

## DREAMACRES COMMITTEE MEETING, March 26, 2002

### ATTENDANCE

Karen Brock, Maggie Linton, Marius de Bruyn, and Ruth Borst

### CONTRIBUTION COUNT

Meeting Hours: 1.5 x 3 = 4.5

Professional Meeting Hours: 1.5

#### 1. **Financial position**

Enquire with school office and the principal. To which account were the Canada Trust and Ford cheques deposited? **(Action: Maggie)**

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

**Memory Stones** – Marius has updated the flyer for the memory stones. Sharon is named as the contact person. The insert will go out with the March 28 newsletter.

**Funding from Toyota** – The deadline for the 2002 grant application “Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds National Grant” was January 18. Applications for the 2003 grant can be made between September 2002 and January 2003, with distribution of grants taking place in March 2003. Grant applications can be downloaded in the Fall at [www.evergreen.ca/en/lg-funding.html](http://www.evergreen.ca/en/lg-funding.html)

**(Ruth to mark the deadline in calendar)**

#### 3. **Upcoming projects**

Completion of Butterfly Garden –

Rocks selected at quarry 4-5th April or 8-9th April **(Action: Marius and Mel)**

Rocks delivered (if possible) April 11/12. **(Marius to call quarry)**

Bobcat needed for the weekend of April 13-14 **(Maggie to call Teufel family)**

Ordering/delivery of soil and plants – when?

Planting by students mid-April to early May.

The major spring event “Dreamacres Dig-In” to take place May 3<sup>rd</sup> with all Sunningdale families/staff/community invited. The notice for this will go out on April 18.

Wetland project. An estimate for the total cost has been requested by a parent at the school. **(Action: Marius)**

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

More woodchips are needed to control the mud problem at the back of the school. **(Marius to call)**

Where is the blue wheelbarrow? **(Karen to check in school)**

Irrigation pipe at the front of the school has been pulled out of the ground. It needs to be checked for damage before being put back again. Plumber needed also for hook-up of water at the front.

Concern was again expressed about the amount of garbage from school lunches and snacks and the need for more recycling bins.

**The next meeting of the Dreamacres Committee will be at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 9th in the school library. This will be a planning meeting for the May 3 “Dig-In”.**