

Dreamacres Committee Meeting Minutes – Thursday, January 26, 2006

Attendance

Karen Brock, Marius deBruyn, Mona Garde, Maggie Linton, Daniele Schaad, Tricia Schaefer, Kim Stangl, Jane Thompson and Virginia Mullin

Absent

Cindy Bate, Helen Conlon & Suzanne Leclerc-Harwood

Guests from Robert Little School, Acton

Elizabeth, Julie, Nancy, Kim & Ken

Contribution Count for this meeting

Meeting Hours	2 ½ hrs x 9	18
Professional Meeting Hours	2 ½ hrs x 2	5

Welcome Back

Maggie made “Happy New Year” wishes and warm welcome to our guests from Robert Little School.

Introductions

Some time was spent making self-introductions and explanation of committee roles.

Presentation

An explanation of our development process and master plan was made by Maggie and Marius; roughly explained as follows:

- Building your foundation, team & network
- Take inventory of what you have already, being sure to involve the students
- Organize your team so that students are part of the visioning process (explanation was given as to how the students were encouraged to study & become aware of their surroundings, then write, verbalize and/or draw what they’d like in the schoolyard
- Student ‘wish-list’ were analyzed and arranged into themes
- Storyboards & pictorial representations were made, presented to the school & community; vote held
- Once a direction was confirmed, a Conceptual Master Plan was developed by our Landscape Architect, Marius deBruyn

In addition, our newly developed, Dreamacres mini-clip presentation was made & open discussion held.

Contribution Summary – Winter 2006

description	calc for this mtg	mtg totals	total hrs to date
Meeting Hours	18	18.....	18
Maggie Linton	2 ½	2 ½.....	2 ½c
Dig-In Volunteer	0 hrs x no of volunteers	0	
Woodchips & Fence Repair Jan/06	2 ½ hrs x 1	2 ½.....	2 ½
Grant Application Jan/06	6	6.....	6
Professional Meeting Hours (Marius hrs)	2 ½	2 ½.....	2 ½
Dig-In Professional Hours	0 hrs x 0	0.....	0
Man Hours (in kind)	person hrs	tbc.....	tbc

Next Meetings

To be confirmed at 7:00 pm in the school library

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