**NEWTON NORTH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – MINUTES**

Monday, May 1, 2017, 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

Karen Cutone, parent representative

Maya Gomberg, student representative

Michele Leong, faculty representative

Joanna Mandinova, student representative

Anping Shen, parent representative

Jeanne White, community representative

Jeff Zabel, parent representative

Tessa Bridge, Nancy Decoteau, Izzy Elgart and Irene Wu were not present. School council parent candidates in attendance: Colleen Barber, Debbie Dashoff, Christiaan Johnson-Green, Millicent Lawton

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

PTSO: 600 donuts given out on Kindness Day, 5/19 Reality fair teaching/learning re budgeting and economics, over 70 volunteers at Operation Boldpaint, Greengineering to build bike rack ready to install on campus for next school year, Celebration post-prom 6/5 need volunteers.

Principal: Scheduling committee to meet for first meeting this week to start work to span two years focusing on 8:30 start. Increase in laptops possibly 1 student per may be goal. MCAS 2.0 to be impetus for determining what to invest in. Will be looking at technology skills want students to have opportunity to build, social/civic expectations (digital citizenship), computer research skills, expense for different options.

1. **Framing of Working Groups**

Principal Turner introduced the working groups which are meant to highlight the importance of social and civic expectations as they relate to critical skills that students will develop at NNHS as related to North’s mission.

1.  Family and community organizing and outreach--Develop School wide events that strengthen our communities’ focus on social and civic expectations e.g. Unconference Event

2.  Continued Learning-- Create learning opportunities for school community on Social and Civic themes e.g. TED Talk.

3.  Technology and Social Media -- With the potential expansion of technology at North, create a comprehensive Digital Citizenship program for families

1. **Sharing/Working Group Brainstorm**

Group exercise led by Kathy Baron to brainstorm ideas for each working group – Continued Learning, Technology and Social Media, Family and Community Organizing and Outreach.

1. **Next meeting**

June 12, 2017 6:30 pm Room 103