HSA General Meeting- November 17, 2022

Start 8:00am

**Welcome (Eva Shoop-Shafor, President)** Welcome to our November meeting. We haven’t decided if we will be having a December meeting yet. We will let you know in December if we will go ahead with the December meeting.

**Approval of October ’22 Minutes-** Stephanie and Kim made a motion to approve the October minutes

**HSA Board has voted in Julie Loughery as Secretary**

**Committee Reports**

**(Stephanie Streicher- Communications)** – The HSA website now has a translator. I hope it’s helpful to those parents in the class that speak other languages. (Eva) Room parents can let us know feedback on how parents like the translator. Please let us know if it’s making a difference. Wildly amazing thing that Stephanie has initiated.

**Fundraising Update**

Eva- Dine Out to Donate- La Bamba- We raised $700 which is the highest in our dine out to donate so far. CPK is tonight in conjunction with Barnes and Noble night. Super fun event. Teachers put it on. You can buy a book and donate it to the NICU- Salah Foundation. We will also have cupcakes, crafts. CPK is offering 20 percent back on anything that we buy today.

**Maria- Walkathon** We are getting ready to ask for donations. Ask businesses to donate gift cards. The yearbook cover winners were chosen. Cover winner is Zoya Foust in 3rd grade Ms. Goldstein. There was a panel of judges that were teachers that picked the winners. **Merchandise**- Umbrellas are in. If you ordered an umbrella let Maria know if you haven’t received it. You can order them at Harbordale.hsa.com.

**Maryanne- Holiday Shop** will be from 12/5-12/9. We will need a lot of help. We will start at 8:30am and it will go until 2pm. We will be setting up on Friday, 12/2. Prices range from 25 cents- $20. There are gifts for everyone. You must be an approved volunteer. (Eva) For those that are new to Harbordale, the holiday shop is a fun way to pick up gifts secretly. We wrap everything. We do our best to help your child get everything that is on their list.

**Jackie- Membership-** Last month we wrapped up the membership drive. Thanks to those that joined. We have almost 300 families that joined this year. The top 5 classes won an ice-cream party sponsored by Ben and Jerrys. Thanks to the volunteers that helped with the party and Eva who had the Ben and Jerrys contact. The winning classes were Glasser, Kurth, Webb, Kirik and Buitron.

**Eva- Display My Art**- Flyers came home in red folders last week with your child’s personalized artwork. You can buy magnets and other items with your child’s artwork on them. This is a fundraiser for Harbordale. We made $700 last year. They make great gifts for the holidays.

**Eva- Banner Update**- Sponsorship opportunity. Your banner can go on the back fence of the school. Current sponsorships are First Impressions, Yacht company and Harbor Nails. $500 to have a company banner. Easy way to advertise your business. Super busy street back there.

**Change Challenge**- Ms. Fitzgerald won the donut party yesterday. They also added 10 ounces to their final weight. One more day of change challenge. Change that is pre rolled counts more. $1 or checks can bomb another class. It counts against their amount. Bring in any loose change. Thank you to Kristi and Steve for leading this event.

**Volunteer Update- Ulrica**- It’s important to remind parents in our classes you must be an approved volunteer. We have an easier way to count the coins. It’s a much faster process. We are still looking for volunteers to help with the change challenge tomorrow. You can sign up online and you must be an approved volunteer. I put the holiday shop volunteer link online. There are 2 hour time slots. 8-10am, 10-12pm and 12- 2pm. You do not have to stay the full two hours. Classes will have specific times to go shopping. Volunteers will be needed to clean up on Friday, 12/9. Field day is coming up on 12/14- 16. There will be stations set up with different games that we will need volunteers. Looking for parents to hand out popsicles after field day as well.

Eva- Full disclosure for change challenge. Way to make things easier this year. Sue, how long did you have to count quarters last year? All day long. This year we were able to get huge plastic bags from Bank of America. We are able to put all of the change in the bags. We are putting them in my business count and in two weeks the bank will give us a deposit slip with the amount. Also, Maryann will take donations for those students that do not have money for the holiday shop. Typically, we give the kids $10 to purchase gifts. There are about 20- 30 kids that will need funds.

**Maryann- Treasurers’ Report-** We currently have $104,734.47 in our account. We have $14,101.51 in restricted funds. Leaves HSA with $90,632. First column is what we took in, 2nd column is what we budgeted. Banners $1350. Dine Out to Donate $1900, budgeted $2000. Parent Social $2700 and we budgeted $1,000. Pumpkin Pizzazz $11,000 and we budgeted $10,000. Tshirts we took in $658 and we budgeted $1,000. Buses $3,000 for field trips. Reading program $4,000. Scholastic News- spent $987, budgeted $3200. All money goes back to school and to the kids. Technology spent almost all of that. $3,100. Website $1770 and we budgeted $2500. Yearbooks have been $20, but we will raise the price a little. Cost has gone up.

**Principal’s Message- Mrs. Kashdin-** Thank you for coming. It’s a busy and exciting week. We have a lot going on.Change Challenge is going great. It’s fun to hear the kids talking about how they are going to win. Food drive went well. Thank you to Mrs. Bureau and the peace rangers. Sent the food to Ft. Lauderdale High and they distribute the food to needy families. We had a visit from new central regional super attendant and a director over our school. They were so impressed with the great things going on at our school and how the students are so engaged. Very proud of our boys and girls and our staff. Food forest (food producing garden) is done. Thank you to the volunteers. Now we need to just keep the iguanas out.Thank you to Jackie and Julie for the Membership ice cream party. The kids were thrilled. “A” grade earned school recognition funds of $92,000. At our SAC meeting on Tues we talked how we would spend the money. We will have a meeting in December and everyone is welcomed to join. This is a state funded program. We can use the funds for teacher bonuses, educational material for the students and/or hiring temporary staff.FAST testing the week of 12/5. K- 5th grade Reading/Math. Barnes and Noble/CPK is tonight. Holiday shop and field day will be coming up. Please make sure anyone that volunteers is an approved volunteer. We don’t want to have to turn you away if you have not applied as a volunteer. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

 (Eva) Problem with iguanas on the playground. Ms. Hardison contacted to get materials donated from past HSA president. Greg/Steve put metal on trees yesterday. My daughter said the iguanas were trying to get up and they couldn’t so the metal worked.

How far in advance will we find out about the FAST meetings? (Mrs. Kashdin) General meetings are complete but if you have questions, we can explain the process. You can contact the front office. We transitioned to FAST progress monitoring. Testing is done 3 times a year. The second testing will be in December which is the halfway point. Scores were low in beginning of the year. They were being accessed on the entire year curriculum. Anticipating improvement with 4 months of curriculum under their belt. Promotion criteria is based on the final assessment in May.

Meeting Adjourned 8:44am