

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

1. **ATTENDEES** - 13 parents and school faculty attended the meeting, quorum has been met
  
2. **WELCOME** - Ivery Taylor
  
3. **MEETING MINUTES** - Rebecca Moran
  - a. February 2024 general monthly meeting minutes was presented for approval by Rebecca Moran, Recording Secretary.
  - b. Ivery Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes.
  - c. Heather Sciacca second the motion.
  - d. The February 2024 minutes was approved.
  
4. **FINANCIAL REPORT** - Amanda Civello
  - a. February 2024 financial report minutes was presented for approval by Amanda Civello, Treasurer.
    - i. Current Balance on our checking account: \$2,220.73
  - b. Motion 1: by Amanda Civello, to make payment for the amount of \$81.00 to make payments to Krispy Kreme.
    - i. 8 in Favor / 0 Opposed
    - ii. Motion Carries
  - c. Motion 2: by Amanda Civello, to make payment for the amount of \$81.00 to make payments to Krispy Kreme.
    - i. 7 in Favor / 0 Opposed
    - ii. Motion Carries
  - d. Motion 3: by Amanda Civello, to make payment for the amount of \$25.00 for a gift card to buy supplies for  
    - i. 8 in Favor / 0 Opposed
    - ii. Motion Carries
  - a. There has been movement on the status of the investigation to retrieve back funds from the previous PTA by the DOE. The PTA has been reached out by the DOE. No resolution as of yet, but there is moving progress.

- b. A letter has been drafted to the IRS to change the name from PA from the 404 site when we received the Tax ID no to the current PTA based out of the 777 site. Letter will be sent to the IRS before April 15.
- c. Rebecca Moran made a motion to approve the financial minutes.
- d. Ivery Taylor second the motion.
- e. The February 2024 Financial minutes was approved.

**5. SLT MEETING REPORT - Ivery Taylor**

- a. Our last SLT meeting was February 13, 2024
- b. Our next SLT meeting was changed due to scheduling conflicts to March 11, 2024.
- c. It has come to our attention that some parents do not know about the SLT and/or have access to the meeting. Ivery Taylor will email to inquire about this issue.

**6. PARENT COORDINATOR REPORT - Rachel Beadle**

- a. Parent-Teacher Conferences are online in March, contact your teachers for more information/
- b. Complete your school survey. Deadline April 5. Either online, NYCSA or paper.
- c. Thursday 3/7: How to Protect your Child Legally and Financially, Workshop for Families. This is a great workshop for guardianship and forming a special needs trust. One of our students from 277 will have their art displayed.
- d. Saturday 3/9: There will be a D75 Art Opening Celebration in Manhattan showcasing students work from all D75 schools
- e. Wednesday 3/13: We will have open houses for all the sites. Each site has their own schedule in the morning
- f. Saturday 3/14: Special Olympics Medfest at a high school in Long Island City.
- g. Box Tops School Fundraiser has started.

**7. COMMITTEE REPORT**

- a. Special Olympics presented by Rebecca Moran
  - i. Our school participated in the Winter State Games in Floor ball Hockey and won GOLD. The first D75 to win Gold in State Games.

- b. Fundraising presented by Amanda Civello
  - i. The Ollie Project for Mid-winter Break was postponed and will continue for the Spring Break.
  - ii. Donorschoose.org is a platform that connects individuals with schools to fund projects. We found that we have 7 active campaigns from our school. We would like to run a Tshirt Fundraiser Campaign to help fund these projects.
  - iii. Motion: by Amanda Civello to approve The Neurodiversity Tshirt Campaign and to approve the expenditure to spend on the shirts.
    - 1. 7 in Favor / 0 Opposed
    - 2. Motion Carries
  
- c. Events Committee presented by Ivery Taylor
  - i. Coffee with a Counselor was great. Elementary School: Led by Ms. Ilana Winter and Ms. Jenn Camacho
  - ii. Registration is not necessary, you can just join the meeting with ID and passcode.
    - a. **Monday, (215pm-245pm) March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3**
    - 2. Middle School: Led by Hadassa Engelsohn
      - a. **Wednesday (815am-845am)**
    - 3. Middle School: Led by Angie Hiotis
      - a. **Thursday, 2/8/2024 (215pm-245pm)**
    - 4. High School: Led by Mr. William Richards
      - a. **Tuesday , 1215am-1245am) March 6**
    - 5. High School: Led by Ms. Manuela Guimaraes
      - a. **Wednesday (815am-845am) March 6, April 17, May 8, June 5**
  - iii. The Grant Writing team has secured 25 pairs of tickets to the TDF (Autism Friendly) Broadway musical Aladdin. There is a raffle entry for our students and families for a chance to win tickets.

**8. NEW BUSINESS** -Ivery Taylor

- a. There is a new site proposal. It will be at Q245 is located at 378 Seneca Avenue, Queens, NY 11385, in Community School District 24
  - i. Hearing will be held on
  - ii. Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024
  - iii. Time: 6 pm
  - iv. If this proposal is approved, P277Q@Q245 is projected to serve students

in eight SC sections in 12:1:1, 8:1:1, and/or 6:1:1 classroom settings (ratio of students: teacher: paraprofessional) at scale.

- b. PTA Elections will be held in May. All positions are open for elections ie. President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary

#### **9. OPEN DISCUSSION**

- a. Heather Sciacca suggested giving a gift to the student who is exhibiting at the D75 Art.
- b. Motion: Rebecca Moran to spend 25.00 for the D75 Art recipient
  - i. 8 in Favor / 0 Opposed
  - ii. Motion Carries
- c.

#### **10. MEETING ADJOURNED**

- a. Our next meeting will be April 3, 2024 at 6PM via ZOOM.
- b. Ivery Taylor called for a motion to adjourn.
- c. Amanda Civello second the motion.
- d. Meeting was adjourned

**Spanish Translation Rachel Beadle**

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