

DRAFT UNITL APPROVED AT NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

HSA General Meeting 10/27/2021 8:30am via Zoom

Welcome: (Jackie Carlson): Good morning parents and friends. Thank you for joining us today. Without your support we wouldn't be able to raise as many funds to help our school.

September General Meeting minutes: A motion was made by Sandy S. and seconded by Cheryl H. to approve the September meeting minutes. The motion passed.

Schoolwide Programs

Adopt a Class: (Jackie Carlson on behalf of Kelly Dean) We've had the most successful program to date. This is very exciting. All classes have been adopted. Thank you for your support.

Dine out to Donate: (Sandy Stetter) We have had 2 so far. Our 1st event with Tarpon River Brewing made \$1000. I am so proud of how well we are doing and everyone who supports us. Next event is Thursday 11/11 at Anthony's coal fire pizza from 11 – 9pm. We have first live in-school event happening in just 2 weeks

Change Challenge: (Cheryl Hinkson) 11/8-10 Each teacher will have a bucket with name and grade. They will be available outside K-1 classrooms and 2-5 classrooms. Your child can bring in any coins (loose or rolled) and drop in the bucket. We will weigh buckets. Heaviest after 3 days wins. There's a twist! Students from opposing classes can bomb with paper money or checks to your bucket. This will deduct ½ ounce. At the end of each day we announce leaders, so kids can be strategic about who they bomb for every dollar. Only parents who volunteer can be on campus, so we will have an attack box in the office (attack only). You can write the teacher's name on a slip and drop in the box. We will do Robocalls. Prizes: Pizza and popcorn party for class and gift cards for teacher. They get excited about the party and having bragging rights for a year. We are looking for donations of prizes (gift cards of any denominations). Last year we gave out 6 prizes. If you've been yearning to get on campus for events, you are allowed! 15 volunteers per day may sign up from 7:30-7:55am. You can share your name/date with me before online slots go live. We also need 6 volunteers to count money. Don't worry, we have a coin counter. We'd really appreciate help/donations. If you have questions, email Asst-treasurer@harbordalehsa.com.

Merchandise and Yearbook: (Jackie Carlson for Maria Chinda) T-shirts are ordered and will be arriving soon. Yearbook cover contest is happening now. All submissions must be on 8.5x11 paper. Theme is "Making Waves Towards a New Horizon." No names should be on the front. Submissions should be sent to yearbook@harbordalehsa.com. Take pictures and send them in.

Membership: (Chantal Manno) We're in the home stretch of the Membership Contest. The deadline is Monday 11/1. Our top: Vaughn (19), Osheroff (18), Webb/Santos (15), Guerrero (14). It's a close race, so if you haven't signed up, please do. Benefits of signing up for HSA are that you get updates, and you get to vote on HSA matters.

HSA Business

Budget: (Cheryl Hinkson) Maryanne is away, so I'm covering. Total amount in our account is \$63,120. Restricted funds (not for HSA to spend): \$13,267 (this includes Adopt a Class, Class of '21, Go Fund Me picnic tables, Student Council). HSA funds do not roll over each year. \$49,852 HSA funds are in account. Regarding fundraising, you'll notice we weren't able to budget for many of the items this year. Note for the Change Challenge, we usually pull in over \$3,000 (budgeted only \$500). We are over budget for donations and t-shirts. This year we are only projected to bring in \$14,250. We've really scaled down. We usually bring in over \$40,000. Expenses are also scaled down (see budget). Each class along with support staff and Specials teachers were given \$100, and they've spent their money. Our fundraising efforts are really important. We are still maintaining even though we haven't been able to do much over the past 2 years.

A Word From our Principal: (Mrs. Bucolo) Good morning. Thanks to the HSA Board. Yesterday we met for an hour and a half. This is going to be a great year. They are doing an incredible job behind the scenes. I'm excited to hear about the Change Challenge. This is my last official HSA meeting. It's bittersweet. I've been here 19 years and have gone to almost every HSA meeting. I've seen so many things happen to make our school wonderful. I thank each and every one of you. It's been a wonderful experience. My last day is next Friday. Mrs. Kashdin's 1st official day is 11/8. We are so thrilled that she was appointed a new principal. We spend the weekend moving her stuff to this office. Our master calendar won't change very much. We received notice about an Assistant Principal who is a recommended candidate.

Mrs. Kashdin: Thank you everyone from the bottom of my heart. From the support of our parents, parent group and staff, I'm thrilled to start as principal. District will appoint on 11/9 Cindy Rubenstein from another district school once it's approved by the Board. She has 4 years of experience as an Asst. Principal. We look forward to the new addition. I'm confident she'll fit in nicely.

Front office: (Mrs. Bucolo) Ms. Lauren was promoted to Confidential Office Manager. We are left with an Information Management Technician role free. We think we've found a great candidate, so that hole should be filled soon. Ms. Dria has moved to a teaching position because she's been doing her teaching coursework. She is in the art room with 2/3 graders. This leaves an opening for a media clerk and 2 classroom assistants.

Covid Protocols: Students are still to be wearing masks. Broward has made it option for high school students ONLY. Masks will be required for the time being. We are 3ft social distancing and using sanitizer, spacing at lunch, and we'll continue this for a good portion of the year. HSA purchased 2 picnic tables for us. We'd love more.

Construction: Smart Bond was put into place years ago to award new roofs and A/C for older buildings. We put work on hold. Project manager contacted us for meeting to determine status for starting. It will start sometime this year. I've suggested it's when we are not in school.

Activities: We are excited about getting back into the business of elementary school. Part of the fun of it are activities. Slowly we are infusing them back into our day with modifications. These include: Safety Patrol, WHBD, Peace Rangers (with distancing), a Fire truck came yesterday, Read for the Record (District initiative for reading facilitated by Ms. Streicher for K), Change Challenge, Veteran's Day flags (moved to various parts of campus) on 11/8, Harvest Drive (non-perishable items) to help the community and some Harbordale families through Peace Rangers next Monday-Friday (winning class with have a dress down day). We will also do a toy drive in December. We'll do field days 12/1-3. We will need volunteers. Holiday Shop: on the stage in cafeteria. This is a student favorite. They will be excited to go on stage, pick up gifts and bring them home for holidays. Holiday Program: Instead of Christmas on Las Olas (too hard to distance), 4th and 5th grade students will participate in our own Holiday Program in the parking lot; students will watch and parents may attend in December 15th.

Volunteers: Thank you to car loop volunteers helping every morning (Ms. Striecher, Mr. Del Rio, Ms. Mestey). Media Center has a nice group helping to shelve books. We could use garden help with weeding. We are trying to organize a group of parents to work with students on skills like sight words. We sincerely thank Ms. Currie for overseeing volunteers.

Learning Programs: Thanks to HSA for purchasing Reflex Math to help with multiplication tables. I-Ready is also a big help. Mrs. Gordon is working on Extended Learning Opportunity Camps, starting with math in December for 2-5th grades.

Questions: Christina C. 4th grade class size is at 25. How can we reduce class size? Mrs. Bucolo: District gave a teacher for 2/3. While it seems a lot, this is actually the average for class size in 4/5th grade. Some students are pulled out at different times during day which brings number down. 1-1 computers bring down class size under blended model. There won't be additional funds for a new teacher.

Jackie C.: Christina Currie posted the link for volunteering. Thank you, Mrs. Bucolo. This is your last report!

Cheryl H.: This would be a great year for a volunteer to get experience to take over Change Challenge next year.

No new business. Meeting adjourned at 9:16am.