**NEWTON NORTH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – MINUTES**

Monday, September 11, 2017, 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

Nancy Decoteau, faculty representative

Maya Gomberg, student representative

Christiaan Johnson-Green, parent representative

Gabriel Kotsonis, student representative

Michele Leong, faculty representative

Joanna Mandinova, student representative

Alicia Matos, parent representative

Valerie Pontiff, PTSO representative

Marcia Tabenken, parent representative

Kathryn Teissier du Cros, faculty representative

Jeanne White, community representative

Izzy Elgart was not present.

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

PTSO: New PTSO Co-President Valerie Pontiff. First program will be 10/11 Raising Resilient Teen. Back to school night – directory distribution, dues. Assignment book sales.

Principal: Overview of SC function. Current initiatives – social/emotional learning; HS schedule (city wide) working group with proposal for changes by June; pilot tech initiative with 3 classrooms at North/South where 100% students assigned chromebooks or Air to understand benefits, challenges of use of devices in teaching/learning. Social/civic engagement work for SC – community believe social/civic expectations as important as academic so what are common norms and how to build skills to reach.

1. **Working Groups**

Split into working groups.

Technology – Nancy, Michele, Jeanne, Debbie, Christiaan, Gabriel, Joanna, Kathryn, Jenny

Continued Learning – Marcia, Karen, Maya, Alicia, Valerie, Sally

1. **Next meeting**

October 2, 2017 6:30 pm Room 103