

# HSA GENERAL MEETING

## January 17th, 2019

President Melinda Morgan started the meeting at 8:08 am in the Cafeteria at Harbordale.

**Fundraising - Walk-a-Thon, Kristi Quarles:** Event is Friday February 1st. Wednesday the 30th we need volunteers to alert residents that the block will be closed (12th-15th Streets). Meet at 12pm at her house to walk around and hand out notices. She will also coordinate volunteers for the day of the walk.

**Nicki Caruso & Maria Chinda (helping Chairperson Judy Dolan)** - 1st session for grades K-2nd is 8:15-9:45. 2nd session for grades 3rd-5th is 9:45-11:30. Once you register your child, it's easy to share & post on your Facebook page for donations. 76 kids are registered out of 500 so far. Room Parents need to get the word out to get kids in their class registered. We raised \$17,000 last year. As soon as a class hits their goal they get their t-shirts, and 10 classes have met their goal. Kids get a toe tag for when they fill out their activity chart. Register your child online at [www.thegetmovincrew.com](http://www.thegetmovincrew.com).

**Bingo Night - Vanessa Jagusztyn:** This event is Friday March 1st at 6pm and it's for the whole family. Room Parents need to send out requests for donations. There will be 15 rounds and 2 bonus rounds. A 32" TV is the grand prize (this was given to us from Fun Services from the Holiday Shop), but we need a lot more prizes. Need volunteers for clean up, set up and to watch the common areas for kids running around.

**Style your Tile - Maria Virginia Gonzalez:** This event is Friday April 26th at 5:30pm and it's another fun event for the whole family. The tile murals that you see mounted on the walls around school were painted by students during this event. Need handyperson to install tiles afterwards, sometime in May.

**Pumpkin Pizzazz -(Next Year), Brent Bushnell:** Next fall we need a committee to run this instead of one person. Immediately following this meeting he will go over the details of this event for 10 minutes.

**Meet the Masters - Mariela Fernandez:** We still need volunteers for Fisher, Solis and Chee's classes. It's only 30 minutes and it's the only volunteer opportunity where you get to work directly in class with your child. Every class will have has 2 sessions of MTM. *No art experience is needed!*

**SAF Meeting - Stephanie Streicher** - This connects our school to the District. They talked about "Safer Spaces", and there should be a space in every single classroom where kids can't be scene from the outside. They are coming up with an "Emergency Code" and they want parent's feedback on this.

**Yearbook - Toni Tucker:** We need ad sales and are taking pre sales of the book. Feb 15th is the cut-off date for ad sales. Go to [Yearbooksforever.com](http://Yearbooksforever.com), type in "Harbordale" and there's a wizard to setup your ad and you can also purchase a book. Use the Yearbook Snap App to upload pictures. There's only 300 books ordered and once they're sold there's no extra. They are only available online this year. You can contact your teacher to see if there's any student/s that might need a yearbook donated to them (just to get an overall count, no names).

**Communications - Lori Di Rocco:** Website is up and running for sign-ups for Meet the Masters and Walk-a-Thon. Please visit and use the website. You have to create an account to sign-up/volunteer for anything. Walk-a-Thon will be assigning volunteer slots prior to the event, but if you want a specific job they can sign you up for it. Mailchimp went out last night, and typically goes out every Wednesday. She will do Facebook Live for the Walk-a-Thon, Bingo Night, etc. Please "like" our page on Facebook (harbordale hsa), so you can be updated via Facebook..

**Room Parents - Eva Shoop:** There will be a Room Parent meeting on Thursday January 24th. We will mostly go over duties for Teacher's Appreciation week. Let her know if your not being contacted by your room parent.

**Budget - Maryann Cockerille:** We have \$66,995.56 in our Budget. There's \$2,940.84 in Adopt A Class. Class of 2019 has \$2,806.19 and Class of 2020 has \$654.00. We lost \$468.00 on the Dolphin Tickets because we didn't sell all of them. We have \$14,000.44 total in Restricted Funds, so we have \$52,995.12 in our account.

For Income we did \$4,491.35 in the Holiday Shop. The total under Income is \$37,231.59. Under Expenses we have \$32,561.96. See actual Budget for more details.

**Principal's Update - Mrs. Bucolo:** We are now doing the District's mid year testing (BSA), and this is a gauge for us to see where the students fall. FSA testing was moved to May, but April 2nd is the writing/reading portion. It will be in book form instead of computer this year. She won't know when the scores will come out for FSA, but it's usually mid summer. They are working on the BSA scores now. Cari is doing FSA training Wednesday the 23th at 8am. The City of Ft. Lauderdale wants to be more involved (EAD). She served on this board about 5 years ago, and they are coming today to talk with her. The old school Southside is now going to be a cultural art center. Take your Child to Work Day for Harbordale will be Wednesday January 30th. The District's is February 1st, so if you want to do it that day she will approve it. We moved ours because of the Walk-a-Thon. We have an author visit for grades 2nd-5th on Thursday January 31st. February 8th will be an author visit for grades K-1st. We have upwards of 500 enrolled in our school. The District has identified us as a critically overcrowded school. Because of this, all families (K-4th) will have to re-register. Reassigned students will stay, and this process will start in February. She has asked for a handful of reassignments and will give priority to military families, staff members, and siblings. There's a Zone Event which is an Inclusion Walk on Saturday February 2nd on the Riverwalk. We were awarded \$100,000 which was part of the bond issue. The SAC team determines what it's used for, and it will be for capital improvements such as marquee sign, desks, etc. Parents will vote on this in the next couple of months. We will be replacing roofs in the old building and the A/C needs to be done. This has nothing to do with the \$100,000 for capital improvements.

Safety Issues - The front door buzzer is in! Thanks to Nicki Caruso who spearheaded the funding for this. Code Reds are being done monthly. February 14th is the anniversary of the events at MSD, and we will have a moment of silence at 10:15am. Officer Wilson is our assigned school officer, and he is the eyes and ears of the campus. Our cameras are being updated. Every class has a safe space. Every staff member will have ability to call in a code red.

We need to put together a Beautification Committee to spruce up our campus. Replace old mulch, add new plants by the Media Center, clean up the butterfly garden, etc. Moe Meyer volunteered to head up the committee. A parent brought up the issues with morning drop off, jaywalking, left turns into the drive, etc. She said the police are coming out next Wednesday to survey the afternoon traffic.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17am.