

# HSA GENERAL MEETING

## October 17, 2019

President Kristi Quarles started the meeting at 8:10 am in the Media Center at Harbordale.

**Welcome:** Welcome to HSA if you are new!

**Media Center:** Volunteers needed for 15 minute slots to organize books. Talk to Marie Reny.

**Adopt a Class:** Kelly Dean: teachers still in need of adoption are Vaughn, Guerrero, Dixon, Spanish and media. It's possible for a group of parents to split an adoption.

**Room Parents:** Eva Shoop-Shafor: all classes, specials and support staff are covered.

**Yearbook & Cover Contest:** Submit entry before end of month to teacher, and they will be voted on. Website is up and running so you can upload pics.

**AR Party:** Volunteers needed in future to assist Cari Rodriguez with incentive parties each quarter.

**SAC Update:** Kristi Quarles: October FTE count: 508; budgeted at 495, so we will receive extra money for staff including Mrs. Smith (72% resource teacher), part time custodian, etc. Smart Bond vote is complete; Option 1 won (digital marquis, technology and curtains for stage). \$12,000 was donated from HSA to Harbordale for technology. Mr. Biggs is providing an itemized list of what that purchased.

**Dining to Donate:** CPK Barnes and Noble night. They give 20% to school. Sandy Stettler is reaching out to restaurants to solicit. Carrabba's, Carlos and Pepe's, Bubba Gump, Lulu's, etc.

**Budget:** Maryann Cockerell: \$45,000 in checking; \$13,000 in restricted funds; \$32,000 for HSA (this is money that was raised last year to cover this year's expenses). Biggest expenses were classroom supplies for teachers. \$48,000 budgeted for expenses this year. That means we raised \$60,000 last year. Parent social: \$3,600 earned. Holiday Shop is approaching. Volunteers are needed.

**Pumpkin Pizzazz:** Kristi Quarles: layout has been edited to improve flow; new games are added for bigger kids; louder/clearer DJ. We have Salah Foundation as our presenting foundation. We want to make them feel special, so stop by to say hello. We need help Mon-Fri. Monday = the baskets are coming. Tue-Fri = setting baskets up 7:30-8am. Baskets are due Monday with itemized lists. Help selling tickets needed 7:30-8am all week. We need a volunteer popcorn popper all afternoon Friday and help with setup of event Friday from 2-5. There are 45 minute slots open to volunteer during the event. Volunteers do not need to be approved volunteers. Coordinators should arrive by 2:30. There is a map to help with layout. Carrabba's will have food/water for volunteers. We need middle/high school volunteers, so bring kids and friends. Church volunteers are coming to serve food.

**3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Volunteers:** Parents from these grades who volunteer with HSA throughout the year will raise money for their child's graduation year. This is in lieu of prior grade specific fundraising efforts. We need to communicate with parents via a letter, so they know what to expect.

### Questions for HSA:

Mandy Weightman: Can we make a letter about Amazon Smiles to go out to room parents. HSA closet organization: please mark stuff that shouldn't be touched and put donations in donations area.

Martha Hurtado: How should baskets be put together? Make sure it's closed, secure, and in by Monday.

Lori DiRocco: Follow on Facebook; use Chrome to sign up for volunteer; sign up for Mailchimp

**Principal's Message:** Ms. Bucolo: FTE count is 508. Projection was 498; we are space challenged, but we've gained the following staff: Mrs. Smith (72% resource teacher) from 7:30-12:30; Mr. Patterson (60% custodian) from 11:30-3:30; and Mr. Jose (Campus monitor). Kristen Wright took front office spot. Hispanic Heritage week assembly is happening now. Smart Bond went through; Mrs. Kashdin is handling it, and it's been presented to district. They withheld \$10,000 as a buffer. We aren't sure what model marquis we'll get, 1 or 2 sides, how high, etc. Not sure when curtains will be installed. We will begin ordering technology now including laptops and iPad. Parent Safety meeting: there is an offshoot committee meeting at 8am on Tuesday to discuss some issues from prior meeting more in depth. Veterans Day 11/8 we will put out flags. Barnes and Noble night 11/21 at 5:30ish, organized by kindergarten teachers. Christmas on Las Olas 12/3 on Las Olas with stage by Cheesecake Factory; 137 students will participate. Same show will be on campus 12/18. Denim Day: there is a controversy regarding pay to play in high schools, but it's affecting our options for fundraisers since students are excluded for not bringing \$1. We normally make about \$100 for denim day.

**Questions for Mrs. Bucolo:**

Ulricha Hammond: issue with kids not wanting to use restroom because they aren't clean. Custodial staff cleans bathrooms at least once a day, more when needed.