

Dreamacres Committee Meeting Minutes – November 16th 2006 @ 7pm, Sunningdale Library

Attendance

Karen Brock, Nancie Charlebois, Marius de Bruyn, Mona Garde, Suzanne Leclerc-Harwood, Maggie Linton, Ian Major, Sharon O'Donnell, Daniele Schaad, Jane Thompson & Virginia Mullin

Absent

Helen Conlon, Suzanne Leclerc-Harwood, Tricia Schaefer

Contribution Count Total for these meetings

Meeting Hours 11 x 2 = 22
Professional Meeting Hours 2 x 2 = 4

Parent Council Meeting

Jane confirmed that following our departure from the Council Meeting, the Committee's presentation was well-received.

Ian highlighted the Council's need to be present at our meetings; he confirmed that either he or Rob would attend.

Letters of Recognition

Maggie read a letter of appreciation from the Sal family. This was followed by an email, read by Karen, in celebration of Dreamacres, from the Evergreen guest, Marilotte.

Direct Mail Request for Donations

Suggested that the letter be reworked & redistributed with the "Gathering Places" article. Strategies for giving one last push for donations were discussed. We need to wrap up the campaign as soon as possible, so that the stones can be engraved, shipped and installed during the frozen-soil months (making moving them across the fields much easier).

Applications & Funding

Karen confirmed the Toyota Evergreen Grant for the 2006-07 school year has been submitted.

Winter Tasks & Activities

It was noted that the swale has been very effective in the massive rainfalls... and perhaps, if we can obtain woodchips, we should distribute one more load before snowfall.

Ian expressed concern regarding the safety of the schoolyard during the winter season; Maggie addressed his concerns with explanation of Sunningdale's (in-place) supervision/warning system for the schoolyard during school hours.

Finances

Daniele confirmed that \$250.75 of the profits from La Foire booksale has been given to the Council.

To be discussed

- Spring clean up – purchase longer cedar rails for the fence; trimming back knobs on branches; updating the bulletin board; student & parent walking-tour of Dreamacres "get to know what it is..."
- 10-year Anniversary / Spring Celebration – what should we do?

Next Meetings & Important Dates

Thursday, December 14th Dreamacres Mtg
Thursday, January 25th Dreamacres Mtg

at a member's home (by invitation only)
Sunningdale Library

"Dreamacres – L'essentiel est invisible pour les yeux"

Contribution Summary – Fall/Winter 2006/07 school year

description	calc for this mtg	mtg totals	total hrs <small>(incl of this mtg)</small>
Meeting Hours	22	22	94
Maggie Linton	2 + 12	12	26
Dig-In Volunteers			
Woodchips & Fence Repair	4 hrs x 20 volunteer (+families)	80	80+
Foire de l'Automne Book Sale	46	46	46
Grant Application Fall/06	4	4	12
Professional Meeting Hours (Marius hrs)	2 + 12	14	26
Dig-In Professional Hours	4 + 30 hrs x 1	43	43
Hours-in-Kind (e.g. newsletters, accounting, photocopying etc)	20	20	35
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