

**Dandelion Family Association
Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2006**

Dandelion Community Mission Statement

We are dedicated to promoting positive development in children by:

- Building caring relationships through positive discipline offered in a safe and enriching environment;
- Providing dedicated staff who engage children in the joy and excitement of learning;
- Offering a quality curriculum using innovative and research-based teaching strategies;
- Establishing strong partnerships with parents/guardians; and
- Nourishing spiritual growth through modeling love and respect for each other and the world around us.

Welcome/Introductions

Parents in Attendance: Stephanie Moore, Deanna Bauer, Shelley Grenier, Karl & Fia Fosburg, Rui Chen, Dong Zheng, Amy Gaeta, Patty Ainsworth, Heather Houck, Mike & Dawn Hanscom

Staff in Attendance: Janice Czeh, Mary Janson and Kim Mogard

Update on DFA Account

- Current balance as of 11/6/06=\$5351.75
(Previous balance on 10/03/06—\$4488.55)
- Activity

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
10/03/06	Balance as of Last DFA Meeting*			\$4,488.55
10/04/06	Longaberger Basket Cost	\$1,566.30		\$2,922.25
10/06/06	Deposit for Basket Fundraiser		\$170.00	\$3,092.25
10/23/06	Deposit for Basket Fundraiser		\$20.00	\$3,112.25
11/02/06	Deposit for Wolfgang Fundraiser		\$521.50	\$3,633.75
11/03/06	Deposit for Wolfgang Fundraiser		\$733.25	\$4,367.00
11/06/06	Deposit for Wolfgang Fundraiser		\$675.50	\$5,042.50
11/06/06	Deposit for Wolfgang Fundraiser		\$309.25	\$5,351.75

Funding Factory—Current Balance: 306.50 pts. or \$122.60

Earned to date 1,281.50 pts. or \$512.60

--Current promotion: Turn in 300 qualifying items from now until years end and receive a free photo printer

--Currently have a balance of 40 items

--REMINDER—When turning in old cell phones wipe out the memory or remove the CIM card, recent incident where a family turned in cell phone and didn't wipe the memory, information got transferred. If you have questions, please ask about it, or let someone help with the removal and destruction of the CIM card.

Longaberger Door Prize Playground Fundraiser Update

- *Total Income Received as of 11/6/06: \$2935.00.*
- *Cost of Baskets: \$1566.30*
- *Profit to date: \$1368.70*
- *Available funds to add toward playground purchase--\$2922.55*
 - *Goal to purchase the Little Tikes Playcenter 5: \$5,000*

Thank you to Mike and Dawn Hanscom, Longaberger Consultants, for coordinating this fundraiser!

Wolfgang Candy Fundraiser Update - Deanna & Amy co-chairs

- *Total sales and deposits as of 11/6/06: \$2239.50*
- *Estimated profit as of 11/6/06: \$895.80, represents 40% of sales*
- *Last day to turn in sales is Thursday, November 9*
- *Delivery is still scheduled for 12/5/06*

Thank you to Deanna Bauer and Amy Gaeta for coordinating this Fundraiser!

Available funds to add toward playground purchase—Estimated* \$4008.05

- **this is based on the estimated profit from the Wolfgang Candy sales to date*

Fall Festival Update

- *Had about 78 people attend the Fall Festival*
- *Suggested theme for next years festival is 'Trunk or Treat', more details later*
- *Suggested to hold the festival the weekend before Brunswick Trick or Treating to break up the activities between the festival and Veteran's Day parade*

Veteran's Day Parade--Update

- *Good time had by all participants, about 35 in all.*
- *Candy almost lasted till the end of the parade route this time, good job kids*
- *Thanks goes out to Brian Snoots for handling the wagon, truck, driving and football game scores throughout the parade route.*

Holiday Festival update:

- *Food groups will be assigned to each of the classrooms to ensure a well rounded meal preparation, look for the sign up sheets at your kids parent's board, and sign up!*
- *Activities planned are: Family Holiday Photos, wreaths, picture frame decorating, wooden ornaments design, food, sing along, and maybe paper chains or Reindeer necklaces - committee members to make final decision and report at the next DFA meeting in December.*
- *Need parents to sign up to help with the activities in conjunction with the DCC staff, more parents that sign up, shorter your time will be, so please offer to help out.*

Recent Update on DFA Family Involvement Questionnaire:

- *18 of over 100 questionnaires returned*
- *Results are available for review on the DFA information board by the main entrance*

Upcoming Parents Night Out (PNO) November 18 & December 9:

- *PNO for November will feature a special musical guest for the kids*
- *Cost is \$20 for first child in family and \$5 for each additional in same family*
- *Meal for the kids is included, time is 4 to 8pm*
- *Special night in December to accomplish all that special shopping*

Teacher Holiday gifts:

- *Teacher holiday gift suggestions were discussed and approved*
- *Contact a parent present for detailed information.*

Secret Santa - CASS (family gift donations):

- *Mary Janson will get more details for follow up*
- *Concept of adopting several families less fortunate than us and helping in providing a special holiday season for them as well, by donating some food, and gifts.*
- *Check the flyer coming home with your child on how you can help out with this worthwhile cause.*
- *Final collection will be at the Holiday Festival, December 16th.*

Next meeting December 4th at 7pm, Child Care provided free of charge:

- *Update Wolfgang Candy Fundraiser.*
- *Finalize planning the holiday festival December 16.*
- *Make final decision on new playground equipment purchase*

FYI:

- *Several changes have been made recently to the playground area:*
 - *New equipment*
 - *Moved equipment*
 - *New areas for kids and littler ones to enjoy*
- *Take some time to check it out and remember this is the place your kids spend a large part of their day and interact with friends, make sure they know you know what is happening in their world too!*

Agenda courtesy of Tanya Fields, DFA co-chair

Minutes courtesy of Mike and Dawn Hanscom, DFA Members