

HSA General Meeting 3-15-18

President Melinda Morgan started the meeting at 8:08 am in the Media Center at Harbordale. Melinda thanked everyone for coming. She gave a reminder to sign up for leadership positions for next year. She hopes that you will step up to do something. She was VP of Membership last year, and how she got this was she told that person she wanted that position in the future. She was going to follow that person around, but it turns out that she ended up moving to Texas so she got the position. Forms are around to see what positions are available, and we can really use the help. We have a whole lot of consumers and not a lot of producers in this school. The new people will be voted in on May 17th.

Juliet gave membership updates. She said we are down to needing 7 more members to hit our goal. During Bingo Night she got a new member. Membership funds I-Ready and 10 Marks and we can buy more iPads as well. It was asked if you could sponsor a family if they can't afford or if they have a language barrier. She said yes and that's a great idea to help. The Cookie Dough Sale just wrapped up, but we are still collecting till Friday. You can leave at the front desk, with your teacher or in the turtle box. This was the last catalog fundraiser of the year.

Gina gave a recap of Bingo Night. She said it was really a fun night. Vanessa and Nicki did a great job putting this together, and Robert did a great job calling numbers. Maryann will give the official numbers. Thank you to all who volunteered and donated prizes.

Lori spoke about the Yearbook. She said it's only available online to purchase. Don't put checks in the turtle box. Lori prefers purchases online because it gives her all the info she needs. She can run a label with your info to get the book to your child. It's very simple to order. If you have trouble, Lori will walk you through it. Next year if you're interested in her position, or to help her out please let her know. She has many things available that you could help with, so just reach out to her. No more ads are available for the yearbook. It's been shipped to the printers and there's a lot of stuff in there.

Upcoming events were next, and Nicki Caruso spoke about the Mother's Day Cakes on May 11th. You buy a cake and the kids get to decorate it, and it costs \$8. She's going to buy 280 of them from Publix, so we need to sell all of them. It was asked about sponsorship for classes for the kids that can't afford it. It was suggested to maybe talk to the teacher about this and the room parent if you want to try and coordinate this. We need volunteers for this to help out. Staff Appreciation Lunch is also coming up and Nikole Hall spoke about this. She said the whole week is Staff Appreciation the 1st week in May. They put gifts in their mailboxes, but they could use help with this. Big thing for this week is the luncheon sponsored by HSA on May 3rd. We need help with donated food and to help out during the luncheon. It's very similar to the Holiday Luncheon. Please sign up and this will be available online. You can always cancel your spot if you can't make it, but it really helps out with the planning to know the amount of food and volunteers coming in. HSA also gives the staff a gift card. Tuesday and Wednesday are testing days so no deliveries on these days. Room parents generally do activities with the class for the teachers. We're trying to keep it so you don't have to spend a lot of money, and you'll get more info from the room parents on this.

Maryann spoke about the budget. We have \$62,963.15 in the account. \$10,997.71 in Restricted Funds, so we have \$51,965.44 that HSA has in the account. Bingo Night is at \$2,744.81 and we're missing the PayPal money, so this is final number for cash. This is biggest number she's seen for Bingo Night and the prizes were great. On that note we are out of prizes in our stockpile, so keep this in mind for next year. Cookie Dough is what we collected yesterday which was \$2,327, and we get about 40% of this. Membership is so close to the \$2,000 goal. Walk-a-Thon we still haven't got the check from the Get Moving company, but net profit was a little over \$13,000. Under Expenses, not everything has been paid out. We are pretty much under budget so far. Specials have been given their checks. Yearbook is in the negative and

this is money that hasn't been paid to Pictavo yet. Nicki spoke about the Walk-a-Thon, and we need help for this event next year. She said Judy doesn't have kids here anymore, and Nicki's son is graduating. We need someone to step up to help out. Melinda said there was 2 people that were going to volunteer for this which is great, but the more the merrier. One parent mentioned she was official bump watcher for Walk-a-Thon and she just got an orange vest with the title on it.

Mrs. Bucolo spoke next and she had a couple of announcements. First Officer Summer has been on campus. You will be seeing her around, an hour at a time, a couple of times a week. Judy came yesterday, and she gave the police officers that helped out during the Walk-a-Thon a plaque and they went on TV in the morning. She thanked her for that. AR goals are almost due. We now have Kashdin cash to give to students meeting their goals. The Talent Show is coming up. We are doing K-2nd grades next Thursday. 3rd-5th grades is June 1st in the morning. Kindergarten Roundup is coming up and this is for new students and it's on April 13th at 9am. HSA is there and we do a presentation for them. April 27th at 8am is the Volunteer Breakfast. Showcase Harbordale is the end of the year event on May 24th at 5:30pm. 2nd and 3rd grade sings with Mr. Ciotti, and lots of artwork is displayed. FSA just finished the writing for 3rd-5th grades. Starts again after Spring Break, April 10th-11th for 3rd, and May will be testing. Mrs. Kashdin spoke about safety. She shared recaps of what's going on. During Phase 1 we locked the gates that were open before, and Mrs. Bucolo's door in addition to the cafeteria loading gate is locked. Phase 2 started Monday and this was independence day and has gone well; with parents leaving kids at designated spots, and not going into buildings. We appreciate everyone's support. We now have extra staff to help outside with this. Gate is now closed for meetings and will be open when the meeting is done. In moving on to Phase 3, the district has said parents can support priority items, and we can start an account to be used for these items. We have determined our 2 priorities. 1st is a security mechanism for the front door, and we're getting quotes. You will have to be buzzed in. 2nd is the open fence along the playground, so people walking outside won't be able to see kids on the playground. Annie Lupeker has already looked into the fence covering for this. We're going to have a volunteer body of parents to be an extra set of eyes to help out. Sign ups will be available for this Safety Squad. We need more volunteers in the morning to open car doors, as well as in the cafeteria to help out monitoring. This is in addition to the Safety Squad we are putting together. Final thing is on April 17th there will be SAC meeting, and we will go over specific details on these items. Christine Sjoblom expressed concerned on walkers dismissal. Mrs. Kashdin said options are limited on this. Mrs. Bucolo commented on this. There are 2 separate sections because of where parents park. Buses have priority according to the district. Logistically it's tough to handle because you have 2 groups now, and we can't stagger dismissal. We encourage parents to use the car loop instead of walk up if you don't walk from the neighborhood. It was also mentioned by a parent that it's been a problem with parents letting kids off outside the gates and they are running up to the school by themselves. Mrs. Kashdin said we can't monitor because it's off campus, but we can communicate to the police officers. LeAnn brought up an item for volunteering. Monday the 15th, the 5th graders are bringing plants back, and they are being judged. It's live on signup and we need volunteers for this. Maryann spoke and she represents the Garden Club and they need help for a few hours to stay and help log all the plants in. Melinda thank everyone for coming and meeting was adjourned at 8:59am.