

HSA General Meeting 2-15-18

President Melinda Morgan started the meeting at 8:02am in the Media Center at Harbordale. Melinda thanked everyone for being here. She wanted to do something for MSD school to let them know we care and support them. If you have any ideas stay after the meeting to talk. She asked for a moment of silence in honor of the victims. Melinda stated if next year there's something you'd like to do, that there are forms on the table to show all the volunteer positions, and fill out even if the position is filled. That person might be vacating or need help. We'd love to have you volunteer. We need a SAF rep at our school and we need that position filled now. It's one day a month after school in the Media Center to see what's going on in the district.

Maryann spoke about the budget, and we have \$57,765 in our account, \$10,228 in Restricted Funds, so HSA has \$47,536. Under Fundraisers, the Walk-a-thon is not accurate because we haven't received all the money yet. Under Expenses, everything is under budget except what we had to raise from last meeting. There was a question on why Style Your Tile is still on, and this stays on because the Budget was set from last year before school started. See actual Budget for details.

Lori spoke about the Yearbook. The covers were turned in yesterday, and announcements will be made in the morning soon. 40 books have been sold. Mailchimp email has directions for this. If you have any problems, call Lori and she'll walk you through it. Class pictures are going in next. Deadline for ads is Friday (tomorrow), and this is to purchase; you don't have to have the ad designed yet. She needs to know the space she'll need for all ads at this point. Need a lot more pictures. She has 5th grade and some 2nd, but need all other grades. Pictures have to be uploaded in Google Chrome. The Website is being updated.

Juliet updated us on membership and we are 13 people short of our target. If you're a member ask other parents at school. The winner of 100% class membership is Ms. Zacharias's class. On Meet the Masters, if you haven't volunteered yet it's 30 minutes and you help supervise the kids during their art class and you're in and out very quickly. Stephanie Kelly is Chairperson of this program and will be leaving next year, so we need someone to take over.

Vanessa spoke about the upcoming Bingo Night and said we have a couple prizes, but need more. Gift cards are great for this. Juliet is Chairing the Cookie Dough Sale which starts February 27th, and we will send packets home like the Fall Supersale. 1st prize for top sales is a hover board. 2nd is a Star Wars drone. Everyone who participates gets a lanyard. We'll start car loop awareness February 28th. Go to the website and sign up for 7:40-8:00am slots to take order forms and pass out lanyards. Delivery will be in early April. Delivery date is one day because it's frozen product. Gina said one more event is May 11th for Mother's Day cakes and we need hands for that day. We need to fill a lot of volunteer positions for next year so please think about joining in on Pumpkin Pizzazz and the Walk-a-thon. Please sign up so we can start working with you and planning for next year. The Walk-a-thon was an amazing event and a thank you to Judy and Niki. Judy gave a quick update. The final tally is \$14,572.85 and we netted \$12,500. Every student and staff member received t-shirts. Top class was Mrs. Garza, then Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Fisher's classes. Thanks to all the sponsors and we had phenomenal support from Ft Lauderdale police. Thanks to all the volunteers and had we had a great showing. Cari gave Judy flowers to show our thanks for coming back to Chair the event. Judy said if you want to help out for next year, please let her know.

Mrs. Bucolo said we have good news and they get together to nominate a volunteer of the year. Cari announced that its Kat Grey. She spoke about that we are all in a state of shock and disbelief from the events of yesterday. This hits very close to home, and we are so said for this day. From the district standpoint, we had an emergency staff meeting this morning to talk to staff. There are resources in the district if we need them. You should take things quietly and ask how kids are feeling. We have Code Drills every single month. Safety is paramount, so please you must check in at the office. We need to secure our campus better and know who's on school grounds at all times. 95% of schools are just drop off. Lunch we might have to close off. We will discuss coming up. Vicki is here and social workers have been pulled to go to Parkland. A parent asked how to have a conversation with our child on this incident. She said a simple one with a 1st grader, but must be a little different with a 5th grader. Hear out what your kid's feelings are. Mrs. Kashdin says that the experts say the best thing is to let them know they are safe. Reassure them that they're safe at school. Talk about the drills at school. The district will be sharing some resources. It was asked if a discussion would take in place in the classrooms. They will walk the campus to see what's going on in the classrooms and access from there. Mrs. Bucolo thanked Judy for handling the Walk-a-thon. Career Day is next Friday. Mrs. Bureau is doing that. Students intentions are coming out soon to get a handle on how many families are coming back. Reassignments don't come till March. Testing is March 6th and it's the writing assessment for 4th and 5th. Mrs. Kasdin spoke and said the FSA is right around the corner for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. The days we are testing the campus is closed to volunteers. Every space on campus is used during testing, and everyone is in their classrooms testing. All dates are on the Website. Spring Break is in March.

Cari said there is a volunteer celebration in May. Manual logs are available on Website for hours volunteered outside of school and to please turn them in before Spring Break. Adrian spoke about the District's ESE department and next week, February 22nd is an event for students who are transitioning from high school and it's at the Davie Police Department. Next month on March 22nd is Down Syndrome Day and this is across district and to raise funds and awareness for this.

Meeting adjourned 8:52am.