

**Dandelion Family Association**  
**Agenda/Minutes**  
 April 9, 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 in attendance: Stephanie Moore, Deanna Bauer, Patti Ainsworth, Heather Houck, Shelley Grenier*

*Staff in attendance: Janice Czeh, Mary Janson, Kim Mogard, Sue Mogard*

**Update on DFA Account**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
3/5/07	Beginning Balance as of last DFA meeting			\$9606.73
3/6/07	Joe Corbi's Income		\$43.90	\$9650.63
3/9/07	Scholastic Book Fair Payment	\$1111.30		\$8539.33
3/12/07	Corbi's Payment—Cashier's Check	\$2697.30		\$5842.03
3/24/07	Parent's Night Out Income		\$160.00	\$6002.03
3/30/07	Misc. Interest from Past Months	\$7.78		\$6009.81

**Funding Factory—Current Balance: 549 pts./\$219.60 (1,749.00 pts./\$699.60 to date)**

- Redeem points for a new Acer 17" LCD monitor for front desk computer—430 pts.

*The group voted on ordering the new monitor for 430 pts. for the front desk. Kim to place order through Funding Factory. Update: It has arrived and is at the front desk. Stop by and see it!*

**Playground Update--\$6009.81 Available to Purchase Equipment ☺**

- Vote and finalize purchase plans for equipment

*Group decided to purchase 2 pieces of equipment: Little Tikes Playcenter 5 (Sam's Club \$5070.00 shipping included) for the back playground for ages 3 and up, Naturally Playful Clubhouse Climber (Play with a Purpose \$719.00 shipping included) for the younger children. Update: Kim ordered the items and they will be here by the end of April (maybe sooner☺). A flyer has been displayed around the building to inform the families the equipment is on the way. The flyer is also attached to the minutes.*

**Earth Day Celebration--April 21, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

- Heather H—Tree Donations

*Tree donation contacts fell through, trees no longer available. Group decided to purchase small plants and 2 or 3 trees for the group to plant together. Janice will contact new landscaping company located next to Dandelion to see about donations of saplings. Update: Company unable to donate at this time, maybe next year. Heather obtained a \$20 gift card from Meadows Farms in Middletown. Admin. will go to Meadows Farms Friday or Saturday to purchase trees. Amy G. also has a contact for a donation of trees.*

- Committee, Plan Event--Ideas for recycling games

*Heather to prepare a flyer to distribute to families to promote event and ask for donations (plastic bottles any size w/o handle and aluminum cans) for activities and aluminum can drive. Local company reliable junk will pay for aluminum cans (to be used as a fundraiser).*

**Spring Clean-Up—May 5, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

- Committee, Advertising, Flyer

*Shelley will chair the spring clean-up yard sale. She will prepare a sign up sheet for families to sign up to host a table and prepare a flyer to promote the event to families and post throughout the community. Item donations will be accepted for families who wish not to participate with the proceeds going to DFA. Tables will be available for \$10.00 to the first ten families to sign up to sell their items. Kim will place advertising for the yard sale in the Brunswick Citizen and the Frederick News Post prior to May 5.*

Parent's Night Out-- Next PNO May 19, 4-8 p.m.

Teacher Appreciation Week—May 6-12

- Stephanie M—Finalize Plans/Activities, Flyer

*Stephanie presented the letter and flyer that will be distributed to families describing teacher appreciation week daily activities. Information will be distributed to families the last part of April. Plans were finalized and voted on. Shhh....It's a surprise. Ask any DFA member for details.*

2007-8 DFA Calendar of Events

- Finalize/Review Event Calendar

*To be discussed at next meeting.*

DFA Bylaws/Handbook

- Template Ideas

*To be discussed at next meeting.*

Next Meeting May 7, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

*Minutes prepared by Dandelion Administration*