**NEWTON NORTH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – MINUTES**

Monday, June 11, 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

Debbie Dashoff, parent representative

Nancy Decoteau, faculty representative

Michele Leong, faculty representative

Rachel McCarthy, parent representative

Valerie Pontiff, PTSO representative

Marcia Tabenken, parent representative

Kathryn Teissier du Cros, faculty representative

Jeanne White, community representative

Karen Cutone, parent representative

Christiaan Johnson-Green, Gabe Kotsonis,, Maya Gomberg, Joanna Mandinova, Alicia Matos, Jessica Gilmartin were not present. Visiting prospective SC student members (Abigail, Amy)

1. **Acceptance of Minutes**
2. **Updates**

PTSO: Retirement tea, teacher appreciation, Tiger talks $, role of class liaison, Celebration

Principal: last meeting for SFA – tabled petition re locking doors; gambling bill no further action; Main Street furniture purchased; senior homework-free weekend instituted for early decision college application date.

Traffic: June 12 meeting at North with Ward 2 city council, traffic city staff, police, NSHS school council. Want traffic study unclear how to achieve, starting with meeting, goal to get city look into have input from North.

1. **Review of DRAFT Chemical Health Policy for Extra-Curriculars**

Discussion of draft policy with Jodie Cohen. Main points to change: definition to exclude legal possession; athletes reference MIAA, NNHS and chem health policies; how violations may be “confirmed”; questions regarding students being forthright and potential for alternative consequences; consequences to be more standard throughout extracurriculars; requirement of meeting to discuss violation instead of “could be required”; lack of mandatory consequences for non-performance based clubs.

Michele move to vote to approve policy with changes as discussed; Kathryn second. Members vote unanimous.

1. **School Improvement Plan**

Principal Turner shared draft SIP. Semester based with larger plan overview. SC to provide feedback – ways to evaluate and have involvement.

6. **Next meeting** September 2018 stay tuned for 2018-19 SC calendar.