HSA GENERAL MEETING
September 19, 2019

President Kristi Quarles started the meeting at 8:13 am in the Cafeteria at Harbordale.

Adopt a Class: Kelly Dean: Adopt a Class is a teacher sponsorship where a family or business pays $250 for each teacher to fund supplies. The following classes still need to be adopted: Ferraro, Santos, Vaughn, Guerrero, Fleming, Chee, Dixon, PE, Spanish, Media, and Reading.

Room Parents: Eva Shoop-Shafor: All classroom teachers now have room parents, and a Specials Team has been created for the Specials teachers. Mrs. Bucolo would like room parents for ESE, Guidance and Reading, so please contact Eva if you are interested.

Pumpkin Pizzazz: We need volunteers for the following tasks:

- Getting waters: Marie Reny volunteered
- Coordinating costume contest
- Running Spin Art machine
- Purchasing Prizes (candy, Oriental Trading, etc. can be purchased or donated)
- Organizing Rentals: (call around to get best deals and confirm setup) Marylee Gutierrez volunteered.

Change Challenge: Cheryl Hinkson: This will be our next fundraiser

SAC: Sharon Seymour Johnson: At meeting we discussed Smart Bond vote we had to redo. Options are digital marquis, curtains and technology OR technology & curtains. Ballots will go out Oct. 1-8. Kristi Quarles noted there would be potential revenue from selling ads, etc. on a digital marquis. Mrs. Bucolo explained $100,000 Smart Bond money was from a past referendum.

Communications: Lori DiRocco: See important HSA/Harbordale updates on Facebook, Twitter, weekly newsletter/MailChimp where you can also buy tickets, sign up to volunteer, etc.

Meet the Masters: Eva Shoop-Shafor: Meet the Masters is a parent-led art program that is folded into Ms. Hardison's art class. We need volunteers to run the program if it will continue this year.

Parent Social: The Parent Social will be at Waxy O'Connor's 6-8; tickets include 2 drink tickets and an appetizer buffet. Lots of teachers and staff come, so it's a good opportunity to talk with them. There will be great silent auction items and a spin the wheel. Cash/credit accepted

Yearbook: Colin Tucker: Flyers will go out in red folders. To upload pictures use the Yearbook Snap app available on Apple Play store (username: Harbordale Elementary / password: Harbordale). You can also submit photos to Toni Tucker at yearbook@harbordalehsa.com. The yearbook cover competition will go through Nov. 5.

Budget: Maryann Cockerille: There is $60,000 in the account including restricted funds of $39,000. $47,000 is budgeted for expenses. We began year with a $15,000 overage, so we gave the school $12,000 for technology. So far this year, expenses have been: teachers ($200 each to start year for supplies) $7,400; Reading Program (AR/STAR, etc.) $5,000; Technology $3,000. This year's budget is $48,000; so far we've spent $20,000.

Step Up 4 Downs Syndrome 5K: October 20

Update from Curriculum and Volunteer Coordinator Cari Rodriquez: Ms. Rodriquez reminded us that all HSA donations go back to teachers and students for things like books and reading programs. To offset the cost of the 100 point club shirts, she is looking for donations/sponsors. Kids wear the shirts every Friday, and it's a good advertising opportunity. Pepple Go is a kid friendly research site HSA just paid for, along with RazKids which allows K & 1 students to listen to books read back into a microphone.

Principal's Update: Mrs. Bucolo: Cari Rodriquez was awarded teacher of the year; Lauren Crumb was admin of the year. Harbordale enrollment is 510 students. The projection was 498. Official count FTE is week of Oct. 7. This determines how much money school gets. We are space challenged; parking will continue to be a challenge. Past boundary change brought in students from Victoria Park. Construction in the area is raising our numbers. The music room (where specials classes rotate) is the only extra space now. Ms. Hardison is going to classrooms now with her cart (purchased by HSA); other teachers will in the future. New staff: Vanessa moved on to another position, so we are waiting for the new hire. It's very difficult with only 2 people in front office. Our new Campus Monitor is Mr. Jose. He speaks Spanish and is an unarmed member of the safety team. Ms. Euckley, our school Guardian, has a gun. They monitor campus constantly. The Parent Safety Meeting will be next Thursday at 8am. We have an ad out for 60% custodial aid (roughly 11am-3pm) and a 72% resource teacher who will be used to pull students out all day long. Open House: thank you for coming and being flexible. Powerpoints are on the website if you were unable to attend. Cari Rodriguez will have FSA meetings and a reading workshop coming up (probably November). Smart Bond ballot will go out Oct. 1-8. This is part of referendum from 5 years ago. Capital improvements were designated for roofs and a/c. Once this goes out to bid, we can move forward. No major work will be done when students are on campus. Go to Broward County Schools website to look at calendar proposals for next year. They are very different, so go give your input. Thank you to HSA for $12,000 for technology. Regarding the Smart Bond, both proposals have a chunk for technology. New tech will happen in January. Ms. Hardison thanks us for new art cart. Very few schools offer teachers extra money, so thank you for the $200 per teacher offered by HSA. Change for Change program for Bahamas had an overwhelming response with a total of $4,553 raised for American Red Cross. Barnes and Noble Night with California Pizza Kitchen Night will be Nov. 21. Sandy Stetter will reach out to restaurants to develop new donation relationships.

Questions:
Ulricha Hammond: Can you say "no" to new students: Mrs. Bucolo: No. If student is boundered, we must accept them. Is reassignment still open? No. Unless district says there's a hardship, there is no room for reassignment. Last year, they allowed siblings, staff, military and hardship. We have about 25 staff kids.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56am.