

Dandelion Family Association (DFA) Minutes

October 6th, 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.

Update on DFA Account

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
9/4/08	Balance as of last DFA Meeting			\$585.55
9/15/08	T-shirt orders		\$252.00	\$837.55
9/15/08	Corbi's Orders		\$5207.75	\$6045.30
9/15/08	Yard Sale		\$70.50	\$6115.80
9/17/08	Corbi's Check for items	\$3514.50		\$2601.30
9/17/08	Willy Woo Deposit for 10/21/08	\$250.00		\$2351.30
9/24/08	Yard Sale Ad Cost (\$6.00 Citizen, \$12.50 FNP)	\$18.50		\$2332.80
9/29/08	Secret Santa Shoppe Items Reimbursement (Lori and Janice)	\$150.77		\$2182.03
9/30/08	Interest		\$0.64	\$2182.67
	(Willy Woo Woo)	\$250.00		\$1932.67
	(T-Shirt Orders)			

Attendance -

Staff - Kim Rokos, Mary Janson, Sue Mogard

DFA - Heather Houck, Valerie Thee, Lori Henry, Tricia Jarrell, Kymberly Rand, Debbie Tompkins, Sara Charbonneau, Tony Casas, Pat Thompson

Multi-Family Yard Sale - Profit \$70.50

Held on September 13, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Good weather, and a good turn out! It was noted that all posters, fliers, and ads including Craigslist, the Frederick Post and the Citizen papers were worth placing. It was discussed that maybe next time we could extend the sale to the community as well.

Joe Corbi's Fundraiser - Profit \$1693.25

Parents Night Out - Profit \$80.00

Dandelion "Yellow Book" (Heather)

- Final print in October (Some families still being added.) Business cards being added to the back of the book.

Funding Factory

- Kim checked on Die Cut machine information. For 168 pts. we could order the Ellison All Star Machine.
- DFA voted "yes" to purchase this item. (Current point balance is 203.95/ \$81.58. and to date: 3538.95 pts./\$1415.58)

Dandelion T-Shirts (Debbie)

- The order "breakdown" for September was 20 shirts for families, and approx. 10 shirts for Dandelion staff members.

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

- DiDi will make a flier. Delivery to be 11/20.

Cubbies (Kim, Mary)

- Estimate from SpaceCrafters was very expensive. Continuing to explore options for either purchasing cubbies or having them built by a contractor.
- Mary and Kim to attend Linganore High School auction this month for possible lockers.

DFA sponsored Scholastic Book Fair - October 10/16-24 (Patty) - Patty will set up on Thursday, 10/16/08, and will take orders during the Trunk or Treat party.

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

- Fliers distributed. Set up/ clean up/ donations lists reviewed. Sign up sheets will be placed on the front desk.
- Tricia called Costco - \$10.55 + tax per pizza vs. Wings and Pizza - \$5.99 per pizza including delivery. All in favor of Wings and Pizza.

Veterans Day Parade - November 2, 2008 (Time - TBA)

- Float decorations will be made during school in class by the children. This years theme will be "Flags". Candy donations will be accepted for the children to toss during the parade. A sign up sheet for riding in the parade will be located on front desk area.

Holiday Santa Shoppe- December 6th, 2008 - (Committee - Debbie, Kymberly, Heather, Valerie, Tricia, Lori)

- The DFA was delighted to hear presentations from two guest speakers who offered gift ideas for the Santa Shoppe. Brochures were distributed with prices for the committee to review.
- Sara Charbonneau demonstrated samples of Mary Kay products, and talked about how DFA could explore different fundraising using Mary Kay products.
- The Valley Soap Co. brought samples of soy candles, soaps and herbal hot/cold packs.
- Committee formed during meeting - Inventory & Price Items, Create Flier, Oversee "Shoppe Hours", etc.

**** NEW ** Dandelion Classified (Sue)**

Sue presented the group with an idea she thought might be useful called the "Dandelion Discoveries" listings bulletin. Its an excellent way for our families and staff to communicate and network among each other. The DFA also discussed Web Blogging, etc. to be used for networking.

Upcoming events:

- Willie Woo Woo (Sponsored by DFA) - October 21, 2008 at 10 am. (November TBA).
- Parent's night out - Saturday, December 13th, 2008 - 4:00pm to 8:00pm
- Next DFA Meeting—November 3rd, 2008 (6:30 p.m.)\

Minutes taken by Valerie Thee