**HSA General Meeting- May 15, 2025**

**Start 8:06am**

**Welcome** (Stephanie VP of Fundraising)- Let’s approve the April meeting minutes. Maryanne and Munirah.

End of Year Survey- QR codes for survey. Also on room parent chat. Please push out to your classes. Voice their opinions.

Fundraising Update

School Supplies (Nicki)- school supplies are partnering school tool box. Shipped to your house. Take items off if you already have it. Offer free shipping after a certain amount. School gets 10%. Diff company from last year.

Dine Out to Donate

Flippos- This Sunday- 20% back, 30th Sprinkles ice cream. Plaza with quarterdeck. Donates to walkathon party.

Sprinkles and Scoops ice cream and Boba Tea

Yearbook- have a list if you forgot you bought a yearbook. We are almost sold out. 15 left. Deadline is today. Donate to 5th graders if couldn’t afford. 230 estimate. Based on previous years. Monday, 6/2 distributed. Labeled with name of student.

Maryanne- based on fundrasiers this year. Raised $60K. budget for next year $60K. $119K in our account, restrickted $9329. Leaves has 109K. 1st what we did, 2nd what we budgeted, 3rd is what we proposed next year. Leaving banners. Book fair same, change challenge back. Dine out left, display my art back, international night new fundraiser. Expenses 5th grade $3K same, donuts with dad added, art project used to be called meet the masters $2K. hospitality raised by $500, K social raised to $200, principal discretion gave her $100 more. Signage doing away with (sandwich board), specials all get $200, staff/teacher appre stay at $1500, Website lowered to $2K, Yearbook is making a profit, might not be an expense.

Paid out $37K, budget was $56K, leaves us with 19K. next yer budgeting $58K

Any questions? Need to approve the budget. Need a motion to approve budget. Munirah and Talia seconds. All in favor of the budget as proposed? I.

Spend $19 from this year. Budget for next year is $60K. plus $19K from this year which is $79K. In our account $109K. surplus of $30K. keep a little money with surprises. Kashdin is requesting a few things. Approx. $31K looking for surplus. Board meetina bout how to spend the surplus or should we spend it? Two things brought up are redo the audio system in cafeteria or ear mark it for primary playground because expecting it to be $80K upgrade. If only have $30K we would be saving over a # of years. All of administration prefer the audio system, however, has money and ours to determine what to do with it. A couple years ago smart board. Any suggestions? Hand vote who wants want. Intermediate playground joint park agreement. $350K. in the works, but on city timeline. Not part of the contract for primary playground. Spent $40K on rubber and equipment years ago. Neither have a canopy. When we have $100K smart bond. Have to go down installing it. It’s a structure. Sound system? Around $36K. totally re done. Not adequate enough for large scale event. If we have only $31K trying to preserve some of that. We have $20K set aside for this. Kashdin SAC committee maybe working with a business to get additional funds. We desginated some of our donation funds to add to it (5K). company you would use? We have to use an approved vendor. Company is universal cabling system. Maryann is this quote you got. Ciotti and biggs collaberoated together. This is what we would need. Mounted projector. Include a new screen, infrastructure, wiring, blue took accessible, additional speakers. If we waited to raise more money could we get a better sound system? You can always do biggers. Biggs said this would meet our needs as of right now. Playground is long term goal. At least $100K to get anything substantial. Sound system would be more beneficial. Kerri- to make a point to that. If we spend it, say we need $100K if everytime we make money we spend it. If we want our playground to get fixed. Never be able to save for the playground. Kashdin in the past had to raise money for playgrounds, has did it as a special fundraising project. Maryann- we went out into the commhnity, got donations, raised around $80K. around 15 yerars ago. AV system or primary playground? Show of hands for av system 17 hands, primary playground 1. Vote on amount we are authorinzing to spend. Maryanne suggests $25K. if they don’t use it we keep the money. We have $31K in surplus. Maryann would like to retain some for an emergency. Maryanne suggests $25K. $36K total. When can they move on it? Requires permits, something can’t happen everything. Talia makes a motion to allocated $25K, Wislande seconds. Any opposed? No, all in favor? I

Board election. Scan the QR code. President- palimentarian. Elected positions rest are appointed positions. President stephanie, vp fund kerri, vp communication midge, vp membership open position, mckenzaie contracts being signed after the fact, things not brought up to the whole board, PP already signed, when did we talk about that? A lot of money not being shown, in the budget all required to do not shown the money that’s spent, spend $10K on bingo night. Discussing other options, better vendors, talked about where can we get something for less, t shirts for walkathon were $4K. not being discussed. On the budget how much events are costing us, things that are spent, I can get this for free. Can be saving thousands of $. Not being brought up. after volunteer breakfast side bar meeting about the budget, not invited to or asked about. I told kashdin bingo night I want to make this fun. Met with resistance. Frustrating spend a lot of time, want change, make more fun. I’m hurt. Side things going on. Feel unappreciated. Maryanne, I appreciate you. Volunteering is discouraged. Lice outbreak. Mckenzie found on claire. Friday, want to get this out. Talked to alison, lice is on claire. Other parents started coming forward. Met with opposition. Why can’t we post it in the chat. Effects health of our children. Parents have a right to know. Found a mom to put it in the chat. Put it in the board, why is in an issue, fight tooth and nail to get posted. Flippos fundraiser is a fire. Posted to the chat. Have to get permission from Kashdin. Flippos thing posted without contacting Kashdin. Kashdin- wanted to clarify what’s app is has versus school. Authorization not through school. Guidelines we have to do, what’s app not governed by school. Privacy rules no specific letter to class. Two or more cases send letter out to school. Now clarified. Moving forward two or more cases send out to school. HIPAA can’t say the grade. Or teacher. School can be sued. If a parent didn’t want that publish parent could sue the school. Outbreak of lice, can’t post grade or teacher. They had already had lice this year. Parents didn’t know. Does the nurse do checks? District is steering away from lice checks. First grade on Mon morning and checked everyone. Need to be notified and be lice free. Cleared by the nurse. Letter is generic. Flippos flyer. People try and do stuff for the school. Need to get it approved. 10 phone calls. That parent is detured to set up a fundraiser to get free money. Flippos- already have a give back for this month. How do we get this out? Please call me. Receiving the emails to send it out. Kashdin didn’t approve the date. Edler received to post. Biggs notification didn’t know it was approved. Rush and concern kashdin had no clue. Midge- someone submitted a fundraiser and board wasn’t aware? Link if online, not published. Didn’t have opportu to thank the parent for organizing it. Fundraiser has to go through kashdin. Thought proper channels. Using the has logo. Marketing email parent receives. Please send to your administration. Kashdin- appreciate the feedback. Has important organization. Strong lasting traditions. Open to adding new things. Some system in place when tied to school standard have to follow. Always representing in good light. Have to be in loop of everything. We are aligned to many policies of Broward schools. We welcome new things, bingo night great example of that. Sound system was initiated. Opport to sit together what we can do. Has board appreciate all that they do. Has to go through certain channels. Open to the conversation, need more people, same people running the things. Saw some new names on the new list. New ideas have to have the people and support. Every idea you were right there to help (Mckenzie). Membership does- convince people to be a prt of HAS. Where the funds go, joys of volunteering and be involved. K round up and meet the teacher, set up a booth, get people to pay $5 to join. Can donate to other general funds, AR, scholastic, buy PE equip, buy smart boards, carpet, educate the parents on what the has does. A lot of work in the beginning. Send out a flyer every week with QR to join. Excel spreadsheet, class print out of every class, find their name. as weeks progress cross off every name child that joins. Drop off letter to those that haven’t joined. Competition for ice cream party. Doing a diff vendor. Ice cream that was provided miami to pick it up. hodge podge of diff flavors. Kids had a great time. First grade doing end of the year ice cream sandwiches. Given ice cream for free. Other people with connections, stephanie at GFS tub of ice cream is $25 much more affordable. Fairly inexpensive expense. Nicki will take over VP Membership. Mckenzie will talk to Nicki. Talia PR, secretary Julie, treasure maryanne, assist rinear, volunteer position is open, try to get volunteers for diff events, get emails from the teachers, Monday I need parents to stuff folders for me. Haven’t had a response, pinatas, need parent volunteers, go to sign ups, tweak it, change dates and times, blasts through the what’s app. Trying to get more parnets involved. Donuts with dad, 15 dads to sign up for has. Dads coming to the events. Happy to show anyone the ropes. This year difficult to get parent volunteers. Sometimes easier than others, especially K parents. Midge when I was volunteer coord, I’m a people person, spoke to people say hello and we have this event, some don’t check emails. Can you sign up? just talk to them in person. Personal goes a long way. Parents are always asking if they can bring the ittle one. Can’t bring younger kids. 3 former volunteer coord so you have a lot of support, steph, kerri and midge. Can do most from home. Volunteer coord is open. Last position is Wislande parliamentarian.can I get a motion? Talia motions nicki seconds. All in favor I. any opposed? No

Adopt a class- mary kah, dine out stacy fitz, garden club maryanne 5th grade event, hospitality mindy, international liaison new to make more inclusive, Russian and Spanish talia for Spanish Russian has gone unmanned. Separate what’s app chat. Melanie- Russian speaking never volunteer. Lang barrier or not comfortable. Midge- send survey out to class do you need translations? I post in diff languages, make flyers, good system that works for me. Kashdin- diff cultures have diff relationships in school. Bridge that gap. Maryanne- they do spend money. Talia- for new room parents do we have. Create a survey for language. Weekly in class support. Tues 8-10am. Open to all the parents. Find out who your volunteers are. See what day they want support. Talia- once we have the new room parents. Make a teams meeting to go over that. Missing Russian speaking. Marquee Munirah, donuts for dad coord James, art coord Mary Kah, merchandise alison, website Stephanie, social media and newsletter Midge, recess equip Kerri, room parent coord Julie, SAC/SAF is open, two additional meetings per month beneficial to attend. Administration update, get face time from representative at every grade level, good pulse of what is going on at school, community and the district level. School supply nikki, beautification committee Greg and Mary, yearbook talia with lauren assisting with pics, holiday shop maryanne and rinear, ESE coordinator open Adrian fundraiser event world down syndrome day, t shirts, can help, one event, coordinate with ESE specialist and kashdin, it’s one week. Restricted funds. Made $529 this year. Happy to work with you. Shirts are contracted out whatever we don’t sell we return. If no one takes it Nikki will take it. Alison put her name in for it. Nikki can help if needed. Mckenzie bingo night, book fair wislande, international night make more inclusive first brough up as a latin night. No signed contracts, blank slate, 9/26 or can do end of march. PP Stacy Dean, Kerri and james taking it over with her. Alison will do baskets, Walkahon Aja and Amber (stephanie will help), parent social coordianto Ariel Peters, lunch with principal Midge, change challenge open Alison, graduation committee 3- 5th grade. Vote on in Sept, graduation takes about $3K to pull off, t shirts, Snyder park, PP 3rd grade would sell popcorn, sell pizza at bingo, having trouble to volunteer for events. Decided to do make a fund if parents help support specific event give you $1K a year towards end of year 5th grade. Vote next year to continue or not. Very complicated concept. Parents aren’t volunteering still. Parents should start working together starting in 3rd grade. 5th grade explaining to your parents show up to this event, need support to get the last $1K. Snyder park picnic and garden show needs a few volunteers, provide snacks and t shirts for zoo miami. Elizabeth will be on 5th grade committee, stephanie, mindy, talia and Steph 3rd grade, Melanie 4th grade.

Kashdin- thank you to has board and volunteers driving force for great things we accomplish, why we are successful, thank you staff appreciation felt special and appreciated, doors, lucheon, flowers, very meaningful. Next school year, down to 20 days. New science curriculum, text books, teachers do training, food and nutrition universal breakfast still in place. Free lunch will not be in place. Have to apply and financially based. Staff approved school wide behavior plan, respect kindness responbility. Over summer 1st grade class room renovations, walls will come down and flooring, tight timeline, 15th st construction 6/9, from 10th st to miami road. New sewer. Push out communications. Chrome book challenge in dolphin doings. Stick stuff in charging port in laptops. Cause fires. District share a letter. Being responsibility. How we use technology. Lice send out notifications have to be vague, may not want that info shared. Flyup day next Fri go up to next grade level. May not be their teacher. Awards are week of Memorial day. 2 guests. 5th grade is open to all family. Pre register. Specifically with lice 2 or more cases. Day care wait for two or more cases. We don’t really notify other than lice unless dept of health. Mud puddle get sod and put in there. Met with a parent new gravel on miami road but because of sewer project hold off. When school starts and see where we are with construction. Revisiting miami road after construction.

Meeting adjourned- 9:50