

**Dreamacres Committee Meeting Minutes** – March 20<sup>th</sup> 2007 @ 7pm, Sunningdale Library

**Attendance**

Karen Brock, Nancie Charlebois, Marius de Bruyn, Mona Garde, Maggie Linton, Sharon O'Donnell, Daniele Schaad, Jane Thompson & Virginia Mullin

**Guest**

Sandy McCoy

**Absent**

Suzanne Leclerc-Harwood & Tricia Schaefer

**Contribution Count Total for this meeting**

Meeting Hours ..... 8 x 2<sup>hrs</sup> = 16  
 Professional Meeting Hours ..... 2 x 2<sup>hrs</sup> = 4

Many handouts were reviewed.

Maggie gave an overview of the Board's Eco seminar. We agreed to consider achieving Eco School Status or at the very least increasing student/teacher/staff awareness of being "green". Jane suggested that we have the Gr 6 students produce blue box posters, direct a recycling education program (for the lunchtime waste) and/or friendly competition (weigh the halls recycling effort).

Sandy suggested we consider taking our effort of being green to a larger scale... involve the community, other schools – suggestions are welcome – maybe have the students do a letter campaign? (Green cycle, litter less lunches etc)

**10-Year Celebration**

- some students, under the direction of Bev Jarvis, have been preparing a song in celebration of *Dreamacres*.
- Agreed we need to think about our celebration for our next meeting (big picnic lunch? entertainment? invitees? tours of *Dreamacres*?)

**Woodchips**

- are currently a thing of the past, due to provincial regulation; but we are getting brooms for yard clean

**For Discussion at our next meeting**

- Spring clean up – purchase longer cedar rails for the fence; trimming back knobs on branches
- Student & parent walking-tour of *Dreamacres* "getting to know *Dreamacres*..."
- 10-year Anniversary / Spring Celebration – what should we do?

**Next Meetings & Important Dates** (all revised due to scheduling conflict, see website)

Thurs April 12 @ 7pm	<i>Dreamacres</i> Mtg	Sunningdale Library <small>[Sharon to take minutes]</small>
Wed April 25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Dreamacres</i> Dig-In <small>prep night</small>	Sunningdale
Thursday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Dreamacres</i> Dig-In <small>daytime</small>	Sunningdale
tbc	10-Year Event	Sunningdale

**Contribution Summary – Fall/Winter 2006/07 school year**

description	calc for this mtg	mtg totals	total hrs <small>(as of Feb 2007)</small>
Meeting Hours		.....	116
Maggie Linton		.....	34
Dig-In Volunteers			
Woodchips & Fence Repair		.....	80+
Foire de l'Automne Book Sale		.....	46
Grant Application Fall/06		.....	12
Grant Application 2006/07 & Spring Event proposal		.....	10
Professional Meeting Hours (Marius hrs)		.....	34
Dig-In Professional Hours		.....	43
Board Professional Hours (2persons x 3hrs/mtg x 3)		.....	18
Hours-in-Kind (e.g. newsletters, accounting, photocopying etc)		.....	45
			<b>438+</b>

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