**NEWTON NORTH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – MINUTES**

Monday, March 19, 2018, 6:30pm

1. **Attendees at School Council meeting**

Henry Turner, NNHS Principal & Co-Chair

Jenny Chou, parent representative & Co-Chair

Sally Brickell, PTSO representative

Karen Cutone, parent representative

Debbie Dashoff, parent representative

Maya Gomberg, student representative

Michele Leong, faculty representative

Joanna Mandilova, student representative

Valerie Pontiff, PTSO representative

Marcia Tabenken, parent representative

Jeanne White, community representative

Christiaan Johnson-Green, Gabe Kotsonis, Nancy Decoteau, Alicia Matos and Kathryn Teissier du Cros were not present

1. **Acceptance of Minutes**
2. **Opportunity for Public Comment**
3. **Updates**

PTSO: Elections for parent members to start in May. Operation Bold Paint 4/29. Multi-cultural night was a success. EdEx $ coming in. Need leadership for Celebration.

Principal: SFA Main Street project opening 4/2 for 10-12th grades after lunch blocks (Adams House to Nurse office). Looking for furniture – benches, café tables, funding via PTSO. Scheduling committee – presenting prototype of schedule to North/South faculty end of March goal to present schedule scenarios to school committee in December for 6.5 hour day. Vision statement from committee around shared values, social emotional learning, faculty collaboration and student support. School committee in December will be in discussion with union. After will share with community.

1. **Discuss draft statement regarding traffic**

Reviewed draft. Comments and suggestions were provided regarding shorter in length , using headings or bullet points, highlighting goals. Main points include access, safety, growing population. Plan is to redraft (subcommittee), recirculate, present ideas at joint meeting with SFA in April, send to school committee and/or city council (research best pathway).

1. **End of year/SY 2018-19**

Didn’t fully get to the discussion due to lack of time – will continue to next meeting.

1. **Next meeting**

Joint meeting with SFA April 11, 2018 at 7:30 am (Wednesday)