

**THE RIVERVIEW SCHOOL (p277q)**  
**PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING**  
**October 18, 2023 at 6:00 PM**

1. **ATTENDEES** - 27 parents and school faculty attended the meeting
2. **WELCOME** - Ivery Taylor (PTA President )
3. **MEETING MINUTES** - Rebecca Moran (Recording Secretary)
  - a. September 2023 general monthly meeting minutes was presented for approval by Rebecca Moran.
  - b. Ivery Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes.
  - c. Jen Camacho second the motion.
  - d. The September 2023 minutes were approved
4. **FINANCIAL REPORT** - Amanda Civello (Treasurer)
  - a. September 2023 financial report minutes was presented for approval by Amanda Civello.
  - b. Ivery Taylor made a motion to approve the financial report
  - c. Rebecca Moran second the motion.
  - d. The September 2023 financial report was approved.
5. **SLT MEETING REPORT** - Ivery Taylor (President)
  - a. In accordance with the NYS Open Meetings Law all officially recognized governance bodies including SLT's, meetings are now obligated to meet in person and no longer unable to conduct the meetings completely virtual.
  - b. Hybrid meeting is possible if Quorum is met as listed in the bylaws, which includes the PTA President
  - c. PTA President is unable to attend the morning meetings and SLT Designee will attend i place of the PTA President.
6. **SLT DESIGNEE VOTE**
  - a. Ivery Taylor made a motion to appoint Rebecca Moran as the SLT Designee.
  - b. Amanda Civello second the motion.
  - c. Jen Camacho third the motion.
  - d. Rebecca Moran was appointed as the SLT Designee for the PTA.

## 7. PARENT COORDINATOR REPORT

- a. Trunk or Treat. There will be a 10.00 entry fee per family
- b. Workshop on Health Home was conducted this morning. If your child does not have medicaid, this is another option to receive services for your child. Ie. respite care.

## 8. PTA COMMITTEE REPORT

### a. Parent Site Leaders

- i. First meeting was conducted on Sept 29, 2023
- ii. The parent site leaders were introduced and explained what their roles were.

1. Site 76	Anawel Torres	rptasl76@gmail.com
2. Site 78	April Lawrence	rptasl78@gmail.com
3. Site 290	Rebecca Moran	rptasl290@gmail.com
4. Site 315	n/a	
5. Site 322	Lisandra Aviles Fariha Hasan	rptasl322@gmail.com
6. Site 777	n/a	
7. Site 315	Anawel Torres	rptasl76@gmail.com
8. Site 419	Heather Sciacca Ingrid Caicedo-Guzman	rptasl419@gmail.com
9. Site 404	n/a	
10. Site 485	n/a	

- iii. We were still looking to fill the remaining sites.

### b. Fundraising

- i. First meeting was conducted on Oct 3, 2023
  - 1. Many ideas were exchanged and duties were assigned for the next meeting

### c. Special Olympics Committee

- i. A meeting will be scheduled in the near future.

### d. Welcoming Committee

- i. Question was asked if committees were open to faculty. Was answered that faculty was also part of the PTA.

### e. Social Media + Digital Committee

- i. The Social Media team was introduced:
  - 1. Facebook : Heather Sciacca
  - 2. Instagram : Lisandra Aviles
  - 3. Instagram : Dena Civello

4. Website : Rebecca Moran

**9. UPCOMING EVENTS - Ivery Taylor (President)**

- a. Trunk or Treat: Includes, candies, DJ's and bouncy house
- b. Spooky Sensory Tent
- c. October 30, 4pm - 6pm

**10. GUEST SPEAKER: Ms. Jen Camacho, counselor for the Riverview School**

- a. 6 counselors on the counseling team
- b. They are either school psychologists or school social workers.
- c. Provides counseling services mandated on their IEP's either individually or in a group setting.
- d. If a teacher or parent feels their child might need counseling , there is AT RISK counseling where counselors can provide with students up to 8 sessions during the school year.
- e. Behavior Intervention Plan aka BIP. This is where a 1 to 1 behavior support para is assigned to help the child in class and in school. Counselors oversee the child's BIP. Team meets every 10 weeks to evaluate and track.
- f. Counselors are also asked to do class observations on students and help with strategies and work with faculty and staff
- g. Offers parent workshops
- h. Staff Training
- i. Provides referrals for families for outside counseling
- j. Offering Coffee with counselors

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Class Dojo has been created.
- b. Families have reached out to the local council members for all the busing issues.

**12. MEETING ADJOURNED**

- a. Our next meeting will be November 15, 2023 at 6PM via ZOOM.
- b. Ivery Taylor called for a motion to adjourn.
- c. Rebecca Moran second the motion.
- d. Meeting was adjourned

**Spanish Translation by Rachel Beadle, Parent Coordinator.**

**Meeting was virtual, conducted and recorded via ZOOM.**