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—Deanna, Tanya, and Heather
--Dandelion staff in attendance—Mary, Janice, Sue, and Kim

Update on DFA Account (see print-out)
--The statement shows $4,443.26 (before check to Claire’s for fundraiser)
  PNO - Income $170  Expense $160  $10 profit (cash)
  Teacher appreciation--Kim M.
  --Grimes Graphics (jackets)--$376.43
  --Clustered Spires Pastry--Cake $29.40
  Income from Claire’s Sales $2770  Profit @25% = 900 approx.

Finalize DFA events and fundraiser calendar for 2006-2007
  --The group looked over the booklet/calendar and discussed:
  --Adding an Uncle Ralph’s Fundraiser in October
  --Roy Roger’s or some other restaurant fundraiser in January
  --Having Claire’s Gourmet in March instead of a basket bingo.
  --Different events in April: Week of Young Child, Earth Day and Arbor Day.
  --May’s Focus could be school/teacher appreciation with fundraiser profit funding the activities.

Program “Wish List” Requests
  Digital Camera – Funding Factory 450 pts. Approx (604 available)
  --The group voted on using points to purchase a Canon Powershot. Kim will order the camera to arrive in the next few weeks.
  Dramatic Play Sets -- $640 Total (see flier)
    Room 1 $210
    Room 2 $140
    Room 3 $140
    Room 4 $150
  --The group decided to order the kitchen sets and pay from the DFA account. Kim will order the four sets ASAP.
Zoo Visit $400 (Request DFA donate 50%/$200 toward cost)
Group discussed the Catoctin Zoo visit and decided to possibly have the zoo visit on a night or day where parents can attend with children. To be discussed further at a later meeting.

Playground equipment - set up as a goal to work toward (see flier)

--Different playground equipment catalogs were passed around to look at and to see a price range/goal to work towards. Most equipment is $2500 and up. The goal would be to buy a small piece of equipment first for the 1-4 yr old playground.

Finalize Teacher Appreciation Week Plans
  DFA Plans
  Program Plans