**HSA General Meeting- January 19, 2023 (17 people online and 17 in person)**

Start 8:05am

**Welcome (Eva Shoop-Shafor, President)** Welcome to the first meeting of 2023. Thank you for being here. Exciting things coming up in the spring. Two new parents are here that have just started at Harbordale. Kindergarten parents in Ms. Brotman’s class. Their son is named Brandon. You have a room parent assigned to your class that will help provide you class information.

**Approval of December ’22 Minutes-**  Rinear and Jackie made a motion to approve the December minutes

**HSA Business**

**Committee Reports**

**Treasurers Report (Maryann)-** as of Jan 17th. Balance $102,850.42 in our account. Of that money $8,273 of restricted funds holding for class of ’23 and ’24. World down syndrome still has money. Leaves $94,576 which is HSAs. Use for our budget for this year and coming year. Income so far this year $31,151 this year. Budgeted $38K. First column paid out, 2nd is what we budgeted. Last page, so far we have paid out $25,907. Budget is $48,950. Funds that were raised this year go towards budget for next year.

**Yearbook Update (Maria)-** Last day to submit personal/business ads and pics is 3/1. Parents, the pics are really cute but we can’t use your own personal portraits of kids. We have our own school pics we use.

**Fundraising Update (Elisa)-** Dine out to donate. Anthony’s Coal Fired Pizza on 1/31. More space and fenced in. 20% will come back to our school. Take out will count as well. Try and plan to go with a group from your class.

**Walkathon (Maria and Rinear)-** Walkathon is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Walk around the school. 95% of proceeds goes straight to students and programs HSA takes care of here at school. Raffles for participation. 26% kids have registered. 187 kids have donated out of 500 kids. Please register. Super easy to register. Post your child’s account on social media, make a video with child. This weeks raffles are who have donated in different states/countries. 24 states out of 50, plus UK, Romania and Puerto Rico. Rinear- if you live in a neighborhood grab ipad and knock on your neighbor’s door. We have raised almost $8K. Top classes so far are Edler, Buitron, Rothenberg, Fitzgerald (4th) and Kirik . Dress down day to winner and cool activity. Yoga class for winning class. Kids loved the yoga class last year. If anyone can get a yoga teacher or know someone. Beginners class for kids. 30min-1 hour. Contact Maria. 9am on 2/17. Sponsorships needed. Underwrite our t-shirts. Have company logo on the back for the year. Start at $3K and go down. Need to print shirts by Friday. Need cash sponsors. Husbands, aunts, uncles and/or grandparents own a company please ask them. Go on back of t-shirts, digital marquee.

**Spaghetti Dinner (Bronwyn and Elisa)-** It will be called something like **“**Not so spaghetti dinner.” Vanessa and Bron have organized an amazing deal with Carrabba’s. $5 for pasta, bread and meatballs, in our cafeteria on 2/24. Planning fun events. Large number of tickets to go around. 6-8pm. Goal is each grade over sees a fundraiser. Bingo, spaghetti and pumpkin Pizzazz. Spaghetti dinner will be 5th grade. We are looking for Italian style desserts. Walmart, Costco are great places for dessert, even homemade. Asking for drinks as well. More information will go out in Feb. 5th grade parents to donate/volunteer. Go towards Snyder Park trip, graduation, etc.

**Bingo Night-** 4/28 headed by Vanessa and Kelly. Bingo night will be in our Cafeteria. Sell bingo cards, have food for sale. Need small prizes. All of those gifts that your kids got that they’re not happy about. Please donate. Unused gifts, gift cards, etc.

**Volunteer Update**- Ulrica doesn’t have anything. Eva- bingo night looking for MC. Robert was our amazing MC and agreed to come back this year. Need a helper to pass torch down. Command an audience. Loud room, control the crowd. Looking for someone from younger grades. Let Eva know if you have a suggestion. **Maryann**- I wanted to mention that the holiday shop took in $5,112 which is the most we have ever done. Sold out of everything. Eva- in coming months need volunteers for spaghetti dinner, book fair, walkathon. Book fair is so much fun. Ulrica- meet the masters is coming back. Waiting for a date. Quick 30 min sessions. See your child paint. Feb or early March. Art program where parents come in and help with cool art projects.

**Principals Message (Mrs. Kashdin)-** Happy new year. Always appreciate everyone coming out. Thank Ms. Maryann for leading the holiday shop. Organized chaos. Kids have fun. Helps them learn how to spend money and get gifts. Thank you to our volunteers. Thank you to Kim for organizing the staff holiday luncheon. Teachers are usually eating and running. Nice to sit and have a conversation together. Recognize Greg who leads our beautification committee. Plants along the two story building. We also had a Holiday music show, before holiday break, that the 4th/5th graders participated in with Mr. Ciotti. We had the opportunity to have Dr. Cartwright, board member and director come and watch. Recognize their hard work. Staff updates- process of hiring part time custodial person. Hopefully by the end of the month. Ms. Messenger had baby Patrick right before winter break. Heather Webble is taking her place while on leave. District provided additional funds for campus monitor. Being advertised. Last year the joint park usage agreement. City of Lauderdale voted on funds for parks. City decided to join with school board. Open up our playground on weekends and after school hours. Funding has approved, planning stages now. $275,000 make over on playground. Neighborhood park on the weekends. Once we get more info we will share. Moving through proper channels. 2nd semester/quarter 3 has started. New AR goals. Progress monitoring 3 assessment will be in May. Dolphin Dollars. Catch you being good. Any staff member can give students a ticket. Trade in for snack or prize. Promote expectations for kids to display. Promote good behavior. Walkathon is 2/10. We will need a lot of volunteers for this event. Please make sure you are an approved Broward County volunteer. 2/14 is a day of service and love to remember MSD tragedy. Do school wide project to promote love and kindness. This is also a half day. 2/24 is career day. This is to help students to start thinking about what is out there when they grow up. Ms. Bureau is looking for volunteers. 4 rotations in their classroom. Kristi- Do they have to be approved volunteers? Always recommend, but we will take a visitor because they are with a teacher the whole time.

**New Business**

**Eva-** 1/31 dine out to donate at Anthony’s. In the past you didin’t have to give them the flyer. You can just let them know you are with Harbordale. There is usually a class participation contest. Put receipt in box and class can win a party. Try and do a HSA day of service. Last year we went to south side cultural center. If you know of a Community project that is happening, please let Eva know so we can piggy back on. Thank you, Kim, for holiday luncheon and the nice spread today.

**Kim-** shout out to 5th grade parents. End of year stuff. I want to get a committee together to plan end of year activities. Kick off end of year zoo Miami field trip on 4/19. $95 deposit pay online. Teachers plan this awesome field trip. Great way for entire grade to get together. Please get deposits in so we can plan charter buses, etc. Due date for deposit is 1/27. Kristi- do we have a plan in place for those that can’t afford? There is a system in place and plan for parents that can’t afford. If you know of someone that needs financial assistance for the field trip please have them contact their teacher. We want whole grade to be able to go. No parents go on field trip. There will be extra staff chaperones. Another event will be Snyder Park on 5/12. Also, end of year graduation ceremony (moving up ceremony) asking for 5th grade committee members to make sure everything runs smoothly. I have a budget, list of people to contact. Need people to help me. Can email kimfalcone@gmail.com. Have first meeting soon. Date of moving up? 6/6.

**Questions?** Rinear- banners moved so more visible? There is a fence that was allotted for us. Maybe go further north on that fence? Two are behind electrical pole. $500 for banner. Can be put anywhere on 10th. What about fence on Miami road? Cars are parked and a bunch of trees. Put where bus loop is? Kashdin- never used sponsorships banners in the past because we wanted to keep with our small neighborhood school. We made an agreement to try it. Didn’t want anything on 15th. Every school does it different. Miami road will work but all the cars could block the banners. Lets avoid 15th street. Eva, take a look and see what spot will work best.

Lost and found items will be put out when we have a parent event. Please look and see if your child has lost a water bottle, jacket, etc. In the future, please label your child’s items.

Kerri- We organized a bag of recess equipment for each classroom. Chee received two bags since she has two different grades. Teachers were thrilled. Ulrica brought holiday tags for each bag.

Kristi- teacher appreciation week? It will be the first week of May. Mathnasium offered to do a breakfast for staff on first day. Always a staff luncheon and lots of fun things for teacher appreciation week. More to come.

**Adjourn 8:46am**