**HSA General Meeting- September 21, 2023**

**Start 8:10am**

**Welcome (Elisa, President)**

**Approval of August 2023 General Meeting Minutes**- Rinear made a motion and Ulrica seconded the motion to approve the August minutes.

**Committee Reports**

**Fundraising Update**

**Pumpkin Pizzazz** (Jackie, Emily)- Infomation sent out in red folders. Flyers going out shortly. Volunteer sheet is live. Pumpkin Pizzazz is a fun event. 5-8pm on 10/20. Carnival, cake walk, kids get dressed up. Bring your friends. Buy tickets. Ticket infomation will be provided soon. Basket raffle- purchase tickets to buy a basket. Every grade puts together a basket. Info on how you can help went out in red folders. You’ll get more information from your room parent.

**Charleston Wrap** (Emily)- Parent social was a success. Thank you to South Port. At least 70 people attended. Charleston wrap going in red folders on Tuesday. Prizes for the kids. Wrapping paper, holiday gifts, etc. Fundraiser will be from 10/2-13th. Volunteers for Pumpkin Pizzazz are needed. There will be a break of shifts. Set up and break down needed. Raffle basket making, lots of volunteer opportunities available. Utilize paperwork that was sent out. Room Parents- Create an Amazon wish list for your grade. $5- $100 items. If you know of teenagers that need community service hours. Securing great vendors for concessions. Probably partnering with Quarterdeck. Rinear- if out and about take the paperwork and ask for donations at restaurants, nail salon, oil change, etc. Find some re-gifts in your closet. We will take them for the basket! Ulrica- same games from last year? Yes. Some of the games they were trying to figure out. Spin art, trying to figure out how it worked. Plinko didn’t know what it was. Meeting next week with the coordinators. Finalize ticket pricing. Looking for Corporate sponsors. Midge- have a lot of kids volunteering. Kid volunteers should do the games in the car loop, simple stuff. One adult volunteer will be by front entrance and other volunteer will take them to their spot. We can do a quick training program. 30 min showing on how to use the spin art machine. Big games, basketball, football. A parent that can tell kids to not take tickets out of the bucket.

**Lunch with the Principal (Elisa)**- Marissa couldn’t make it. Fiesta theme.

**Marquee (Munirah)**- please try your best for 2-week advance notice moving forward. Multiple birthdays on marquee is fine. Happy Birthday first name and last name initial.

**Adopt a class**- fully adopted Edler, Kurch Chee and Dixon. No adoptions- Brotman, Buitron, Smith/Wainer, Hanley, Glasser/William, Quackenbush, Hardison and Bureau

**Yearbook Contest (Stephanie)**- flyers going out in red folders soon. Yearbooks are on sale now. Yearbook cover contest will start at the end of October to beginning of November. Flyer will have all the rules. Seas the Day is the theme. Yearbooks- get them personalized with child’s name, only until the end of January. **Merchandise**- has been ordered expecting it next week.

**Volunteer Update** **(Midge)-** SAC Meeting- Thank you to parents who volunteered to help Senora. So grateful. Keep an eye on sign up page. There will be more volunteer opportunities for Spanish heritage month. Pumpkin Pizzazz sign up is live. We will have volunteers from St Anthonys and Downtown Harbor church. Grandparents are welcome to help, too. You do not have to be an approved volunteer since it’s after school hours. Ulrica- middle school volunteers- they can sign up and use parents email so confirmation email goes to parent. SAC- Tues 9/26 at 2:15. You do not have to be a registered volunteer. Its in the media center. Looking for a Recording secretary for SAC.

**Membership (Jackie)**- Thank you for supporting the HSA. You’ll be informed of different events. 100 percent goes back to school. Raised $80k last year. Reading programs, Scholastic News, agendas, buses. Bridge the gap between what child needs and school board provides. $10 a year per family. Do it every year. Membership contest coming at the end of the month. 50 percent families currently enrolled. Most HSA registrations will get an ice cream party. Thank you for your support.

**Treasurers’ Report (Maryann)-** As of 9/12 $110,984.81 in account, restricted funds $8508.26. $102,476 in HSA account. First column took in, 2nd what we budgeted. T-shirts, Pumpkin Pizzazz paid for games. Membership $1326. Elect dismissal, buses, general fund stuff we are paying for not part of the budget (boards $50K). AR $3465. Scholastic news- just got the bill today. Put all profits from book fair towards scholastic news. Teachers all got $150. Expenses paid out $29,156 and budget is $55K. Rinear- can we switch out Charlson wrap since we are not doing display my art? Budget for that? Hoping $10K. Lets try $5K.

**Principal’s Message (Kashdin)-** Ms. Gordon is our new assistant principals. Great match. Student focus and supporting the teachers. Wearing two hats, literacy coach and Assistant principal. Gordon- so happy to be here. Long journey. Finished the program over the summer. My literacy position is vacant. Interviewing this week and next. Staff voted for teacher of the year- Mrs. Dixon and employee of the year- Patty Zimmerman. District will honor them in February. Thank you to everyone that helped with the parent social. Ms. Sherman and Ms. Peters did a wonderful job. Fun event, great turnout. Southport hosted and donated food and drinks. Lots of new people helped out. Amazing job stepping in. Tuesday, was the Kindergarten social. Room parents helped with a beautiful informal meeting. We have great new Kindergarten parents. 30 people attended. Staff updates- reading coach vacancy. Classroom support position- Russian speaking parent is starting, Ms. Elina. Facilitate that gap we have. We have many Russian families. One more classroom position is open. Hiring that person today. Open house completed last night. Slides will be on our website. Dismissal changes- moved Kindergarten to 16th street. Teachers are making left hand turn. Curb smart app changes of dismissal. Working out well. Joint park agreement with the city- still trying to connect. Timeline is getting delayed. This week finishing iready diagnostics. Creates the student’s individual pathways in reading and math. Start those lessons next week. Teachers will discuss in student conference in Oct/Nov. Thank you for the 14 printers that HSA paid for. Biggs is installing. Order has been put in for boards. Parent brought up about providing additional safety patrols on campus. HSA is facilitating that email. District provides armed safely officer, 2 campus monitors, camera surveillance. Additional funding. Just an idea. HSA is pushing it out. Kashdin will speak to Mr. Wolf. Rules are his highest priority. Hugley coming back in mid-October. Peace week- Bureau doing peace activities. Origami peace doves. Mental health and internal peace. Strategies on how to cope when students get anxious. Dolphin deep breaths. WHBD internal television system, pledge, mindful minute, Senora just went on for Spanish heritage month. 10/6 picture retake day. Send in a note from parent. No uniforms for retakes. Midge- Hazel health still here? Information will be forth coming. Health service nurse would link a student up with an online visit. Parent permission. Didn’t get a lot of traction. Waiting to hear back. Dolphin dollars same positive reinforcements at home and at school. Bureau is in tune with needs of kids. Instill the tools that they can use. Help students on how to deal with their emotions. Talk to kids about their colors. Red means losing it, green is the best, ready to learn. Yellow and blue, tired or too excited. Identify where the kids are at. Navigate and get back to the green zone. Reach out to Mrs. Bureau if you have any questions.

**Dine out to donate (Elisa)-** Zona Fresca on 9/28

Adjourned 8:59