

# HSA General Meeting 1-25-18

President Melinda Morgan started the meeting at 8:05 in the Media Center. She thanked everyone for coming and we had a good crowd for the first meeting of the new year. She thanked Tracey Shaw and Nicole Hall for the breakfast in back. She said we have an author visit today, Courtney Sheinmel, from New York, and introduced her before she left to do the morning announcements.

Maryann Cockerille started with the budget. We have \$60,257.63 and \$11,096.63 in Restricted Funds, so HSA really has \$49,161.00 in our account. We have \$29,383.98 in Fundraisers and this goes to next years budget. The fundraisers are all doing well. Holiday Shop did \$4,767.37, and we did really well with this. The Walk-a-thon is our next big fundraiser. Under Expenses we've spent about half the budget. Meet the Masters (MTM) needs more money, and Stephanie Kelly spoke about this. She said we have \$160.00 left in the budget for the next 2 projects for 430 students. We need \$300 more for paper and other supplies. LeAnn made a motion to add \$300.00 to the MTM program. Melinda seconded it, and all were in favor so motion passes. Maryann continued that the Website budget went over a lot. She said this was the growing year and we needed a lot of help to do this. Melinda stated that the website went from being just informational to active with signups and commerce. If you need more details on the costs of this see Lori DiRocco. Lori said we have surplus hours to use and won't need to spend any more money on the site for this year. Gina made a motion to increase the line item budget for the Website to \$2,500.00 and Mandy seconded it, and all were in favor so motion passes. See actual Budget for more details.

Christine Sjoblom talked about Adopt a Class. She said all classroom teachers are adopted except 2. Mrs. Chee has \$180.00. LeAnn said she would work on rest to get the amount up to \$250.00. Mrs. Buitron had \$200, and Christine said she would put in \$50.00 to make it to \$250 for adoption. The Specials were hit hard because of the hurricane interruption, and the only one adopted has been Spanish. Music and Art has \$100.00 each. Parent Jenny Burkert wrote a check on the spot to make up the difference for Music, so Ciotti would be fully adopted. Christine said she needs someone to take over the Adopt a Class program for next year.

Melinda said that some of the fundraiser are going to change to bi-annual, so we'll have them every other year. We are going to do this with Style your Tile night. It had a \$2,000.00 budget and we have made that up in the Penny Challenge, so we'll do one less event. Next year we might cancel something else because we need more volunteers. Niki said that the pizza parties for the winners of the Penny Challenges would be this Friday. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners were Maddox, Vaughn and Zacharias in respective order. The 5th graders will still do their legacy tiles. Gina Reynen introduced Judy Dolan who spoke about the Walk-a-thon and she is working with Niki Hill on this. The event is next Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. We need volunteers for Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> to post notices to neighbors. We will meet at bus loop at 4pm to walk the neighborhood. We also need volunteers for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sessions during the event, including tear down and trash pickup. She stated that you MUST be an approved volunteer. You can't walk with your child, but you can take a position along the course to watch the kids and keep them on course. We have \$8,700.00 raised so far. Last year we were at \$12,000.00 at this time. We had a competition going last year between classes that bumped it up. We raised about \$17,000.00 last year, and the kids love this event. We have only 98 students out of 430 that have registered which is about 20%. If your kid raises \$30.00 you get to go to the smoothie party. As soon as a class makes their goal they get their t-shirts. The sponsorships pay for all the shirts. The top leader right now is Mrs. Garza's

class at \$1,430.00. Following is Costello, Fisher, Edler and Webb. See rankings on the Get Moving website. Judy said you see a spike in amounts once parents post on Facebook. Juliet Johansson spoke next about Cookie Dough sales. She said we will send out a packet on February 27<sup>th</sup>, similar to the Fall Super Sale, with the kids to help fundraise to help the school. Kids have 2 weeks to sell. There will be 2 great prizes for top sellers. Top class of lower and upper grades will have a party. Volunteers need to work car loop to take orders or answer questions, and give out lanyards. We also need help counting orders once all are in and for distribution. Gina mentioned that the last thing is Bingo Night which is March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Juliet spoke about the membership drive. She said we added a lot during this drive. Zacharias got 100% participation in HSA, so they get a popcorn party. Mrs. Edler was in 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Mrs. Wade was in 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are about 25 people short to meet our goal of membership dollars.

Lori DiRocco spoke next about Mailchimp emails and she's sending these out to drive traffic to the website. If you don't get these emails you can sign up on the website under "Never Miss an Announcement". Yearbooks are on sale and there is a limited number available. Ads are available for sale, not only to 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Biggest things are she needs parents to submit pictures, and you need Google Chrome to upload pictures to the Pictavo. Any questions, text or email Lori.

Mrs. Bucolo spoke next. She said as you have probably noticed that some staff members are pregnant and she's hired a pool sub for the Media Center because Mrs. Drea is due any day. Mrs. Guerrero is due very soon and Mrs. Nikole is interim sub for her. We also have weddings coming up. Ms. Zacharias and Ms. Trowbridge are getting married. FSA calendars are on the tables with testing dates. Next Wednesday is the FSA workshop for the parents. We start March 6<sup>th</sup> with the writing test. BSA was the practice tests that we just ended yesterday. We had some bumps with this, and these were done on the Canvas platform. Walk-a-thon is next Friday. Take your child to work day is the 2<sup>nd</sup> for the district, so we are moving it to the 1<sup>st</sup> so it doesn't conflict with the Walk-a-thon, since we can't change the date of this. The national one is in April, but that won't be an excused absence, just the district wide one on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Career day is February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Mrs. Bureau is overseeing this. Contact her if you are interested because we could use more people. The Ft. Lauderdale Zone event is a screening for Listen. It's not for children, it's about suicide and it's at Ft Lauderdale High on February 6<sup>th</sup>. We have then new calendar for the next school year and we are starting on a Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Reassignments are February 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are reassigned you don't have to reapply, just future siblings do. We need a SAF rep. Kathy Diaz does it now, but she is graduating and she has done it for about 10 years now. You go once a month to the district meeting, and then you bring back the info to the SAC meeting at school. Some of these are evenings and some are afternoon. If you are interested, please let her know. She mentioned that now safety is paramount. SIU, from the police force, comes to discuss the lock down procedures. They conduct a drill with us in February and they do a code red drill. We do this once a month already. Code yellow is where just the classrooms are locked down and you can move within classroom. This is for emergencies within the area. Code red is imminent danger on campus and you are dark in a corner in the class. The whole campus is locked down and 911 is called for response as quickly as possible. During evacuation drills everyone goes to the cemetery for emergencies such as fire, gas leak, etc. March 23<sup>rd</sup>, we have active shooter trainer, but there's no school, just staff. Some parents voiced their concerns on the parking loop issues and she noted it. She also suggested dropping your child 5 minutes earlier because there isn't much of a line till the last minute. Police have been called in to ticket parents who illegally park or turn left into lot. She wanted to set up a safety committee to address these issues. Meeting adjourned 9:12am.