

## **HSA GENERAL MEETING** **January 16, 2020**

President Kristi Quarles started the meeting at 8:05 am in the Cafeteria at Harbordale.

**Walkathon:** Kristi Quarles: Walkathon is coming January 31. Fundraising has begun. Volunteer and register to earn donations online. Kids will get red shirts as their classes make class goals.

Judy Dolan: T-shirts are out! 24 classrooms have already participated. Only 2 have not. We've made 700 t-shirts. Make sure your child wears them on day of Walk-a-Thon. Take it to the streets: police block off street by cemetery. Kids walk 3 laps. \$5,400 raised in donations from 24 states and 3 countries already! Volunteer slots are filling quickly, so sign up online. Top prizes: tickets to iFly and drawings weekly for kids who have donations. Register your child on [getmoving.org](http://getmoving.org).

**Dine Out to Donate:** Kristi Quarles: We made over \$800 from CPK night. Carlos & Pepe's night made just under \$400. Next is Lulu's Bait Shack on 1/28 all day including to-go orders.

**Playground equipment:** There was a surplus of funds, so Sandy Stetter came up with plan to get each teacher a bag with jump ropes and balls. We will provide hula hoops when more funds come in. Mrs. Hardison was gifted many supplies as well including softballs, gloves and parachutes.

**Bingo Night:** Kim Falcon and Vanessa Jagusztien: March 6. Big need is for us to reach out to the community for prizes. We need 15 prizes (kid friendly and adult options needed). We will need volunteers the night of as well. Children must stay indoors. Send teen volunteers to Stephanie Streicher, Volunteer Coordinator. Email Kim or Vanessa for official request forms to give community businesses. Drop gift certificates in Turtle Box in front office and bigger prizes at front office.

**Meet the Masters:** Ulrica Holmqvist and Hayley Cole: starts Jan. 28. Approved volunteers needed for 40 minute slots. Morning time slot added to help Ms. Hardison set up. Sign up online. Help is needed just lending a hand, no artistic skills or preparation are necessary. Spread the word.

**Style Your Tile:** Every other year fundraiser.

**Book Fair from Scholastic:** Kristi Quarles: April 12-17 chaired by Gina Reynen. Volunteers will be needed.

**Room Parents:** Eva Shoop-Shafor: Room Parent meeting February 21<sup>st</sup> 8am.

**Budget:** Maryanne Cockerille: \$12,733 is in restricted funds (including Adopt a Class, classes of 19, 20, 21, Go Fund Me, etc.). HSA has \$54,000+ income this year, and remaining income will be from Bingo Night, school photos, Walk-a-Thon, and Book Fair. Holiday shop made over \$4000. All fundraisers have been over budget. We're on track with expenses. We still have \$4000+ money to pay out (buses for field trips, author visit, etc.).

The money we are raising this year will pay for next year's expenses. Any surplus goes directly back to school.

**Technology:** Kristi Quarles: Surplus funds have been used to purchase technology. Anne Bruckner: how can parents help get more technology in class to facilitate software like iReady, etc. Mrs. Bucolo: Donations. HSA pays for software (AR, Vocabulary software, etc.).

**Yearbook:** Kristi Quarles on behalf of Toni Tucker: Continue to submit photos. Next Tuesday, flyers will go home, and you can buy ad space and preorder. No selling of yearbooks on campus. You MUST preorder.

**Principal's Message:** Mrs. Bucolo: Reminder, tonight is Teacher of the Year event at Convention Center. Ms. Rodriguez and Mrs. Lauren will be honored. WSVN tonight will show the outcome. Increased enrollment: 9 new students, so we have 516 students currently. We are in the midst of reassignment window. 2/5 is deadline. Regarding siblings coming in: Mrs. Bucolo doesn't think they will approve many reassignments, and the priority is on military, staff and siblings. If we grow much more, we will double up classrooms. Specials room will be first to go, but she thinks specials are as important as any class. More students = more money, but more traffic, parking issues and scheduling issues arise. Reassigned student stays through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Students in boundaries are guaranteed a spot. We want families to stay and siblings to come. BSA testing is now. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade is finishing up. 4<sup>th</sup> grade starts next week. Testing must be split up because we didn't have enough computers. We'll get scores next week for the practice test. Scores may be low because not all curriculum has been covered. FSA is April – May. Testing starts with 4/5<sup>th</sup> writing, then 3<sup>rd</sup> and then reading 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>, math and science. School access will be limited during May. Cari Rodriguez: FSA Training will be 2/4. Early release day in Feb. has moved to 2/14 due to MSD (day of service and love). Student Council: Humane Society field trip is next Wed. Mr. Ciotti

has organized a visit by the opera for K-4 tomorrow (free!). Career Day: 2/28. Talk to Ms. Bureau if you want to volunteer. Technology: HSA purchased 20 iPads w/ warranty, cases, 2 charging station, 2 projectors. Kindergarten got the new iPads and donated theirs to other grades. Smart Bond money was used to order 150 laptops with warranty, 4 carts, cable management system, Recordex, 20 iPad cases, iPad cart, and other items. Admin. is currently moving around the existing technology to fill in gaps and best utilize new equipment.

**Celebrate Literacy Week:** Cari Rodriguez: Literacy Week is last week in January and includes book reviews, wear-a-word Wednesday, Flashlight Friday, etc. Author visit is from Debra Frasier (author and illustrator) on January 30th. Order forms went out Tuesday. Collage contest to highlight illustration. Book signing 10:30-12. Volunteers needed

**Questions for Mrs. Bucolo:**

- How/when would boundaries be changed? This is a process through the district that takes time.
- Any talk of making a new school? The state decides where the money goes and the district determines boundaries.
- Portables: Not an option because they are too old. We don't have room for additional buildings.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03am.