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August 11, 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 engages 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

Welcome/Introductions - Dandelion Family Association (1st meeting of 2008/2009 school year)

Parents in attendance - *Kymerli Rand, Patty Ainsworth, Heather Houck, Valerie Thee, Debbie Tompkins, DiDi Willard, Lori Henry., Sara and James Charbonneau*

Staff in attendance- *Janice Czeh, Mary Janson, Kim Rokos*

Update on DFA Account

Date	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
6/30/08	Interest		\$0.95	\$2834.65
7/11/08	Silent Auction Check Re-deposited		\$100.00	\$2934.65
7/11/08	Laminator (Thanks DFA!)	\$1971.74		\$962.91
7/31/08	Interest		\$0.66	\$963.57
8/7/08	Stitchin' Embroidery (Total cost \$543.64)	\$378.28		\$585.29

Funding Factory (Staff)

- Mary and Kim reviewed the status of the Funding Factory fundraising project. A sixth digital camera was ordered on 8/7/08 for 267 pts. (Now, each classroom has a digital camera.) LCD computer monitors were discussed as possible future point redemption items. DFA members were kindly asked to review the award/redemption catalog for our next meetings discussion on this topic. For more information regarding the F.F. fundraising program, check out the website, www.FundingFactory.com.

Dandelion T-Shirts (Debbie)

- T-Shirt order forms shall be distributed the week of 8/25/08. Next order will be submitted around 9/17/08.
(Re-cap: If we place another order by the end of September, the \$20.00 set-up fee will be waived.)

DFA Handbook (Events 2008-2009 school year) (Heather)

- Move Parent's Night Out from 08/27 to 10/4
- Finalize events and dates next meeting.

Corbi's Fundraiser (August 25 thru September 10) (Di Di)

- Delivery set for Thursday 9/18 - Friday 9/19, Dandelion staff volunteered the use of Fridge/Freezer if necessary.

Multi-Family Yard Sale (September 13, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.)

- All day training at DCCC on the same day (Kim & Sue not available, Mary on vacation)
- It was agreed to have the sale in the SA playground due to space and parking,
- **RAIN DATE:** Saturday 9/20/08.

DFA sponsored Scholastic Book Fair - October 10/18/08 (Patty)

Dandelion "Yellow Book" (Heather)

- The current (8/11/08) draft was distributed and edited by all attendees present. The "Yellow Book" is a collaborative effort using all public resources including information from the 2008 fall enrolment roster.

Trunk or Treat - Details to be discussed next meeting.

Minutes (Valerie)

Next DFA Meeting—September 4, 2008 (6:30 p.m.)