**NEWTON NORTH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – MINUTES**

Monday, December 5, 2016, 6:30pm

1. **Attendees at School Council meeting**

Henry Turner, NNHS Principal & Co-Chair

Jenny Chou, parent representative & Co-Chair

Kathy Baron, parent representative

Sally Brickell, PTSO representative

Izzy Elgart, student representative

Maya Gomberg, student representative

Joanna Mandinova, student representative

Alicia Matos, parent representative

Anping Shen, alternate parent representative

Jeanne White, community representative

Jeff Zabel, parent representative

Dave Bedar, Albert Cho, Rex Clark, Karen Cutone, and Irene Wu were not present.

1. **Acceptance of minutes from November 7, 2016 meeting**
2. **Opportunity for Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

1. **Mural Update**

Jennifer Huntington attended and provided an update on the “Citizenship” mural that was recovered during the NNHS renovation and is in the process of being restored, histories of families being researched. There are 3 panels – plan is for the large panel to be placed on Main Street and side panels in main auditorium. Question is how to make the hanging of restored murals a school/community event. Potential ideas: March 24/25 (anniv of army enlistment), Veterans Day 2017, website, student involvement in research and planning).

1. **Principal’s Update**

Faculty/staff discussing late start. SFA just starting to meet so SC will postpone meeting until March. Will be sending 2 surveys to students Dec/Jan and in spring: technology and global travel. Group continued with Survey data review/distill regarding answers to areas for NNHS to improve/grow.

1. **PTSO Update**

Screenagers well attended. EdX raising $ for speakers’ fund. Reminder to complete survey from Supt re late start.

1. **Newton Late Start Update**

Will discuss scenarios next meeting. Supt second survey still open.

1. **New Business, next meeting**

Next meeting Monday January 9, 2017 at 6:30 pm in Room 103.