**NEWTON NORTH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – MINUTES**

Monday, June 12, 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

Tessa Bridge, faculty representative

Karen Cutone, parent representative

Nancy Decoteau, faculty representative

Michele Leong, faculty representative

Anping Shen, parent representative

Jeanne White, community representative

Jeff Zabel, parent representative

Kathy Baron, Izzy Elgart, Maya Gomberg, Christiaan Johnson-Green, Alicia Matos, Joanna Mandinova and Irene Wu were not present.

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

PTSO: Elizabeth Reilly from the PTSO joined the meeting in order to work with the civic engagement/TedX working group.

1. **Principal’s presentation**

Principal Turner presented a year-end reflection. Focus has evolved with social and civic engagement. Refer to Tom Friedman op-ed “From Hands to Heads to Hearts” and how relate this to work in schools and skills needed by students. How relate to reframing of achievement gap. Digital skills. Empathy. Reflection – what does NNHS do well, what needs to improve, how address unique needs of students and support all students. What is one skill within framework of social and civic engagement to develop for SY 2017-18.

1. **Working Groups**

Split into working groups to establish goals to resume in September. Continued Learning group will try to meet over summer.

Technology – Nancy, Tessa, Michele, Jeanne, Debbie, Jenny

Continued Learning – Marcia, Karen, Rex, Sally, Elizabeth

1. **Next meeting**

September 11, 2017 6:30 pm Room 103