**HSA General Meeting- October 19, 2023**

**Start 8:11am**

**Welcome (Elisa, President)**

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

**Committee Reports**

**Fundraising Update**

**Pumpkin Pizzazz (Emily)-** Charleston wrap was a great success. Sold $5.700. Brought in $1,900 to the school. Surpassed our goal. Thanks to those that participated. Donate a dollar to wear denim on Monday. Funds go to Sun Fund. **Jackie/Stacy**- Pumpkin Pizzazz- continue to sell tickets in car loop and evening of. Quarterdeck is providing food, Publix is providing popcorn and we will have Kona ice. Everything covered by food/game tickets except Kona Ice. Pre- sale tickets were sent out this week. How are we doing with cakes for the cake walk? Midge- 8 cakes donated online. Lots of people said they will bring cakes. What do you do for the cake walk? Similar to musical chairs for cakes. Does the winner get to pick the cake they want? Yes. Doing well on water donations, thank you to Hooters. Soda/Capri Suns are coming from various donations. Krispy Kreme donuts as well. Jackie- thank you for donating the items to the raffle baskets. The raffle items are in wagons this year. Thank you to room parents for communicating to their classes. The raffle wagons are worth $700- $1000. Silent auction- lots of items you can bid on the day of.

**Change Challenge (Marissa) –** change challenge will begin on November 16- 18th. No rolling coins. Need volunteers morning of. Coins will be based on weight. 3 different party options each day. Bombing with checks or $1. Volunteer spots up shortly.

**Yearbook Cover Contest (Rinear for Maria)- yearbook** cover contest is due 11/9. Read the rules and guidelines on the flyer. Desperate need of photos for yearbook. Please send a variety of pics from events with your kids. We have only received 30 pics so far from 2 families. Thank HSA with merchandise. We need an apprentice for Walkathon. Come with us to take on the Walkathon for next year. Yearbook, too, as Maria is leaving after this year.Elisa- please send any Pumpkin Pizzazz pics that you take to Maria

**Volunteer Update (Midge)-** great volunteer turn out for Pumpkin Pizzazz. We have a lot of help from St. Anthonys. Please do not have people just show up. I have a list of backups. Based on the date they contacted me. Sign in at the volunteer table, outside of entrance. They will receive a meal voucher and volunteer tag. Return the badge at the end of shift. Requesting volunteers for change challenge. Art teacher looking for a volunteer. Reach out to me if you can help.

**Membership Update (Jackie)-** Membership HSA contest-ice cream party sponsored by Ben and Jerrys for top 3- 4 classes with highest registration to HSA. $10 per family for the year. Encourage your classmates to join the HSA. All the money goes back to the school. Deadline is 11/3. Announcement of winners will be 11/6, party is 11/9. You can see on the website the top classes that are ranked. Encourage parents to register. Sponsor a family, contact Jackie at membership@harbordalehsa.com

**Treasurers’ Report (Maryann)-** Total Liabilities and Equity $71,282, leaves $57,283 in our account. Spent a lot of money this past month of things we promised Mrs. Kashdin. Boards for $50K, printers for $10K, laminator for $3K. Banner $1700, over budget. Dine Out to Donate, $263 one check. Marquee is over, membership just short $2K. Parent social, made $2400. Pumpkin Pizzazz $1K in the hole. Paying bills no income yet. $565 made from school supplies, T-shirts $262, just bought a whole bunch. Expenses so far not many yet. Electronic dismissal $2350. Field trip buses, $3600. General fund money not part of budget, put boards $64K and printers, AR program paid $1600. Scholastic news in the black because of donations at the beginning of the year. All specials get $150 from us.

**Elisa-** thank the board and Stacy taking on Pumpkin Pizzazz. Thank you Midge for getting volunteers. Jackie with membership and baskets. Maria, Emily, Stephanie and Julie, thank you for everything you do.

**Important Upcoming Dates**

**Denim Day 10/23**

**Career Day 11/3**

**Barnes and Noble Night 11/16-** went to Bahama Breeze and J Alexander. Told to go through Corporate. Working on that. If anyone knows where we could host an event please let me know.

**Principal’s Message (Kashdin)-** Elisa is doing a great job leading everyone. Super excited about Pumpkin Pizzazz. Hopefully no rain. Recognize Marissa for lunch with the principal. Mexican theme. Thank you for coordinating. Ciotti worked with some students, four 4th and 5th all state choir in Tampa, Four 4th and 5th in orf. Over 1K applications. Thank you to Mr. Ciotti. Over the summer a group of students were in a writing workshop and made a chapter book called The Game. Donated half of proceeds to Harbordale check for $300 from group of students. Sold the books to friends/family. Thank Senora for coordinating Hispanic heritage month. Different activities, did skits. Older grades wrote on a famous Hispanic person. Ms. Hugley is back. Today is her first day back. Certified and ready to go. Hired classroom assistant Tiffanny Mercado. Working with 2nd and 3rd classes. Ms. Smith is back from leave. Ferraro 2nd grade moved up to reading coach position. Ms. Fisher was on leave, returning to 2nd grade. Ms. Fisher starts on Monday. Spend week together with Ms. Ferraro. Start on the 30th. Fully staffed. Enrollment #s 505. Advertise part time teacher position. The part time teacher will work with larger class size pull out for small groups. Boards are here, Mr. Biggs will set up and moved into classrooms as we speak. Great tool. Joint Park usage agreement, reached out to Zoey Saunders, moving slowly. Opportunity to get input from families. $275K goes into playground. Zoey will keep us posted. Dixon and Gordon are in charge of the dunk tank and cake walk. Tonight at Bennett district FAST presentation. K- 2nd UFLY phonics program. Lot of gaps with covid. Going strong in K- 2nd. How we teach reading. Next week, K- 2nd teachers will go to a training and 3rd-5th teachers attend. Make students successful in reading. Through the district. Wed/Thur. Read for the record, Thur thank Franklin Templeton, bring books and reach to our K- 2nd take books home. 11/7 no school, election day. Rinear- Xello- program for 6- 12th grade. Midge- program they had before but district bought this instead. Introduce to elementary kids. Introduce them to planning. Career readiness program. Families scholarship opportunity, career planning. Secondary spending time talking about future education/careers. AR parties? 1st quarter is a prize, probably on Monday, early release. 2nd quarter is an event like a movie. New reading coach may have some new surprises. Teachers will have list of names.

Thank you for coming and being online. Questions? Yes, a parent would like to explore the idea to turf the playground. Son is going through a medical procedure. Halo device on his leg. Can’t go to playground with sand. Try and see how we can make that happen. How can we make this happen? Kashdin- not the first time parents have talked about sand the sand. Go back to smart bond money, 4- 5 years ago. $100K at their discretion. One of the things that came up was the turf. About half of $100K. Extremely expensive. It would have to be done through fundraising. No money in budget to allow for this. Separate specific fundraising drive. Steph- discussed rubberize. Fake grass. Kashdin- start with safety- what is permissible. Real grass wouldn’t survive. We would need a committee to spear head it. We would work in tandem together. Maryann- years ago parents went out in community and targeted big corporations to donate money, $75K raised. Former parents donated. Probably more than a year program. Took playgrounds out when remodeled the school. Restricted funds. Go in a separate account. Get approved by school board. Both have rubberized area, just not fully. Just around equipment to minimize injury. Company would have to get permits and approved by the school district. Anytime you do upgrades have to do ADA upgrades. Not sure for this case but just throwing it out there. Long term thing we can start? Multiple fundraisers? Kashdin- Contact school board to see what we can put there and how much it would cost. Kashdin- I can work on school board end. And you can get some estimates for cost. The concerned parent will take pics of the two playgrounds.

Thank you for attending.

**Adjourned 8:55**