

Dandelion Family Association Agenda and Minutes October 1, 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—Heather Houck, Stephanie Moore, Amy Gaeta, Patty Ainsworth, Shelley Grenier

Staff in Attendance—Janice Czeh, Mary Janson, Sue Mogard

Update on DFA Account

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
8/6/2007	Beginning Balance as of last DFA Mtg			\$163.40
8/31/2007	Interest		\$0.22	\$163.62
9/10/2007	Basket Fundraiser Income		\$41.00	\$204.62
9/13/2007	Joe Corbi's Deposit		\$5,412.00	\$5616.62
9/26/2007	Gooch Distributing (Corbi)	\$3,680.00		\$1936.62
10/1/2007	\$100 Room Allowances	\$700.00		\$1236.62

Funding Factory

--Current Balance 32.50 pts. More digital cameras will be purchased when we have enough points. Goal is to have a camera for each classroom.

Nominations for Co- Chairs, Secretary and Treasurer

--Stephanie Moore and Amy Gaeta were nominated and seconded as this years co-chairs. Kim Rokos (Janice, Mary, Sue in her absence) will be Secretary/Treasurer.

2007-8 DFA Calendar of Events/Yellow Book Update

--Heather will get the event calendars printed and ready for distribution by 10/15. The Yellow Book forms will go out with them.

Trunk-or-Treat, Saturday, October 20, 2007, 5-7 p.m.

--Stephanie & Kymberli are working on the Trunk-or-Treat. Fliers will go out this week to all students and posters will be displayed in the building. Patty and Stephanie offered to cook pizzas at their houses (We'll also cook some onsite). Dandelion will provide paper products and juice boxes/water. Iced tea mix to be donated by the Grenier family. Set-up will begin at 4:30 pm.

Veteran's Day Parade

--Our theme will be, "These Hands Hold Your Future." After discussion it was decided to incorporate past decorations in with this year. We will make a flag out of handprints and ask everyone to wear red/white/blue. We will have patriotic hats to wear.

Willy Woo Woo

-- DFA voted to sponsor this event. Cost for 2 shows/\$10 per child, 54 children each time. Will have him come out on 10/11/07 and 12/12/07. The Magical Pumpkin Patch--pumpkins, scarecrows, petting zoo and magic in October and Jingle Bell Magic in December.

Holiday Open House

--We will use leftover activities from last year- Admin to inventory. Wreaths will be made; decorate gift bags; make frames for pictures. Patty will supply a photo printer.

Miscellaneous

--What's new in the classroom signs will be posted for the DFA purchased items. Kim will make postcard invitations for those who signed up to join the DFA. DFA would still like to buy a grill and popcorn popper. Be on the lookout... Amy is working on a DFA Bulletin board located in the front hallway.

First Parent's Night Out--Friday, Oct. 13, 4-8 p.m.

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

Minutes submitted by Mary Janson and Janice Czeh