITTEE MEETING, September 18, 2001**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Karen Brock, Maggie Linton, Suzanne Leclerc-Harwood, Robert Hamilton, Marius de Bruyn, Sharon O'Donnell and Ruth Borst

### **CONTRIBUTION COUNT**

Meeting Hours: 1 x 5 = 6

Professional Meeting Hours: 1

#### **1. Completion of Butterfly Garden**

More stones and boulders are to be brought in. The asphalt by the KG doors will have to be taken out. Soil will be put in and will be ready for planting in Spring. The whole process will take approximately two weekends of time.

Contact to be made with the Teufel family - possibility of getting a Bobcat (Maggie)

Woodchips are not available from the Town of Oakville at this time – they will have to be bought from a supplier. There are enough screenings to finish the project.

For the next 2001/2002 funding application for Ford, we have to provide some pictures of the work already done on the garden (Karen has several).

#### **2. Fund raising**

##### **Memory stones**

There will be a fall promotion for the sale of memory stones. The same order form as before will be used.

The engraver has increased his price for engraving, so after this promotion, the cost of the stones will increase. Orders for paving stones to be due on 25<sup>th</sup> October.

##### **Bulbs**

Forms for purchase of bulbs to go out in next mailing (Thursday) to be returned by the following Thursday.

Forms to be collected from Cathy. Sharon offered to help Cathy with collation of forms and bulb orders.

#### **3. Newsletter**

The next school newsletter will include mention of the next phase of the Butterfly Garden, purchase of paving stones and a huge thank you to all families who helped water and weed over the summer.

#### **4. Other business**

Stones have been dumped at the back of the school. They will have to be put in the dumpster.

The videos "Crack in the Pavement" should be shown at a School Council meeting, and at the first Dreamacres Committee meeting after the completion of the Butterfly Garden, which should also be a social event.

We need a display and presence at the school BBQ on 24<sup>th</sup>. Also need to find out about possibility of getting a recycling receptacle for cans (Ruth)

Need to compile a list of people who are willing to help with the Dreamacres project, but who are not active in the committee. (Ruth)

An Environmental Committee made up of school staff has been established and will have its first meeting on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>.

**The next meeting of the Dreamacres Committee will be at 4:00 p.m., October 2 in the school library.**