



## **HSA General Meeting – Minutes**

**April 21, 2017**

President Patti Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 8:04 am in the Harbordale Media Center. She said she appreciated everyone coming. Last night at the board meeting we discussed the extra funds that we have and agreed to purchase 10 iPads, and we are going to give Media Center a facelift. That's a project that will go throughout the summer.

Maryann the Treasurer talked about the budget. Currently we have \$73,883.71 that include the fundraisers and Restricted Funds is \$9,378.28, so that leaves us with \$64,505.43 in our account. On the next page we have Fundraisers listed. Bingo Night did \$2,485.57 which is over budget. Cookie Dough was under budget because it was close to the Walkathon, but still did \$1,739.00. Total for Fundraising is \$50,318.57 and we're way over budget with 2 more events to come, Style Your Tile and Spring Pictures. Expenses are almost all paid. Chorus was just paid, and the Field Trip Buses are starting to come in because kids are taking trips. On the last page it shows we paid out \$46,192.37. General Funds paid are not included. If you look under Fundraisers, we have the Penny Challenge that we didn't do this year. There are problems with getting the money counted. We talked about it last night and the kids love it, it's their fundraiser, but we need to find someone to revamp this event. TD bank doesn't have a counting machine anymore. It was mention about Coinstar at Publix, but they don't have the service available. TD took out their machine because of the discrepancy in counting. If anybody has any ideas that could work we could put it back on. Christine was going to talk to the Women's Club to see if they would volunteer to count the money for us that week. It was agreed to keep it a line item on the budget at \$0.00 and when a solution comes up we can adjust. See Budget for full details.

Patty spoke next about the yearbook and she said we have about 25 of them left. You can still order on the website for the next week. June 2nd they will be distributed and she needs volunteers to help distribute from 11am to around 1pm. There will be 2 or 3 rotations and it's fun because the kids are excited to get

their book and have everybody sign them. Keep an eye out for that and thanks to all the volunteers. Mrs. Bucolo mentioned that you don't realize how much work goes into the yearbook and Patty doesn't get enough praise.

Patti said Misty and Juliet did great job with the Cookie Dough sale and thanks to Barry for Bingo Night. Next up is Style Your Tile night, and for those of you who don't know, we paint in the cafeteria. It's like Joe Picasso and it's a lot of fun. On the back of the flyer, there's a form where the kids can practice their tile design beforehand. You can purchase the tiles online and it's very easy. It's busy at the event and you can just walk up and get your tile instead of waiting in line. We need a lot of volunteers for this. It's the most volunteers we need after Pumpkin Pizzazz. All volunteering will be online now instead of "Signup.com". The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will have a Bake Sale and outside the 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be selling pizza at the event. Next week in the morning we need volunteers to sell tiles. Following this we have Staff Appreciation Luncheon, and thanks to Nikole for setting up the spread this morning. Nikole talked about the Luncheon and the theme is Superhero Summer. We need volunteers for food, set up and clean up. It's similar to the Holiday Luncheon. Every day we put a gift in the teacher's cubbies and we give them a gift card at the luncheon. Patti said final official event is Mother's Day Cake Sale Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Publix brings cakes and the kids decorate. The kids have a lot of fun and we need volunteers for this. Niki is taking this over for next year. Forms will be coming home.

Claire spoke about the Media Center and that it's the most pivotal place of the school. She needs people who know carpenters, designers, etc. It will be a sea creature, nautical theme throughout. There is a lot to do and we definitely want to brighten it up and the HSA funds won't cover it all. She created an email just for this project and is putting a committee together, and we want to get this done over the summer. If you sign up, I can have a meeting and go over the ideas we have. It would be after school times to put this together and we will need furniture, electrical, chipboard (particleboard), etc. Patti said she can't wait to come back next year to see the results and Claire and the committee have been working behind the scenes to work on this. Mrs. Bucolo had talked about earlier this year to remodel the Media Center and now the committee is making it happen. Patti said next month is an important meeting because we go over the budget and we have to vote on that, as well as proposed slate. Please email or

talk to her or anyone on the board if you want to take on a leadership role for next year. If you're interested, go to website and there's a synopsis of the positions. Slate is posted 5 days prior to meeting and will be posted in breezeway.

Mrs. Bucolo gave us an update. She thanked HSA for making sure we have what we need, and for the iPads and software technology. Anything you raise is an enhancement to the school. We are doing testing in sections and almost all using computers grades 3-5. We ended 3<sup>rd</sup> grade testing and started 5<sup>th</sup> grade testing. All on computers and it went smoothly. Next week is 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> for math and following that is science which is paper based. Everything is stuffed into these 6 weeks because of the late Spring Break. Reading assessment testing for 1<sup>st</sup> grade is May 9-10. Cari is having a Reading Strategies for this April 25<sup>th</sup>. It's geared for lower grades, but all can come. She said Tile night is an exciting event. We started a legacy tile for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and they all made a tile based on the superhero theme. These will be hung in stairwell. Each year will be a section for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. May 19<sup>th</sup> is the Volunteer Breakfast. It's a packed event so it takes up the entire cafeteria at 8am. She stated we just finished the primary talent show. Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> is June 2<sup>nd</sup> and the whole school sees both shows. The auditions are to make sure that the songs and dances are appropriate. She gave a plug for Mrs. Hicks who put on the primary talent show, and Mrs. Hemmo is doing the intermediate show. Fleet week is coming up and they visit us on Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>. They might visit classes and we provide lunch for 10-25 sailors. HSA provides the funding for this. Mrs. Kupferman is doing the Foreign Language Competition. Yearbooks go out almost the last week. Last week of school is awards week. She breaks it up by grades to be able to fit everyone in. Tuesday is 5<sup>th</sup> grade awards and it lasts about 2 hours. The last day is Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup> and it's an early release day. Beach day is an unofficial event put on by HSA. Fly up day is where the kids visit the next grade level and that's in a couple of weeks. She went to the Principal's meeting and they talked about the Broward County Libraries are having summer reading programs. Go to [Browardschools.com](http://Browardschools.com) link to see the summer programs and this is provided by the district. Harbordale is going to have a new website and it will be linked to HSA's site. Mr. Biggs has gone to workshops to update the site and we will start with the new site this fall. Mrs. Schoen has been here 20 plus years and she is retiring. Mrs. Webb is a Kindergarten teacher and she's having a baby, probably next week, so Amanda Robinson is taking over

her class for the remainder of the year. She'll be back in the fall. Mr. Murphy has been here 20 years plus and he retired during Easter Break. He worked 36 years in the district. HSA is going to do something for him. Chad is taking over his responsibilities. It was asked if there's a replacement for Mrs. Schoen yet, and she said we are working on it. It was also asked if the test results fall in for the school's grade next year. She said it will and will be posted over the summer by the district.

Patti mentioned that HSA sponsors a beach party June 8<sup>th</sup> after school. We go to the South end of the beach (South beach parking lot). HSA provides hot dogs, drinks, chips and desserts. In the past PNC has done a scavenger hunt and Dutch has offered surf lessons. It is not official and it's a fun event, and you have to stay with your kids, it's not a drop off event. We get down there about 12:30 and it goes till 4-5pm so come on down. She asked if everyone got a raffle ticket and we had 3 winners win \$10 gift cards to Panera Bread and Starbucks.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56am.