

**Minutes Dandelion Family Association  
February 5, 2007**

**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 attending: Tanya F. Amy G. Patty A. Shelly G. Deanna B. Heather H.  
Mike H.*

*Staff attending: Kim M. Sue M. Janice*

**Update on DFA Account**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Description</u>                                | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|-------------|---|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1/8/07      | Beginning Balance as of last DFA meeting          |              |               | \$4174.62      |
| 1/22/07     | PNO Profit from 1-20-07                           |              | \$50.00       | \$4224.62      |
| 1/29/07     | Mamma Lucia's "Night Out of the Kitchen" Profit   |              | \$161.00      | \$4385.62      |
| 1/31/07     | Oriental Trading Purchase for Family Fun Festival | \$175.60     |               | \$4210.02      |

**Funding Factory—Current Balance: 637.50 pts./\$255.00 (1,612 pts./\$645.00 to date)**

- **Current Promotions:** Pizza Hut Pizza Party--\$50 gift card for 400 qualifying items received by 4/27/07. \$10 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card for 200-399 items. 29 Pizza Points to date.

**Playground Update**

- *Heather and Mike provided some more options for review and comment. It was determined that there are many other systems that may be available to grow with and purchase pieces at a time. Further review of the information needs to be done and information on possibilities brought back to the next meeting.*

**Parent's Night Out--Update from January 20 Next PNO March 24, 4-8 p.m.**

- *Next PNO will be March 24, 2007.*

**Mamma Lucia's Night Out of the Kitchen—1/25/07 (photos in hallway)**

- Thank you to Allison Walser for coordinating and to Heather Houck for creating flyer and coupons.
- Earned \$161.00 (Received 10% of ALL sales not just Dandelion Families)

**Valentine's Day/Parent Gifts Update—Stephanie Moore**

- Available Feb. 12-14 for parents to fill out to give to their children
- *Heather will get some cards to utilize with the items for the kids*

Update on Family Fun Festival Planning—February 24, 4-7 p.m.

Subcommittee meeting—1/17/07 (Book Fair and Food)

- *Need parents to sign up to assist with the gaming booths.*
- *Prize limits were raised so that the kids didn't bring home bags of winnings*
- *Stephanie acquired a popcorn machine thanks to her PTA that she is a member of, should send a Thank You to them.*
- *Remember this is also the book fair; teachers will be providing their wish list of books they would like to add to the classrooms.*
- *Note time change from the parent handbook provided for this event.*

2007-8 DFA Calendar of Events

- *Much discussion on the upcoming calendar of events*
- *Many of the events were tentatively planned and information will be forthcoming on the final outcome*

March Fundraiser (Joe Corbi's Pizza/Grandma Corbi's Cookie Dough)—Amy Gaeta

- *Tanya is helping Amy with this event*
- *Mike will provide a flyer for review and handout to kick this event off*
- *Planned to start on 2/12/07 and close 2/23/07, pizza will be here in time for March Madness!*

DFA Bylaws/Handbook

- *Tabled again, information or ideas are suggested for the next meeting.*
- *Maybe a committee needs to be established to make a recommendation to provide the necessary information for this matter and get it resolved.*

Next Meeting March 5, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes taken by Mike Hanscom