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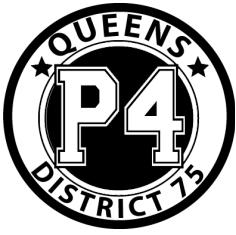
### P4Q School Leadership Team Meeting

#### MINUTES

**January 27, 2026**

- . Call to Order**
- II. Principal's Report**
  - New IA AP - Rachel Sweeney - 179, 70, 270
  - STH Funds allocated to supply anticipated needs, clothing
  - Sensory \$ converted to OTPS - Upgrades, classroom environment improvements
  - Data team posting for pilot group of teachers to digitize portfolios (IEP goal tracking)
  - ENL/Title III funding applied to Rosetta Stone for families
  - Branding coming to 70, 270, 213, and 138 sites
  - Carnival will be all-sites again at 179 - June 3 (June 8 rain date)
  - MOY SANDI/MAP - closes February 6th
  - FAST - February 23 - April 1
  - NYSSAA begins March 9th - We are ready!
  - PTA 1/28
  - CBT Testing - Grade 4 ELA - 1/30
  - After School Session 2 - February 3 - March 11
  - Midwinter Recess - February 16 - 20
  - CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - Newsletter forthcoming
- XI. PTA President's Report – PTA President not in attendance**
- XII. UFT Report**
  - Purchase Orders Available for 2026 Paraprofessional Awards Luncheon:
  - The UFT Paraprofessionals Awards Luncheon will take place at the New York Hilton on Saturday, March 7, 2026. School chapter leaders, in conjunction with the school leadership team (SLT), can use a DOE purchase order to buy a table for paraprofessionals from their school using SLT funds. The deadline for submitting purchase orders is on Feb. 13. The conference registration fee is \$25 per person and an additional \$7.50 for each CTLE course. There is a maximum of 2 courses for the luncheon. We are asking if the SLT could purchase a table this year for the paraprofessionals as they did last school year. Courses include FBAs, BIPs Data Collection & Progress Monitoring as well as Healing Centered

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Practices in the Classroom: Supporting ourselves and our students.

- Gearing Up to Fix Tier 6 in '26: We are launching the next phase of our campaign to fix Tier 6. On the 6th of every month, we will hold a day of action called "6" days. On February 6, we will be organizing around the theme "Make It Human." UFT has asked school chapters to have members tell their Tier 6 story by making videos or writing their stories to post on social media platforms. Our main goal of Tier 6 is lowering the Tier 6 retirement age to 55 after 30 years of service. Then on Sunday, March 8th, P4Q members along with city UFT members across NYC will be heading to Albany to make our voices heard. Schools are creating 6+ member teams to head to Albany. P4Q has their 6 member team established with others now asking to join.
- Supporting Immigrant Families:
- School chapters are creating committees to support immigrant families. The UFT has created resources to help chapters develop a school-based plan. Key items include how to connect families with community services, how to share information and resources with families as well as your school's plan of action if a student is in need of support. The UFT has been offering training on the planning process.
- Principal Reese has agreed to let UFT come host the workshop for UFT members interested in joining the committee. UFT will come to Skillman on February 2nd and members of the team will turn-key the information to anyone at our sites that are interested in joining the committee.
- Additional Union Work in Progress: UFT is working with the DOE to hold paraprofessional hiring fairs to address the shortage of paraprofessionals. They are currently beginning across the city.

### XIII. Discussion of New Business

### XIV. Creation of Agenda for Next Meeting

### XV. Adjournment

**Next Meeting Date: February 25, 2026**

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