**HSA General Meeting- March 20, 2025**

**Start 8:05am**

**Welcome** (Stephanie VP of Fundraising)- Let’s approve the February meeting minutes. Rinear makes a motion and Mckenzie seconds.

**Fundraising**

**March Miami Open Ticket Sales (Stephanie)-** tell your friends. Encourage to buy tickets on our site. We get a kick back from each ticket sold.

**4/7- 4/11 Book Fair (Moira)-** we will need volunteers. 3 or 4 for every day. Put books back, show the students where the books are, etc. Encourage to buy books, not just toys.

**Dine Out to Donate (Moira)-** Pummarola Pizzeria- 3/27- get a copy of receipt and put it in the red box at the front desk. Small restaurant, 6 tables. Parking is an issue. They have carry out. 11- 8pm. 20% give back. Super nice staff. Great pizza

**Yearbook (Stephanie on behalf of Talia)-** yearbook is on sale until 5/15. Cannot submit any more phots for the yearbook.

**Volunteer Coordinator(Kerri)-** Meet the Masters 4/14- 17th. We are in need of a masters coordinator. We will have to cancel if we can’t find one. Helping Hardison order materials. Need volunteers as well. Every day students design a piece of art, mimics a famous artist. Assist the students. Painting in Kindergarten to 5th grade making dream catchers. Need someone to coordinate working with Hardison and purchasing the materials. No art experience is necessary. Book Fair will be 4/7- 11th. We will need a few volunteers for set up which is on 4/4. Students come in during their time slot. Thursday, 4/10 is Math Night/book fair. Sign ups are online. Waiting to receive what time slots each class has, but time slots are available.

Kerri- In need of the following roles for ’25- ’26 HSA- Secretary, Adopt a Class, Dine Out to Donate, International Liaison for Russian/Spanish speaking families, Meet the Masters, Room Parent coordinator, School Supplies and Walkathon co chair. If interested in any of these positions reach out to Elisa or Stephanie.

**Treasurer (Maryanne)-** restricted $9941, HSA has $85,891. Income- right column what we take in, 2nd is what we budgeted. Parent social- Alison did a fantastic job. We made $2300. Had a great time. Expenses- spent $30K, budgeted $56K. Class of ’25 funds. $1336 is what we currently have to spend? Yes

**Administration Update (Gordon)-** thank you for everyone that helped with the Walkathon. Kids had a great time. Civic association meeting. Thank you to the HSA members that came out. Recognized for attendance from the district. Wallace is our new literacy coach. Comes from CA as assistant principal. Mr Zack (teacher assistant) took a job as a coach. Will sub with us. Joint parks agreement. Using our playground in the evening and the weekends. $275K additional $183K allocated for the parks. Kashdin can answer if you have any questions regarding this. Need parents to fill out the BCPS Parent Survey. Need certain amount of parents to complete it. Kindergarten round up 4/11. PM 3 assessments schedule is posted on DOJO. Need the kids to be well rested. Determine promotion for all grade levels. World down syndrome was this week. Mental health awareness parent training is on 4/3 . We will need high school volunteers for math night. 12- 15 kids. (Stephanie) You can reach out to the parent contact from Ft Lauderdale High School. April- Autism Awareness Month. 4/24 take your child to work day. Fill out permission slip.

**Adrian-** world down syndrome- thank you for a fabulous week. Kids came by. Asked a lot of questions. Not just to raise funds. Educational purposes. Learn about diversity. Kids learn differently. Supporting our ESE dept. funds go towards those in gifted, learning differences, speech. Place where everyone is accepted. Thank the parents. Collective group. Hope we have a parent that will take this on next year as this is my last year at Harbordale. Place that is welcomed for all learners.

**Stephanie-** I have a 6th grader and I attend the PTA meetings. At the end of their meetings they do a “good of the group.” People to bring anything up, good, bad otherwise. Anyone have anything for good of the group? (Aura)Yes, I would recommend having a survey sent out from the HSA after each event for parents to give feedback. What works, what doesn’t, etc. Great idea. Stephanie and Aura will work on questions for the survey.

**Adjourned 8:37am**