

Dandelion Family Association Minutes May 5, 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 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

Attended: Mary, Janice, Didi, Debbie, Heather, Valerie

Volunteer Appreciation April 27-May 3 2008

We handed out goodie bags to our DFA members and will give out the others this week.

Thanks for ALL you do!

Update on DFA Account

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|-------------|---|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4/7/08 | Balance as of last DFA Meeting | | | \$2243.96 |
| 4/9/08 | Baskets for Baby Gifts for FMH (WOYC Event) | \$21.20 | | \$2222.76 |
| 4/21/08 | Parent's Night Out Profit | | \$115.00 | \$2337.76 |
| 4/30/08 | Interest | | \$0.93 | \$2338.69 |
| 5/3/08 | Moonbounce for Festival | \$150.00 | | \$2188.69 |
| 5/3/08 | Pizzas for Festival (Wing'n'Pizza) | \$100.00 | | \$2088.69 |
| 5/7/08 | Catered Meal for Teacher Appreciation Week (Wing'n'Pizza) | (\$273.00) | | (\$1815.69) |
| 4/16/08 | Willy Woo Woo Funny Farm Visit (pending) | (\$350.00) | | (\$1465.69) |
| 5/3/08 | Festival Income | | (\$436.00) | (\$1901.69) |

Funding Factory: Current Balance 50.31 pts./\$20.12 (3029.31 pts./\$1211.72 to date)

- Ordered 2 more cameras and one 512 memory card (have one already at the building to put in one camera). DCCC will have a total of 5 cameras now.
 - *Great and what will we get next, more memory cards for the cameras?*

Family Fun Festival Recap—May 3, 2008 4-7 p.m.

- Big success—105 people in attendance!
 - *Great discussion, it was suggested that we have name tags for the future events. We like having the festival outside and in the later spring.*
- Purchase carnival items/games from the Pippen Family for next year?
 - *We decided not to purchase the items. Janice will let the Pippen's know. Debbie and Heather both said their husbands could make something if we wanted it.*
 - *Pizza was great and we will check with Stephanie as to how many pizzas were actually ordered.*
- Festival Income \$436 (Profit=\$436-\$150 (moonbounce)-\$100 (Pizza)=**FINAL PROFIT \$186.00**
Thanks to all who made this event a success!

Willy Woo Woo—Easter Magic 3/16/08 & Old McDonald's Funny Farm 4/16/08

- Charged DCCC \$350 per show. Update from Janice.
 - *It was decided to continue to try to contact Willy but DFA agreed to pay the amount for the second show.*

Big Sweep Recap--April 26 (Patty)

Janice talked about this event, we had good participation and all seemed to have a good time. There were two representatives from the Jeremy foundation to join us. Janice is checking into how much we donated. Thanks to Patty and Janice for organizing this event. (\$475.00)

Review Teacher Appreciation Week Events (May 4-10)--Stephanie

Today was a great hit with classrooms receiving chocolate from the children; the meal for Wednesday has been confirmed and DFA will pay for the meal. Thanks to Stephanie for organizing the event and the pretty fliers.

Spring Clean Up—Saturday, May 17, 8 a.m.- 1 p.m.

- Advertise? Flyer?

We advertised in the Frederick Post and the Brunswick Citizen.

The yard sale was cancelled due to lack of participation.

End of Year Picnic—June 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Heather Orchard Boys

Heather will prepare the sign ups, fliers and Stephanie said she'd make big posters for the picnic.

Didi is checking with Randy about bringing a grill. We discussed about buying a grill or having one donated?

The sign up will include side dishes, desserts, drinks (water and juice boxes), and cash donation space. DFA members decided they will buy additional items with any donation money.

DFA will buy the hamburgers and hot dogs.

Dandelion will provide the rolls, paper products and condiments.

It was decided to give each of the band members a \$15.00 Sheetz card for providing the entertainment.

It was decided to hold a silent auction during the picnic. The silent auction information will be added to the flier. Parents/staff can donate items, we will put a beginning bid on the items and then the bidding begins.

DFA Calendar of Events 2008-9 School Year

Tabled until the next meeting, bring your thoughts and ideas. The Yellow book will also be edited and go out in the fall of 2008.

Appoint New Co-chairs for 2008-9 School Year

We voted on our new co-chairs for 2008-2009. Debbie Tompkins, Didi Willard, and Valerie Thee all accepted to be the tri-chairs for the next school year.

Laminator: Purchase and when?

T-Shirts: Debbie has agreed to take on this project and is finding out great information.

Roy Rogers: We will call and find out the status of our profit check.

Upcoming Events:

Next DFA Meeting—June 2, 6:30 p.m.

End of Year Picnic—June 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.