**P.S. 176 The Ovington School**

**School Leadership Team**

**Meeting Minutes**

**September 14, 2018**

Meeting Commenced at 9:30 a.m.

**Attendees:**

Elizabeth Culkin, Chrissy Giannopoulos, John Kessler, Samantha Wong, Marilyn Murphy, Janine Petron, Lily Tang, Irene Bonello, Elizabeth Gallagher

**Absent:** May Guo

**Call to Order:**

New member are introduced and thanked for being part of the school’s governing body. SLT protocols are discussed. By laws to be sent for review.

**Comprehensive Education Plan (CEP):**

School will implement Amplify, a new science program, K-5. There will be increased hands on inquiry and action driven research. School is in compliance with ESSA with a strong emphasis on social and emotional learning. Serenity centers are being set up. These centers will create a supportive environment for children in need of emotional assistance. Dates for interim benchmarks were discussed. Teacher training through the Sanford Harmony program was initiated to create a warm welcoming school environment.

**New Business:**

**Nominations -** Nominees are selected and confirmed for the following SLT positions.

Chairperson: Lily Tang

Financial Secretary: Elizabeth Gallagher

Recording Secretary: Irene Bonello

**Website –** Website has a new look.

**School Budget –** Funding has been reduced. School has approximately 1300 students this year. After-school programs discussed.

**PTA Report -** Flashlights have been ordered for Spooky Reading Night. Pumpkins for the Pumpkin Patch will be delivered the night before. Four classes have achieved 100% in PTA donations. 3.409/Ms. Rodriguez, 4-312/Ms. Rossi, 4-403/Ms. Chan & Ms. Peng, K-262/Ms. Hearn

Next SLT meeting scheduled for Friday, October 12th at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Bonello

Recording Secretary