**HSA General Meeting- April 25, 2024**

**Start 8:07am**

**Welcome (Elisa, President)-** Morning, welcome, thank you for coming. Thank you to everyone that helped at bingo night. You worked so hard.

**Approval of March 2024 General Meeting Minutes**- Rinear made a motion and Stephanie seconded the motion to approve the March minutes.

**Committee Reports**

**Fundraising Update**

Elisa- Parent Social 5/9 at 15th St Fisheries $20 ticket (includes appetizer and one beverage). $25 at the door. Mingle before the year is over.

**Yearbook Update (Elisa on behalf of Maria Chinda, Yearbook Coordinator)** last day to purchase a yearbook is 5/24

**Nominations Update** **(Midge, Rinear and Bronwyn)**

**HSA nominations**

Midge- Still vacant positions- yearbook coordinator, VP communications, international communications. Bronwyn and Rinear other two on nomination committee. Board member positions are elected positions. We have to vote. Committee chair positions are pointed. Nominees we have currently.   
Board- elected positions President Elisa, current and running again. VP Fundraising Stephanie, Communications listed as Stacy Dean need to confirm. Midge will discuss the responsibilities with her. You will have to accept by next meeting. VP of Membership- McKenzie, VP of PR/Yearbook- I have myself and Alison on there. Alison as a design background, but travels a lot. She would have to attend meetings via zoom. Treasurer- Maryann. Assistant treasurer, Alison. Secretary- Julie, Parlamentarian- Volunteer coordinator- Kerri Kibler. If there is a position that you’re interested in please let the nomination committee know. Committee chairs- pointed positions. Board decides. If no one else steps up then the position is yours. Adopt a class, Kelly Dean, sandwich board is open. Dine Out to Donate Heather, Garden Club Maryann, Hospitality- We have Mindy for that position. Meet the Masters, Alison. Merchandise- Munirah, Parent Social- Alison and Heather, Room Parent Coordinator- Julie Loughery. School Supplies, Marisa and Brunna. Website- Stephanie, Assistant Yearbook Lauren Hooke, Marquee- Munirah, Campus Beautification- Mary and Greg Lugones, Bingo Night- is open, Book Fair- morah, Change Challenge- Marisa, cancelled Display my Art, Holiday Shop- Maryann and Elsa, Pumpkin Pizzazz- Stacy Dean, Pumpkin Pizzazz baskets- Alison, Walkathon- Stephanie, I will gladly give that up for someone that steps up, will do it but would like a co-chair. McKenzie will talk to Stephanie. Elsa will help, too. Lunch with Principal- Alison, International Coordinator- spoke with 4 people, one for Russian family. Access to more information. Available to them in their language. One that speaks Spanish and one for Russian. Get them more involved. Spoke to two Russian moms. Kate and Victoria. Both cannot do it. One other mom I’m going to ask. Spanish side- I asked Natasha but she said she can’t. Elsa is willing to do it if you can’t find anyone else. If there is a position you want more information on reach out to Midge. Communications needed. What Stephanie does once the chair sends you the flyer. Hour worth of work. I will do website but you will schedule a reminder to go out on Facebook. Need some computer experience. Touch base with your teacher to see who volunteers in class. Might be interested but don’t know about the positions. We need help. Stacy will do Communications. McKenzie has a lot of friends with no kids, can they volunteer without having a child? Yes, but they have to be an approved volunteer. I have contacts that do a bingo night on a larger scale.

**Elisa**- when I started at Harbordale I didn’t do anything, second year I was a room parent, 3rd year I was dine out to donate coordinator and then stepped up to president. Everyone helps each other. Someone always steps up. If you’re on the fence to volunteer come and be a part of the group. If you know dads that want to get involved please let us know.

Staff Appreciation- (Julie Loughery, Secretary) Staff appreciation is the week of 4/29. Please reach out to your room parent if you need a flyer with the fun suggestions on how you can show appreciation to your child’s teacher. The Hospitality committee is also hosting a lunch for the staff on 5/1.

School Picture Vendor Updates (Stephanie Streicher, Communications Chair)- pictures were a train wreck. Kashdin has asked HSA to handle the vendor. Allows us to choose a vendor that doesn’t have an agreement with the school district. Recommend Littles Photography. Looking at Simple Smiles, too. Request the quote. List of requirements.

**Treasurers’ Report (Maryann)-** We have $77K in our account. Restricted funds $9,658. Leaves HAS with $67K in their account. Fundraising from this year and budget we haven’t paid out. Bingo Night is not on here yet. Walkathon either. Parent social in May, no more dine out to donate. I’m assuming we made $3K for Bingo Night.

**Important Upcoming Dates**

May General Meeting moved to 5/22 (in person only, no zoom). Must vote in person. Important we show up on the day we are voting. Voting on board members and the budget.

5th Grade Picnic Friday, 5/17

**Principal’s Message (Kashdin)-** take your child to work day is today. Day to focus on what opportunities are out there. Thank you to Tiffany and Kelly for Bingo Night. Great turn out, lots of fun. Kids loved the prizes. Today at district level, 3rd grade Emily from Ms Samuel’s class won the National breakfast poster recycling. 5th grade world language competition. Received 17 medals. Ms. Hardison is back. Thrilled to be here. Grateful to all of you. New super attendant in place. Dr Howard Hepburn, smooth transition. A plus money. Received a designated amount. $86,156. Staff voted. 9 percent on staff bonuses, 1 percent go back to students. Next year systems are moving to Focus. Parent apps will merge into Focus. Push out a training next school year. Summer school is available to 3rd grade level 1 on Fast, rising 2nd graders 25% percentile. K starts testing on the 30th. Attendance is so important. Testing at 8:15. No late students. Release of health curriculum. Approved by district and state. Have the option to participate or opt out. Send form back if you opt out. The curriculum is online. Sent home letter in Spanish. District hasn’t’ translated to Russian yet. Keep boys and girls together. Teachers will be going through training. Do what is best for your family and child. Volunteer breakfast tomorrow. Ms. Ferraro is in charge. 3rd grade singing, 5th grade speeches, recognize Bronwyn for Volunteer of the Year. 5/29 fly up day. Opportunity for students to get a sneak peek in grade ahead of them. Will also receive the supply list. Partnering with A Plus. Child’s supplies will be delivered to the school if you purchase them. Push info out fairly soon. Gets delivered on our meet and greet which is 8/9. Start school on August 12th. When does school finish? Monday, 6/10 is the last day of school. Early release. Monday we will do AR celebration. 6/3 end of year grade level ceremony. 5th grade ceremony will be on 6/6. Report cards issued on last day of school. On Tuesday gather report cards from teacher and parents can pick up if their child is not here on the last day.

**Adjourned 9:03am**