

DREAMACRES COMMITTEE MEETING, June 5, 2003

ATTENDANCE

Karen Brock, Maggie Linton, Marius de Bruyn, Sharon O'Donnell, Jane Thompson, Daniele Schaad and Ruth Borst

CONTRIBUTION COUNT

Meeting Hours: 2 x 6: 12 hours
Professional Meeting Hours: 2 hours
Non-meeting hours 65 hours

1. May 30th – official opening of the Butterfly Garden

The opening of the Butterfly Garden was a resounding success! The weather was beautiful, the setting was beautiful and everyone involved – guests, students, teachers – seemed awestruck by what had been accomplished. It was a magical morning.

2. Operating Budget

A proposed 2003-4 operating budget for Dreamacres (written by Maggie), was presented to School Council at their last meeting. The budget included the following expenses:

Construction (i.e. plumbing, machinery rental)	\$500
Tools and supplies	200
Plant replacement	250
Soil and mulch	400
Fencing and protection	100
Misc.	50
Total	\$1500

In addition, Dreamacres asked for interim funding to be available, in the range of \$1,000 to \$2,500.

3. Planting

Planting of the vegetable garden and sunflower garden by Sunningdale students will take place in June. A Sunningdale family has donated a large bag of sunflower seeds. (Maggie and Danielle to see what seeds are available for planting).

T-bars and orange fencing are needed around trees.

4. Fund raising

Karen and Ruth will coordinate buying of bulbs after August 10th for sale at the School Barbecue in September.

5. Year end meeting, Wednesday, 18th June

This will be a pot luck BBQ on board a boat (thank you Marius!). We will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Bronte dock. Bring what you want to cook, plus something to share, plus a bottle, sunglasses, and warm clothes, (no street shoes). No lifejackets are needed.