

HSA General Meeting- April 16, 2026

Start 8:15am

Welcome (Stephanie, President) We have at least 10 for quorum. Approve minutes from previous meeting. Heather approves and Nicki seconds. All in favor? I. None opposed.

Playground Presentation (on our new projector). Kashdin- Mark from the City of Ft Lauderdale. He has Kevin who created the renderings. Marilyn is also here (President of the Harbordale Civic Association. Work closely with city and police dept. Major meeting traffic control by convention center, ongoing traffic problem. Go on harbordale.org. Sign up for Harbordale news. Goes out twice a month. \$15 to join Harbordale Civic Association. Mark- senior project manager. Update on design. Minor changes from parents' feedback. Schools permitting chain structure. Change it. Rope structure also changing. More appropriate component. Climbing aspect. What's the bottom? It's cushion type surface. Speaking with schools permitting office with the shade. Separate shade structure, more \$. Delay the project? No, part of the permitting process. Age range 5-12. 1 tree removal. Tripling the size of the space. Rubber will be triple the size. Additional seating? No. On schedule for the summer? Yes. There will be gating. City will do clean ups. Park ranger's responsibility. Bring it up to them if there are concerns. Community has requested access to the playground. Something we will have to work closely with the city. I will vouch for Marylyn. She is our biggest advocate with the city. Never put any student in jeopardy. Concerns are valid. Not able to attend meetings, we do on zoom. We will continue to work with school and community. You can contact. Fix It Fort Lauderdale. You report it, they will come. Outreach program city of Ft Lauderdale has. Fix it Ft Laud is pretty effective. Place to bring issues is your civic association. Safety issue. What happens on the weekend at the playground? We want it to be safe. When we get to building stage. Come up with a plan. What does the park ranger do? Coming in next morning. Playground is ready to go. No parking. Supposed to be able to walk. Keep it neat. Get fix it phone number posted on Link Tree.

Presidents Report- Nominating Committee (Stacy and Midge)- used by laws to help us with process. Reaching out to people. Accepting nominations until 5/13. Post at least two weeks before the May meeting. 5/21. QR code if interested in a position. Scan it and sends us your request. We have a list that we will post to website. We have multiple interest for President and VP of Membership. Still need a few members. Campus beautification. Pumpkin Pizzazz co-chair. Pumpkin Pizzazz basket chair. Board positions we have to vote on. Chair positions they are appointed. Helpful to have more than one person in position. You can work together and pick up the slack. Room parents are very much involved in the Pumpkin Pizzazz basket process. Pushing it to room

parent responsibility instead of a chair? Leaving it to room parents, could get chaotic. Need a chair cohesive. Recess equipment, Kerri will keep. Nicki and Heather will do Pumpkin Pizzazz baskets. Parent social coord. Ariel? Yes she will do it again. Kim Carney will be co-chair. (Ariel) 5/21 15th St Fisheries in the Seminole room. Appetizers and one drink per adult. Ariel and Alison will connect about silent auction items. Multiple people running? We will post the slate publicly 2 weeks before meeting, 5/7. Stop taking nominations on the 7th but on the floor we will open it up. Come to the meeting and put up the nomination. Can't nominate anyone without permission. We have a lot of active 4th grade parents. Always good to shadow a position. Add third person for book fair chair? Got someone for the yearbook. Holding this vote by ballot, not show of hands.

Round up of events (Stephanie)- ESE week. Amazing. Good job Nicki, thank you. Shirts were awesome. Kids had conversations. What does autism mean?

Kindergarten round up- we had a group of incoming K parents. Really engaged. Great things from that class.

Meet the Masters- Thank you to Mary. Amazing turn out of volunteers. Book fair this week. Very good volunteer turn out. Thank you to everyone. Would like to do a video. Need a volunteer. Post on social media. How we spend our HSA funds? Not sure what it's funding. Make a fun video. Fun things HSA does. Promotional video.

Book Fair- Maryanne- book fair is going great. Only hiccup with scheduling. Volunteers came in. Long block with no classes in the morning. 8:20. After that not until 10:30. Parents are sitting around. Sales are going great. Math night. Tonight. Mathnasium comes to cafeteria. Math related games. 20 High school students from Ft Laud High School. Free to attend. Book fair will be open. Opportunity to shop with your kids. 6pm

Parent Social- Parking at 15th St Fisheries is not the best. Kashdin said we can park in Harbordale parking lot until 8:30pm. Gates will lock at 8:30. **Silent auction** (Alison)- Pushing hard to do silent auction online. Not going away from in person. Still have a table to offer items. Be on Galabid. Free, app and web based. Pictured online. It's a trial. Visibility. Increments will be automated. You will have the option to buy it out. Regular silent auction items and online. People who can't come to parent's social can bid online. When we open up parent social. Start the flyer add the QR code. If there are items that don't get sold online we will most likely hold them for next year. Where do items come from? Donations. I ran out of table space at Pumpkin Pizzazz so I wasn't able to use all of our auction items. Crayola exp in Orlando, Flamingo Gardens. Gift cards, Contour Day Spa, City Furniture, etc.

Membership/school supplies (Nicki)- as of now 223 families. School supplies- Link sent out. School supplies School Tool Box creates individual boxes. You can go in and

delete things that you already have. Add things, too. Free shipping over \$85. \$9.99 for shipping. Every box we order HSA gets 10% back. Sold 109 last year. Any box over this year gets \$10 per box. Some boxes \$30- \$40 some \$50. Each grade is different. Order up to a week before school starts. Convenient service. Least amount of problems with this company. Customer service is great. Thank you to everyone that sponsored a class for ESE fundraiser. Raised \$1K for ESE program. Got t shirts for every child.

SAC/SAF- not too late to participate. Meet once a month. Work on school improvement (SAC), families have a voice (SAF). Encourage any community member to have a part in changes to school policies. Any issues you have. Recommend you come to the next meeting. School nurses, boundary changes, etc.

Yearbook- buy your yearbook. Yearbookforever.com.

Teacher appreciation (Julie) 4/27- 5/2. You should have received a flyer from your room parent. Each day offers suggestions on how you can show appreciation to your teacher/staff at Harbordale. If you have any questions please see your room parent.

Hospitality lunch (Mindy) 4/29. Need volunteers to serve. Giving all staff/teachers a \$20 gift card. In need of 10 more. 10am arrival for volunteers. Adam and Joe catering.

Budget (Maryann)- \$80,904.83 in account. Restricted funds \$10,593.57. Includes '26-'28 classes, adopt a class, ESE has \$1330. Reading program \$47. Sunshine \$311. HSA has \$70,311. Received Walkathon check. \$21K something. Expenses- big items paid, \$25K general fund includes big screen, av system. Principal discretion has \$141. Reading program \$625. Everything paid out except staff appreciation. \$1500 budget. Unmet needs has \$159.

Administrative Update (Kashdin)- parent survey. If you did take it, ask your spouse or a friend. Thank you Nicki. Great ESE week. Fun activities. ESE dept came on morning announcements. Be inclusive. Meet the masters. Thank you to volunteers, Hardison and Mary Kah. Book fair. Kids love to shop. Thank you to volunteers. Wislande is here every morning. Mrs. Graham has returned. Thank you to Mrs Smith who took her place. District pushing out attendance dashboard. Overview how school is doing you will have access. Tardy and attendance issues. Push out in Dolphin Doings. Cafeteria sound system update. It is done. 20 ft screen, mounted projector and speakers. Thank you to the HSA for the \$25K. Benefits us on many aspects. Picture vendor. TSS photography. Presented at SAC. Pricing is more competitive. Harbordale is on Instagram and X. Please join. Send to relatives. Internet parent safety training. Tues 4/21. Recent activity outside of school parents had concerns with. Cyber crime unit provide resources, be proactive. We have fire walls in place. When they go home parents are responsible. Nice to hear someone that deals with it all the time. Actively engaged as a parent.

Encourage you to attend. We will push out resources. We have testing, so no zoom. PM 3 testing next week with K and 1st. PM 3 determines promotion. 8:30 testing starts. Have to wait in office if you're late. Playground remove two trees on north end. Majority will be rubber surface. A small portion will remain sand.

Good of the group (Stephanie)- get a lot of flyers. Google AI is called Gemini, free to use. Snap a pic of flyer or download it, add to my calendar.

Next meeting, 5/21 in person only. No zoom. Need bodies. Election. Voting on budget and next years officers.

Adjourned 9:35am