

THE RIVERVIEW SCHOOL (P277Q)
PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING
February 11th, 2026 at 6:30 PM

1. **ATTENDEES** 21 attendees
2. **WELCOME** - Rebecca Moran
3. **MEETING MINUTES** - Rebecca Moran
 - a. January 2026 meeting minutes were shared. Motion to accept the minutes made by Arlene Soto. Motion seconded by Ingrid Caicedo-Guzman.
4. **FINANCIAL REPORT** - Rebecca Moran
 - a. TD Bank balance as of February 11, 2026: \$5410.04, with a pending deposit of \$946.00. Total after deposit: \$6356.04
 - b. More money is coming in from candy grams and chocolate.
 - c. There is a pending payment of \$1800 for chocolate.
 - d. Motion to accept financial report made by Nadia Palaguachi. Motion seconded by Arlene Soto.
5. **UPDATE on new EIN AND BANK ACCOUNT**- Rebecca Moran
 - a. We did vote last month to change the EIN and dissolve the current bank account and open a new one. A new EIN will be created in the next 2 weeks and we should have a new bank account before the next meeting. The PTA will then proceed with the next motion of creating not-for-profit credentials.
6. **SLT MEETING REPORT** - Vanessa Alayon
 - a. SLT meeting was held on February 10, 2026 at 9 am @ 777
 - b. The cafe at 404 will be getting a full renovation. Work should be completed by the end of June. In the meantime, the culinary program is still operating but at a smaller scale. The new kitchen will be outfitted with industrial/professional style stove, brick oven, industrial dishwasher and prep area.
 - c. Upcoming visits
 - i. Dr. McCoy and her team attended an instructional walkthrough today, February 11th, at 315 in preparation for the roll out of NYC SOLVES curriculum. The purpose is to see how the curriculum would be structured at a D75 school. Pre-instruction activities would include "Notice and Wonder" to get students thinking about the math concepts. Also, will follow a "low floor - high ceiling" structure, meaning the tasks are easy enough for every student to engage in the material but there is also room for increased difficulty for more advanced students.
 - ii. District 4 and 5 teams will be visiting 777 to observe classroom instruction and use what they learn in developing their own methods.

- d. \$75K for technology
 - i. These devices are for Riverview's Device Hub. They will be used to replace obsolete/damaged devices. There is a point person who will be organizing this.
- e. Upcoming Events
 - i. February 13th - UFT Teacher Center opening at 777
 - ii. February 16th - February 20th - Midwinter Recess
 - iii. February 26th - Student of the Month at 78
 - iv. March 2nd - Respect for All week
 - v. March 10th - SLT meeting at 777
 - vi. March 20th - No School Eid-al-Fitr
 - vii. March 26th - Student of the Month at 76

7. PARENT COORDINATOR REPORT- Lisandra Aviles

- a. Upcoming Workshops
 - i. In Their Shoes: Caregivers Understanding & Supporting Siblings of Children with Disabilities, February 12th @ 6pm, Zoom
- b. Parent Retreat in partnership with 177Q if you are interested scan QR code and fill out the survey.
- c. March into NYCSA with District 75, March 3rd. Virtual Sign Up party for New York City School Account. Sessions at 12pm and 6pm. If you don't have a NYCSA account please attend for help signing up for an account.

8. COMMITTEE REPORT - YOU OTTER KNOW!

- a. **EVENTS** - Rebecca Moran
 - i. **Photo Day Volunteers**
 - 1. We would like to thank all the parent volunteers who came to their respective sites and helped the school, students and staff. If your student's picture came out really nice you have these parents to thank. Some parents stayed all day to make sure the kids looked nice. Parents had really nice things to say about the photographers. They were able to work together with teachers and paras. We saw great things happening at the school. Proofs and order codes should be sent out in about a month.
 - ii. **Spring Carnival (Saturday, May 16, 2026)**
 - 1. We had our first committee meeting on January 21st for brainstorming. Some fun ideas came out
 - 2. The next meeting is February 26th at 6:30 pm.
 - iii. **Parents Night Out** - Saturday, February 21st @ 5pm in Flushing, @ Mad for Chicken. Dinner and Karaoke. Please RSVP
- b. **FUNDRAISERS**- Rebecca Moran

- i. **Candygram** - We had a very successful candygram with over 300 orders. Deliveries will be made tomorrow and Friday. Yesterday after SLT, SLT parent members and other parents got together to put the grams together. Safety precautions were taken (prep gloves worn). Parents are welcome to volunteer for future events.
- ii. **Neurodiversity Walk and TShirts.** Neurodiversity walk will be in April. We will be sending out flyers after the holiday, but orders will be online. It will be a test of our new online ordering system. Option to pay via Zelle, credit card or cash. We prefer Zelle because it makes things for us easier. We will not be collecting paper order forms.
- iii. **Online Store.** Please visit our online store to order your uniforms and merch. We will also be adding our old Breast Cancer Walk merch and older Neurodiversity T-shirts to the shop.
- c. **SPECIAL OLYMPICS-** Rebecca Moran
 - i. New York City Region - Fieldston Basketball - Saturday April 25th, 8-4pm, Fieldston Upper School (3901 Fieldston Rd., Bronx, NY 10471
 - ii. Long Island Region - Spring Games - Saturday, May 2nd, 7:30 am - 4pm, Alfred G Berner Middle School, 50 Carman Mill Rd, Massapequa NY 11758 Track and Field and Swimming
 - iii. Metro Games- TBD should be end of May in Queens
 - iv. You have to register ahead at least 6 weeks ahead of the events. You do not need a doctor's note to fill out the medical forms. Kids are doing Special Olympics events at school, but these Saturday events allow parents to attend. If parents want to sign up to be assistant coaches you can talk to AP Kevin McElroy and he can guide you or talk to your Phys Ed teachers.
 - v. **Alumni Association** - for those who have graduated middle school or high school. It is headed by Ms. Maria Peros (UC for 76) and Ms. Rebecca Moran who are both assistant coaches for the Special Olympics. They will start leading the Alumni Otters for the Special Olympics. IF you know any alums, and they are interested in participating in the above events please let them know. Or send us an email.
 - vi. Swimming Classes - At the Riverview School, Grover Cleveland site. Interest forms will be going out soon. Or you can contact KMcelroy@schools.nyc.gov. Students from prior year will be automatically added, but the program has expanded to include more students, from beginners to competitive swimming. There will also be a waitlist if there is a high demand.

9. **OPEN DISCUSSION-** Rebecca Moran

- a. No discussion

10. **MEETING ADJOURNED**

- a. Call to end the meeting. Motion to adjourn made by Ingrid Caicedo-Guzman. Motion seconded by Arlene Soto and Nadia Palaguachi.
- b. Closing remarks by Rebecca Moran

- i. Thank you to parent site leaders for stepping up. We will continue to do projects for each site accordingly
 - ii. The next meeting will be March 11th at 6:30pm.
 - iii. If you have anything you would like to discuss at the next meeting, please contact us via email, text, Whatsapp, ClassDojo, etc.
- c. The meeting ended at 6:53pm.

The meeting was virtual, conducted and recorded via ZOOM.