**HSA General Meeting- November 21, 2024**

**Start 8:04am**

**Welcome (Elisa- Welcome to the November meeting. Welcome Alison Calvert as our new VP of Communications. She is also merchandise coordinator.**

**HSA Business**

**Fundraising**

**Holiday Shop (Rinear)- we will be doing our inventory today if anyone can help us count. Tomorrow morning setting up in the art room. 12/2- 12/6. Please volunteer. Especially K- 2nd please volunteer. These guys come with money and bucket of stuff and only have $3. We need a lot of volunteers. Stephanie- 5th grade receives $3K end of year events. Picnic, t shirts, etc. In the past at these different events 3- 5th parents would raise money towards getting their $3K to afford the end of year events. People would say they can’t help. HSA now provides the money for end of year events as long as participation from class parents. Designated 3 different events for 3- 5th. Pumpkin Pizzazz was 4th grade, holiday shop 5th and bingo night is 3rd. We do not think 4th grade really showed up. The majority of the volunteers were from Ft Laud high school. We are giving 4th grade another chance with the Change challenge for $1K. Asking 5th grade to fill every available spot that is not taken for holiday shop. If this doesn’t work next year we can take it away and do fundraising on our own. Rinear- understand if 5th grade doesn’t show up to holiday shop HSA will not give money towards their graduation.**

**Alison- Miami Tennis Open- simple fundraiser open to the public. Miami dolphins opened up a fundraiser. If you buy tickets get a discount. The event will be held on 3/19- 30th. Proceeds for each ticket go back to our school ($10 for each ticket sold). It’s a link so just share it with everyone. How much are the tickets? Around $25 with discount. Flyer will go out today.**

**Elisa- Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser. We will need 1 or 2 parents from each class to sponsor. We keep half of the money. Two dozen donuts are $30 so Harbordale will get half ($15). We will give the students a donut in class on Thursday, 1/9.**

**Elisa- Boutique Fundraiser at Wonderland on 1/22. Wonderland will give the HSA 20 percent back with whatever you purchase.**

**Mckenzie- Bingo Night- 1/31- our MC will be Chelsea Moxon, music, food, lots of prizes. Anything you don’t want during the holidays we will be collecting items for prizes for Bingo Night. We will send home a flyer soon. Bingo Night will be held on our cafeteria. Rinear- the yacht club has wipe off bingo cards that say Yacht instead of Bingo, but we could look into using those. This will prevent cheating because everyone will receive one card for $20 and you wipe it off after each round. Rinear will see if we can borrow these cards from the yacht club.**

**Also, Mrs. Kashdin would like to set up a game room on stage in the cafeteria as a reward system for students. We are looking for donations for ping pong, checkers, Jenga, etc. Your family or child’s name will get put on a plaque if you are able to donate.**

**Elisa- we need a Russian speaking international liaison. What’s app chat to translate communication from HSA to the Russian speaking parents.**

**Yearbook (Talia)- Catalina from 5th grade was our yearbook cover contest winner. Runner ups from every grade. Please send in photos to yearbookharbordalehsa.com. Yearbook ads are available for purchase. Can be for any grade or business. Rinear- very easy- comes with templates. Talia- if you get stuck on making an ad reach out to me. Deadlines- customize yearbook by putting kids name on cover of yearbook due 1/25. Ads are due 3/1. $25 for yearbook can purchase now. Distribute at end of the year. General yearbook sales due on 5/15.**

**Volunteer Coordinator (Kerri)- thank you to everyone that has already signed up for the holiday shop. Still have more spaces available. Several people have had a hard time getting into their account to sign up. Word press is the problem. Updated their system. Not allowing us to sign in. If changing your password does not work for you then please contact Kerri and she can sign you up. Still need a lot of volunteers for set up tomorrow.**

**Budget Update (Maryann)- $99,326 in account. Restricted funds $14,815. That leaves HAS with $84K. We have done really well. Banners made $3495 only budgeted $1K. Dine Out to Donate $600, Donations $1500 budgeted $500, Membership $2800, Parent social $3500, Pumpkin Pizzazz $11320, budgeted $10K, t shirts $953, Walkathon have $1K donated, budgeted $1500. Expenses, field trip for buses $3600, Scholastic News just paid yesterday budgeted $1K expense $1900, specials teachers and teachers received $200. Maryann was asked if the two new teachers can receive $200. Rinear makes a motion to approve. Elisa seconds. All in favor, no one opposed.**

**Aura- Do we ever do something for the kids for free to enjoy? VSY did a nice fall event. Wonderful for them to enjoy for free. They do movie nights. Kashdin in March we do math night with Mathnasium. Come and do math games with families linked with book fair. Walkathon is free for kids to attend. Optional to raise money. They get a t shirt. Aura- we don’t have an idea of doing other fun events that would be free for the kids? Stephanie- Would like to look at your suggestions for next year. Every month we are booked up. Last year people were saying we had too many events. Aura- I receive feedback from parents saying the school is constantly asking to give. We have to pay to do this and that. Stephanie- cut out things from last year. Squeezing in style my tile for this year which is a nominal fee. Kerri- Barnes and noble night was free. Crafts, story time. Stephanie- I believe VSY is a PTA so they have different rules, there has to be 3 give backs for every fundraiser. I appreciate more how we handle here at Harbordale. Set the cost real low so it’s affordable to students. Pumpkin Pizzazz you didn’t have to spend money but things were for sale. Tell parents to come to the meetings. Maryann- you have to remember all fundraisers we do are for free things for the kids. Kids don’t have to pay for buses for field trip, the HSA spent $50K that we raised to give boards for the teachers. Mini pads. Reading program. Please volunteer for an hour. If a child is in need at the holiday shop we make sure it’s a happy experience for them. Might not be after school event, but we will be doing Meet the Masters. This event happens during school hours in art class. This is for all of the students. Kashdin- we want everyone to have a voice. Might need to clarify mission of HSA is to serve as fundraising. Might need to come through our SAC for school activities. Next month, parent feedback to look at more community activities. We can look at doing a community event one or two times a year. Always underlying cost. Custodial fees, etc. School activities will run through our SAC meeting. Tap in to additional resources. Tap into those people wanting to help organize to get things done. Lunch with principal. Decorations, prep, parent social, great events because it’s a lot of work. We are running out of time to do things. HSA is trying to be sensitive to feedback. So many great opportunities for kids. Field day, Walkathon, science assembly. We can do all of these events because of the HSA. SAC open to public, can’t vote but voice will be heard. That’s the target space. Any $ we raise goes back to the kids.**

**Kashdin- happy early thanksgiving to everyone. Barnes and Noble was a great night. Thank you to the families that came out. Also donated new books to Broward health Neonatal center. Toy drive coming up in December. Great lesson for kids to give back. Last Tues we had our SAC meeting. Created ballot for school recognition funding. Maintain an A grade then the state gives you recognition $. All staff votes on how to spend. There are 3 different options on the ballot. 1st 100 percent of the money goes to teachers as a one time bonus. 3% goes back to school and the rest goes to teachers. 3rd option is none of the above. Ballot will go to staff to see how that will be spent. Parents joint park agreement with city. Park bond to turn some school playgrounds to be open to the community during non-school hours. If this gets approved the city will give $275K to use for improvements. City isn’t moving quickly with this process. Have a meeting this Fri so will try to get an update. Who maintains cleanliness? Goes through city with park rangers. What about dogs? The city would address these concerns. Sunrise Middle has open playground. Jill- people from Winn Dixie party in the park who would check on it Monday morning when the students arrive? Park ranger. Open dawn to dusk. Rinear- we have been talking about this for 2 years. Slow moving. Jill- trees along the fence. Putting trees along the fence for walkers. Greg Lugones has some trees, however, we haven’t seen the plans so hesitate to put anything in because it could get removed. I’m hoping to get more feedback on Friday. There is a sewage force rehabilitation project that will impact arrival and dismissal. Right now it is in planning stages. Target date will be summer. Main breaks that happened last year in Rio vista area. Have to have two sewage lines. Pull up some road on 15th, Davie Blvd and west. Will impact us. Communication will be done in advance. 12/9 school board visit from Sarah Leonardi. We will start I ready 2 assessment in December (12/2- 12/9). FAST PM 2 Dec 11th- 16th. 4th and 5th take in January. Ft Laud high open house 12/12. Sunrise Middle 12/17 magnet showcase.**

**Adjourned 8:52am**