

HSA General Meeting 11-16-17

President Melinda Morgan started the meeting at 8:09 am in the Media Center at Harbordale. Maryann talked about the Budget. She said all the numbers are finally in and we have \$65,811.87. In Restricted Funds we have \$13,300.39, so we have \$52,511.48 in our account. Fundraisers and Donations are over budget, and the Holiday Shop is coming up. Membership is still behind. The Parent Social made \$3,148 which is great considering it had been postponed. Pennies for Harbordale is at \$3,391 which is only change from the kids for 3 days for 5 minutes a day. This is crazy! Pumpkin Pizzazz is at \$10,447 which is higher than last year. The Fall Supersale has \$4,954 and is just under budget, which is still great. T-shirts is out of the red. We don't have much for Expenses. Chorus is Xmas on Las Olas. Scholastic news is usually \$2,000 and now it's \$2,700, so were trying to do something there, but this will be over budget. See complete Budget for more details.

Next up is Adopt-a-class with Christine Sjoblom. She said there's good news right now because we have just 3 teachers that haven't been adopted which are Buitron, Disbury and Chee. Also the Specials need adopting (Media, PE and Guidance). Judy Dolan adopted Reading on the spot. We need 6 more adoptions to have 100 percent and Adopt-a-Class forms are on the tables.

Lori DiRocco talked about Communications. She said the Yearbook Cover Contest is going on now and please encourage your student to participate. The winner gets the cover. Runner up for each grade level is put on the back cover. Hooray for Hollywood is the theme and entries are due December 5th. The Yearbook is now live online. You can upload any photo from any event. If you are a Room Parent, feel free to upload to your grade level. You can purchase your book for \$20 which is up \$5 from last year. Ads are available for any student. This will be on the website by the end of the week. You have to create an account with Pictavo to upload photos. She talked about the Web Site updates. Use Amazon Smile so the school gets a percentage of your purchases. We are going to send out updates every week on Mondays so you know what's going on. If you have an event that needs to go out, she needs it by Thursday the week before so she can get it ready to send out for Monday. Please follow Harbordale on Facebook and Twitter and this is listed on the website.

Juliet Johansson, VP of Membership was not here so Melinda spoke for her. She wanted to get every parent to join HSA. We usually have \$2,000 which is about 200 parents joining. In an effort to get more members, we are competing among classrooms. Any class that gets 100 percent membership in HSA will get a popcorn party. Zacharias is in 1st place at 13 in the class, and the rest is very low. It was suggested to have a membership committee to help bring more people in. It was brought up to send text messages to get messages out. Mrs. Kashdin said we could merge HSA emails for general announcements and she needs 24 hours to be able to post it. She also said they are slowly trying to merge Class Dojo in and it has started with the Kindergarten classes.

Gina Reynen talked about Fundraising. She said the Parent Social was great. It was a smaller crowd and it was cooler than usual. Shout out to Noi and Buddy at Southport for hosting again. The Penny Challenge was last week and exceeded our wildest expectations. The kids had a lot of fun. We need a new chair for this for next year because Niki is graduating. It's only a one-week commitment. Maryann talked about the Holiday Shop. Everyone needs to sign up to volunteer and it's a lot of fun. We mostly need help with K and 1st grade. Monday is set up and Tuesday – Friday is crazy in the morning and we have to get the kids out by 8 am. During the day, 10:00 -1:30, classes can come back. If you can donate an hour or 2, please do. The gifts range from \$1 -\$16. HSA's laptop just went out. It was 10 years old. HSA needs to buy another laptop so if anyone knows where to get one let us know. Manly need it to just run QuickBooks. Right now Maryann has it stored on her personal computer.

Nikole Hall talked about the Holiday Luncheon and its December 12th. If anybody can help or bring a dish, please let us know ahead of time. We need help to set up, serve the food, and clean up. Homemade or store-bought dishes are welcome.

Judy Dolan talked about the Walk-a-Thon. She chaired this event last year and came back even though her kids graduated. She said last year we made \$14,000 for the school. K - 2 is 1st than 3 - 5 grade goes and they do 3 loops around. It's February 2nd during the school day, 9 - 11am. We need sponsorships and your name gets on the back of the t-shirts. The costs are \$1000, \$600, and entry level is \$300. 300 shirts are printed up and every kid and staff gets one. When each class reaches their goal, they get their shirts. She needs a lot of volunteers. Right now, it's strictly companies that can sponsor. December 15th is the cut off for sponsorship. It's the week before the holiday break. Need volunteers to get kid's t-shirt sizes during lunch time and then need to sort by classes. We need city permits that we have to go to meeting for. If they approve, we have to go to a city meeting. We have to notify the neighborhood of street closures. Need help with pledges to update meter in the office. Need chair for 2018-19 Walk-a-Thon. Online pledging starts January 2nd. Classroom goals are \$10 per student.

The principal Mrs. Bucolo gave updates. She said the painting is done and looks very nice. Under the Smart Bond Money, we haven't been awarded our money yet. A consulting team came in to assess our needs the other day and walked the campus to see what was what. This should happen in the next year or 2. We will be awarded \$100,000 for capital improvements. Come to the SAC meetings to have input on this. Reassignments open December 1st. Cadre 10-1 visited our school to walk the school and Mrs. Kasdin hosted this. Parent Social went off great. Penny Challenge was great. Barnes and Noble night is tonight at 5:30. Xmas on Las Olas is on November 28th. 130 students will be on stage. Esol meeting is November 29th at the school at 8am. Field Days is in December. Parent presentations are starting. Food drive collected over 1,500 items. Mrs. Kuperman, Mrs. Fleming and Ms. Maddox headed this through Student Council. We will have a Toy Drive to help some needy families too. Last hurricane makeup day is December 22nd. Tiles from Style Your Tile are falling down. Chad has rescued them. We need help putting them back up, so if you can help, let us know. Next SAC meeting is December 19th at 2:15pm in the Media Center. Mrs. Bucolo thanked Judy Dolan for coming in.

Melinda raffled off items with tickets and meeting was adjourned at 9:13am.