

Dandelion Family Association Minutes November 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 in Attendance—*Stephanie Moore, Amy Gaeta, Kymberli Rand, Patty Ainsworth, Heather Houck, Shelley Grenier, Debbie Tompkins*

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>
10/1/07	Beginning Balance as of last DFA meeting (incl. interest from Oct.)			\$1937.08
10/11/07	Willy Woo Woo Visit to Dandelion	\$500.00		\$1437.08
10/15/07	Parent's Night Out Income		\$65.00	\$1502.08
11/1/07	Kidz First Deposit		\$2276.55	\$3778.63
11/1/07	Interest from Sept/Oct		\$0.66	\$3779.29
	\$100 Room Allowances--estimated balance	(\$700.00)		\$3079.29

Funding Factory: Current Balance 151.50 pts./\$60.60 (2223.50 pts./\$889.40 to date)

--Future Purchases—Digital Cameras for each room (4-500 points each), photo printer (2-300 pts.)

Discussed new possibility of redeeming points to purchase a photo printer to use at DFA events such as the Holiday Festival Family Photo. Parents have donated their printers to use in the past.

--New Recycling Opportunity—Recycle Used Books (certain criteria)

Fliers to be handed out to families to promote new recycling of used books in addition to recycling cell phones, inkjet and laser cartridges.

Month in Review (see photos of events)

- New DFA Bulletin Board in Hallway (Thanks Amy!)
- Willy Woo Woo—Oct. 11
- PNO—Oct. 13 (\$65.00 profit)
- Trunk-or-Treat—Oct. 20 Thanks to Stephanie Moore for overseeing the event. The event was also featured in the Citizen.
- Kidz First Fundraiser—Orders were due 10/29/07 Looks like a \$940 ish profit
- Veteran's Day Parade—Nov. 4 The 3rd annual DCCC float was a success with 32 participants. We ran out of candy again just after Delaware Ave. We will request candy donations next year (Do you want a good way to get all that Halloween candy out of your house?).
- Distributed Calendar of Events and Yellow Book Forms to Families Mid. October

Dandelion Yellow Book When to distribute? Who will put the book together?

Heather to tally responses and compile the yellow book according to classrooms. Janice to give Heather an updated classroom list to refer to. Planned distribution in January '08.

DFA \$100 Room Purchases

Final requests still being handed in to Mary. Admin. to review and place orders. Admin to assist with finishing with orders less than \$100.

Holiday Festival, Dec. 1, 1-3 p.m.

Inventory of last year supplies has been done. Janice will take funds to purchase necessary wreath making items and wooden ornaments to paint. Stephanie will order 60 foam photo frames.

Secret Santa Shoppe-

Shelley will set up shoppe on 11/23. Items will be displayed on the credenza in the hallway and set-up in the "Breakfast" cabinet in the hallway. We have letters and envelopes to go out with the children that were provided by KidzFirst.

Future Fundraising Goals--Grill and popcorn popper, other ideas?

Kymerli has a popcorn popper to donate.

Next Parent's Night Out—Saturday, December 8, 4-8 p.m.

Next Meeting December 3, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes by Dandelion Administration