

D F A Minutes September 4, 2008

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 engages 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.

*Parents in attendance - Patty Ainsworth, Heather Houck, Valerie Thee, DiDi Willard, Lori Henry., Tricia Jarrell
Staff in attendance- Janice Czeh, Mary Janson, Kim Rokos*

Update on DFA Account

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
8/11/08	Balance as of last DFA meeting			\$585.29
8/29/08	Interest		0.26	\$585.55

Funding Factory

- Funding Factory - Kim is going to check on website access so that anyone can check our school "point goal" and current point status. Kim said that she received a list and they have several types of LCD monitors to choose from. (We need 5 total.) Current point balance is 101.95.

New Fundraising Ideas

- Other items to raise funds for include die cutters and cubbies for the wall for the classrooms. Thurmont Space Crafters to be contacted for estimate.
- Patty checking into Varsity Gold cards as another possible fundraiser.

Dandelion T-Shirts (Debbie)

- Next order due 9/10/08, and will be submitted around 9/17/08.
- Mary said that she'll order shirts for staff and some "extra" shirts to have for sale.

Multi-Family Yard Sale (September 13, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.)

- Kim to place ads in Frederick Post and Citizen papers. Lori will list on Craigslist, and help with wooden posts. Some signage will be laminated, and reused. Heather will distribute fliers around the area.
- **RAIN DATE:** Saturday 9/20/08.

DFA Handbook (Events 2008-2009 school year) (Heather)

- Completed and distributed.

Joe Corbi's Fundraiser (August 25 thru September 10) (Di Di)

- Delivery set for Thursday 9/18 4:30 p.m. (parents to pick up orders by 6:00 p.m.)

DFA sponsored Scholastic Book Fair - October 10/16-24/08 (Patty)

Dandelion "Yellow Book" (Heather)

- Heather adding last minute changes to the book. Forms being given to new families and added to book.

Trunk or Treat - (2nd Annual Saturday 10/18/08 5:00-7:00 pm)

- Kids will trick or treat from decorated cars, and have a party.
- Tricia to call Costco and check into prices for the pizza party.

Willie Woo Woo (Sponsored by DFA) -

- Cost \$ 500.00 for two performances. \$250.00 Deposit sent to secure date.
- Janice contacted him with cost and tentatively scheduled the first show for October 21, 2008 at 10 am. (November TBA).

Veterans Day Parade - (November 2, 2008)

- Tractor secured for date of parade for use of a float. Decorations to be made during trunk or treat.

Uncle Ralph's Cookies - (November 3, - 14th, 2008)

- Janice to get the phone number and DiDi will make a flier. Delivery to be 11/20.

Holiday Santa Shoppe- (December 6th, 2008)

- Gift ideas were discussed. Looking to find low cost, decent quality items for kids to buy for family and friends.

Upcoming events:

Parent's night out - Saturday, October 4th 2008 - 4:00pm to 8:00 pm
 Parent's night out - Saturday, December 13th, 2008 - 4:00pm to 8:00pm
 Next DFA Meeting—October 6th, 2008 -6:30 p.m.