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

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**PTA Meeting Minutes: Friday, October 12, 2018**

*Meeting Place:* PS 176, Main cafeteria

*Meeting Called to Orde*r: 8:30

Minutes from September, 2018 meeting were distributed and accepted.

Attendance: Janine Petrone, Lily Tang, Lucy Romero, Irene Bonello, Ming Zong, Maria Vacirca , Muna Abuzahrieh

**PTA President – Mrs. Janine Petrone** – Welcomes everyone and especially Dads who are here for Bring Your Dad to School Day.

* Fifth Grade Graduation Trip- Musical Wicked. May 29, 2018 Lunch at Applebees. Deposit $60 due Friday October 19, 2018
* Spooky Reading Night- October 25th 6pm to 7pm
* Pumpkin Patch – October 31- Volunteers needed. Donations welcome.

Parent Coordinator: Deborah Francisco-speaks to parents about Middle School Applications. Letters from DOE with login information should be received by October 29th. Dates for Middle School open houses can be found on our school website.

Nurse Kathleen Leone introduced herself to parents. Nurse Kathy and Nurse Donna are the 2 nurses on staff here at P.S. 176. Spoke to parents about 2 programs here at the school.

* Open Airways- pertaining to asthma in 3rd & 4th graders who can participate in an asthma study.
* HOP- Healthy Options Program-maintain healthy weight, proper health management for everyone.

**PTA President – Mrs. Janine Petrone – No voting on proposals at this meeting.**

**Principal – Ms. Elizabeth Culkin** –Welcomes all Dads to the meeting and directs them to their child’s class.

Meeting Adjourned Next meeting: November 2, 2018 8:30am

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Maria Vacirca, Recording Secretary Date Approved