

**PTA Minutes  
November 22, 2017**

**Mrs. La Sala welcomed the parents**

- Holiday event for K-2 Monday Dec. 18, The 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> grade event will be on Tuesday Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>
- Fliers will be going home
- Fire drill on Tuesday Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, unscheduled was due to dust in the elevator shaft. All students were accounted for
- There was a serious accident Thursday last week – both the parent and the child are home now.
- Introduce Eleanor McNamee
- Mayra Soto

**PA President and Secretary**

- Welcome Thank you for coming to the meeting
- Arrival times, be mindful of arriving at the correct time for each academy.
- Need volunteers for election
- PA Financial Report
- School leadership- (SLT) One vacancy available we need one parent to be nominated. Three candidates Christina Furlong, Anabel Rosendo, Yesenia Sierra
- Vote for SLT
- Vote for PA or PTA – What are the differences? – Include teachers, collaborate with teachers and they can join and pay \$5 dues. Show of hands – Majority vote to change to PTA.
- The gifted and talented test apply online or booklet in the office 90% and above to be accepted. PS 19 has gifted and talented program.
- There are some workshops available for parents.

**Michelle Gerig to speak about Build a Bear event**

- Workshop will be on December 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> during the Holiday event.
- Cost \$20 per bear

**Now we have 15 turkeys to raffle from Senator**

**NYC Police Officer Thorsten – Spoke about Community Programs.**