

**Dandelion Family Association  
Minutes from January 8, 2007 meeting**

**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, Shelley Grenier, Heather Houck, Deanna Bauer, Patty Ainsworth, Tanya Fields*

*Staff in Attendance: Mary Janson, Janice Czeh*

**Janice gave the update on DFA Account:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
12/5/06	Beginning Balance as of last DFA meeting			\$4184.62
12/5/06	City of Brunswick—Parade Check		\$125.00	\$4309.62
12/15/06	PNO Profit from 12-9-06		\$115.00	\$4424.62
12/19/06	Target Gift Cards (Staff)	\$200.00		\$4224.62
12/19/06	Home Depot Gift Card (Brian Snoots)	\$50.00		\$4174.62

**Funding Factory—Current Balance: 566 pts. or \$226.40**

Earned to date 1,541 pts. or \$616.40

Current Promotions: Photo Printer=141/300 items (did not meet qualification)

New Promotion Pizza Party--\$50 gift card for 400 qualifying items by 4/27/07.

**Playground Update-***Shelley found some information-nothing with prices and one that had plans with it. It was suggested to look at Home Depot, Lowes and 84 lumber to see what plans they may have and prices. Members will continue their research.*

**Holiday Festival Update-***Good turn out with 55 people attending. We were featured in the Brunswick Citizen paper. There was much discussion on the time frame-was it too long? Some others suggested just having a performance for the parents, have a separate make a craft night, it also lead to discussing do we have enough space here at the building or rent out a church to hold a performance. Maybe the funds from the festival could be put into the rental of a church. We also discussed having the festival date earlier in December. This was put on hold and will discuss further at a later date.*

**January Event Dinner Out Update—***Allison Walser checked into different options and had a tentative place and date. It was decided to go to Mamma Lucia's on*

*Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> 2007 from 4-8pm. This restaurant is family friendly and located off RT 26 by the Giant food store. Heather will make the flyer/coupon for families to hand out and have themselves to turn in that evening; DFA receives 10% of the profit. Thanks Allison and Heather.*

**Valentine's Day/Parent Gifts-** *We discussed offering gifts for children from the parents (as we did last year) and after many suggestions; Stephanie offered to order lollipops and cups from Oriental Trading. We will make our own to/from tags for parents to fill out. These gifts will be available from Mon. Feb 12<sup>th</sup> until Weds. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 2007. It was not decided if we would ask for donations. (Last year we did.)*

**Family Festival**—February 24, 12-4 p.m.

Book Fair—Patty and Shelley

Food—Kymberli, Elli

*A committee meeting has been set up for Weds. January 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Dandelion.*

*We discussed the possibility of raising the ticket value to receive prizes.*

*Patty and Shelley looked at the book fair information signed it and it was faxed to Scholastic.*

*Stephanie will get bags of chips and secured a large popcorn popper from her school's PTO*

*Tanya will get juice boxes*

*Heather will check on ice cream*

*Janice confirmed with Nicole about the Karaoke*

*Mary will talk to Nancy about getting hot dogs*

*The same menu will be served, more information to come after the committee meeting next week.*

**Parent's Night Out-**

*Update from December 9, We had a great time and made \$115.00. Parents seemed thankful for the bonus PNO.*

*Next date January 20, we have some children signed up.*

**Staff Gifts-**

*Thank you to Stephanie Moore for delivering mugs and gift cards to staff!*

*Staff were appreciative and some wrote thank you notes to DFA that were shared.*

**DFA Bylaws/Handbook-***Put on hold for a later date.*

- *Suggestion was made to change the meeting time from 7-8ish to 6:30-7:30ish. It was voted on and accepted. As of Feb 2007 the meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month at 6:30-7:30ish pm.*

- *We also discussed the DFA booklet and would like to put one together for the 2007-2008 school year. Mary/Kim to bring a blank calendar to the next meeting for us to start putting dates together.*
- *March is our pizza fundraiser, Janice had some information to share about Joe Corbi's. Amy Gaeta will chair this event. Shelley also brought a brochure from KIDZ FIRST and liked the items she received at Christmas time as another suggestion for next years fundraising efforts.*

**Next Meeting February 5, 2007 at 6:30pm**