

THE RIVERVIEW SCHOOL (p277q)
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING
January 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM

1. **ATTENDEES** - 20 parents and school faculty attended the meeting, quorum has been met

2. **WELCOME** - Ivery Taylor

3. **MEETING MINUTES**
 - a. December 2023 general monthly meeting minutes was presented for approval by Rebecca Moran, Recording Secretary.
 - b. Amanda Civello made a motion to approve the minutes.
 - c. Ivery Taylor second the motion.
 - d. The December 2023 minutes was approved.

4. **FINANCIAL REPORT**
 - a. December 2023 financial report minutes was presented for approval by Amanda Civello, Treasurer.
 - i. Current Balance: \$1,170.01
 - b. The Ollie Project received \$830.00 in donations.
 - c. We are in communication with the NYPD and the DOE's point person on the attempts to recover last year's PTA funds.
 - d. For Paypal, all the necessary paperworks has been submitted to open the Paypal account and waiting for approval.
 - e. Ivery Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes.
 - f. April Lawrence second the motion.
 - g. The December 2023 Financial minutes was approved.

5. **SLT MEETING REPORT**
 - a. Report was presented by Ivery Taylor
 - b. Meeting was held hybrid on Tues, January 9, 2024 at the 777 site.
 - c. Budget: Our school is in a good place. There are no budget cuts.
 - d. OPT Update: Improvement is being noticed with OPT as the school is receiving complaints and are reaching out. OPT is more responsive, adjusting start times and rerouting, but, as always, all issues should be reported and shared with your Unit Coordinator

- e. After School programs could be shut down if enrollment and attendance minimums are not met. There needs to be at least 15 kids to 1 teacher and 1 para for it to run. If a site's program has to close, they can offer to bus the student to another program at the nearest site with availability.
- f. 170 Chromebooks were purchased for students to pivot remote learning.
- g. School Event Dates
 - i. Student of the Month will be at Site 290 on **1/25/2024**
 - ii. Floor hockey game coming up on Thursday, **1/11/2024** against 177Q at 177Q.
 - iii. School closed **1/15/2024** for MLK Jr Day.
 - iv. SEED is in cycle 2
 - v. Next town hall on **2/8/2024** at 1pm
 - vi. Respect for all week **2/12/2024**
 - vii. Picture day across all sites is this week, 2 sites a day, Individual photos, class, photos and cap/gown for K, 5, 8, 21+
 - 1. 1/8/2024
 - a. Site 322 + Site 404
 - 2. 1/9/2024
 - a. Site 290 + Site 485
 - 3. 1/10/2024
 - a. Site 777 + Site 311
 - b. *(777 has been rescheduled to 1/23/2024)*
 - 4. 1/11/2024
 - a. Site 419 + Site 78
 - 5. 1/12/2024
 - a. Site 76 + Site 315

6. PARENT COORDINATOR REPORT

- a. Presented by Ms. Rachel Beadle
- b. Student of the Month
- c. Town Hall Meeting on Feb 8 at 1pm. This will be an online presentation by the Principal and Assistant Principals and also a time for parents to ask questions and share concerns.
- d. January 11 is the Winter Wonderland Dance. There will be a fee this time for food and decorations. There will be music, dancing, arts and crafts section and snow making. There will also be a PTA Hot Drink fundraiser. They will also have a school swag section.

- e. January 19, there will be parent workshop led by the office of Autism D75 overview of Autism and how they help in school and what parents need to know

7. COMMITTEE REPORT

- a. Parent Site Leader by Ivery Taylor
 - i. If you are interested in volunteering to be a site leader and if you are interested in organizing a site based event, fill out the google doc and we will review and proceed.
- b. Special Olympics by Rebecca Moran
 - i. They FloorBall Hockey team will be going to the regionals
 - ii. The school will be doing more In-School meets
 - iii. There will be 2 big games coming up in May.
 - iv. If you are interested in volunteering and becoming a Sports Assistant, contact us and we will walk you through it.
- c. Fundraising
 - i. Amanda Civello: We have collected \$830 from the Ollie Project. The competition from each site was percentage based from the number of students per site and the Ollie's collected. The winner is Site 76 with 41.18%. The Championship Belt will be held at Site 76 until the next Spirit Week.
 - ii. Rebecca Moran: Krispy Kreme Digital Dozen was officially launched today, January 10. We will collect until January 26. 50% of each Digital Dozen ordered will go directly to the PTA to support the school. A Digital Dozen is a e-certificate, that will be emailed, for 1 dozen glazed donuts to be redeemed at a participating Krispy Kreme store. Order forms should have been backpacked or can be downloaded from the PTA website. Krispy Kreme e-certificates do not expire and it is KOA Kosher.
 - iii. Amanda Civello: Once we have Paypal up and running we will have the infrastructure in place for a PTA swag store.
 - iv. Amanda Civello: We will have a Hot Beverage Station at the Winter Wonderland Dance. Each drink will be \$3.00 and it will include Hot Chocolates, Coffee and Assorted Teas with a variety of condiments. Many supplies and time were donated.
- d. Events Committee by Ivery Taylor
 - i. Coffee with a Counselor is a collaboration between the PTA and the school counselors. It is a safe place for parents to discuss and ask

questions with our school counselors. It will be monthly and virtual via Zoom.

1. Elementary School: Monday, **2/5/2024** (215pm-245pm) Led by Ms. Ilana Winter and Ms. Jen Camacho
 2. Middle School: Wednesday, **2/7/2024** (815am-845am) Led by Hadassa Engelshon
 3. Thursday, **2/8/2024** (215pm-245pm) Led by Angie Hiotis
 4. High School Wednesday, **2/7/2024** (815am-845am) Led by Ms. Manuela Guimaraes and Mr. William Richard
- ii. Still working on dates for school carnival.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- a. No new business

9. MEETING ADJOURNED

- a. Our next meeting will be February 7, 2023 at 6PM via ZOOM.
- b. Ivry Taylor called for a motion to adjourn.
- c. Heather Sciacca second the motion.
- d. Meeting was adjourned

Spanish Translation by Rachel Beadle, Parent Coordinator.

Meeting was virtual, conducted and recorded via ZOOM.