

Dreamacres Committee Meeting Minutes – Thursday, September 20, 2005

Attendance

Cindy Bate, Karen Brock, Marius deBruyn, Mona Garde, Suzanne Leclerc-Harwood, Virginia Mullin, Daniele Schaad, Tricia Schaefer and Jane Thompson

Absent

Helen Conlon, Maggie Linton, Diane Lombard, Sharon O'Donnell & Kim Stangl

Contribution Count for this meeting

Meeting Hours	2 hrs x 9	18
Professional Meeting Hours	2 hrs x 1	2

Welcome Back & introduction of team

Karen made a brief welcome-back & introduction of Tricia in addition to self-introduction, by each Committee member.

Student Council Update

Marius reviewed details of the latest Council Meeting and their request that we provide a summary of our spending in the 2004/05 School Year, in support of our \$2700 debt. Danielle confirmed our accounts. Marius reviewed a summary chart, as will be presented to Council and School Board.

Suzanne detailed the Boards' request/new policy that all school committees' turnover their bank accounts to the Council. Our summary of accounts outlines the promise of monies from Indiviata, Walmart and Council as being outstanding. Agreed that further explanation should be requested from Council as to why monies promised to our committee in 04/05 school year were not given.

Daniele, Marius & Maggie to prepare a 2-year work plan and budget for Council.

Evergreen Update

Karen will prepare a summary of the funds received and used by October 31, 2005 to comply with last year's donation of \$2000, with before and after photos. This combined with a note from Maggie will be a new addition to both our and Evergreen's web sites.

Karen, with the assistance of Debbie Morton, will apply for this 2005/06 school year.

Fundraising Events

Some discussion was given to pursuing other avenues for donations & funding:

- Walmart's Butterfly Environment events – what is/was this? Do they have employee BarBQ match fundraising? Etc.
- Are there other neighbouring businesses that could offer financial support?
- Rerun our bulb and Memory Stone programs?
- Give a Tree to Teachers, Sunningdale Christmas fundraising, suggested by Mona
- 50/50 draws, basket raffles, silent auctions, raffle for large-ticket items were suggested by Tricia

All ideas are to be considered however; Suzanne reminded us that our fundraising efforts are to be confirmed by the boundaries established by the Board & Council.

Spring Dig-Ins – evening of Tuesday, Sept 18th and 25th

Agreed Mona will create a request-for-help flyer and info sheet to be handed-out to students with Sept's newsletter.

First Dig-in tasks are likely to include post & fence building, logs for seats, garden tidying-up, woodchip spreading & blacktop sweeping. Marius will co-ordinate the shaping of the berm and fence-hole digging.

Second night, will mainly be a sod-laying & pinning night... of course all is dependant upon weather and availability of resources!

Agreed these dates need to be confirmed with Maggie & the school calendar (Virginia to do) and then prepare handouts for students (Mona & Virginia).

Contribution Count Summary – Fall 2005

description	calc for this mtg	mtg totals	total hrs to date
Meeting Hours	18	18	18
Maggie Linton	tbc	tbc	tbc
Dig-In Volunteer	0 hrs x no of volunteers	0	
Weeding, Watering & Woodchips 9/19/05	3 hrs x 4	12	12
Professional Meeting Hours (Marius hrs)	2	2	2
Dig-In Professional Hours	0 hrs x 1	tbc	tbc
Man Hours (in kind)	person hrs	tbc	tbc

Next Meetings

Thursday, September 13th at 7:00 pm in the school library

Events

Dig-In • Tuesday, September 18th end-of-school until dusk, in the schoolyard

Dig-In • Tuesday, September 25th end-of-school until dusk, in the schoolyard

“Dreamacres – L’essentiel est invisible pour les yeux.”