

**Dandelion Family Association
December 4, 2006**

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: *Rui Chen, Deanna Bauer, Stephanie Moore, Shelley Grenier, Patty Ainsworth, Dawn & Mike Hanscom*

Staff in Attendance: *Janice Czeh, Kim Mogard, Mary Janson, Sue Mogard*

Update on DFA Account

- Current Balance as of 12/5/06--\$4,184.62
- Funding Factory—Current Balance: 344.00 pts. or \$137.60
 - Earned to date 1,319.00 pts. or \$527.60
 - Current Promotion: Turn in 300 qualifying items, receive a free photo printer!
 - 52 items currently turned in! Box of laser and inkjet to send out.

Activity:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Balance</u>
11/6/06	Balance as of Last DFA Meeting			\$5,351.75
11/7/06	Deposit—Wolfgang Fundraiser		\$190.50	\$5,542.25
11/9/06	Deposit—Wolfgang Fundraiser		\$309.75	\$5,852.00
11/16/06	Purchase—Wreaths for Holiday Festival	\$104.48		\$5,747.52
11/20/06	Deposit—Parent's Night Out Profit 11-18-06		\$135.00	\$5,882.52
11/20/06	Purchase—Teacher Gifts (Mugs)	\$149.50		\$5,733.02
12/5/06	Wolfgang Fundraiser Cost	\$1,548.40		\$4,184.62

Wolfgang Candy Fundraiser Update —Deanna and Amy co-chairs

- Wolfgang Fundraiser Total Sales as of 11/6/06 --\$2,739.75.
- Cost--\$1,548.40.
- Profit--\$1,191.35

Available funds to add toward playground purchase--\$4,184.62

- Alternate Playground Options
 - *After review of the option picked and further research, concern was expressed that it would not suffice the needs of the age groups that it was primarily designed for.*
 - *Stephanie, Shelly and Dawn are going to investigate alternative wooden structures that can be built on site and allow for growth as funds permit. Building will be donated and will follow all codes and structural guidelines.*

- *New area for the one year olds was recently built and a gate will be added for that area as well - thank you to Sue's husband for the work.*

Review and update on Veteran's Day Parade 11/5/06.

- Dandelion received 2nd Place in Patriotic Theme.
 - *A prize was awarded, DCC received a check for \$125*
 - *Suggestion was made by Mike Hanscom to provide a \$50 gift card to Brian Snoots for his efforts, time and expenses in providing and driving for the float for the past two years, this was approved.*

Holiday Festival Committee - December 16, 2006 (1-4pm)

- Finalize holiday festival—Sign up for activities
- Janice—Additional Items/Cost
 - *Stephanie will order the framing material at her cost, thank you very much*
 - *Pictures will be done in Room 1, Mike Hanscom is taking care of that effort*
 - *Sign up sheets will posted at each room, and food groups will be set up by room,*
 - *Fruits and Vegetables will be 1 & 2*
 - *Desserts will be 3*
 - *Finger foods will be 4 and preschool*
 - *Paper products will be taken care by DCC*
 - *Stephanie will take care of the chips*

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- Profit from 11/18/06--\$135.00
- Special Request Night—12/9/06

Secret Santa—CASS (family gift donations)

- *Donations will be collected the week leading up to the Holiday Festival, collecting like new hats, gloves, coats, etc. and any canned goods*

January Event—A Night Out of the Kitchen

- Committee
 - *Allison Walser and Janice will work on this event*
- Ideas/Date
 - *Ideas kicked around were to attempt to find another location, as the Roy Roger's event last time did not go so well. Mike Hanscom is checking on the new Jefferson Rec Center, other ideas were Pizza Hut, Chucky Cheese*

Donations

- Car tires
- Floor lamps

- *Need some floor lamps for the DCC offices if anyone has some, they are looking for 5 of them.*
- **Tractor**
 - *Looking for a cheap/free tractor that can be used around the 22 acres for upkeep, mowing, spreading of Mulch and general use. Older model would be fine.*

Next DFA meeting—January 8, 2007