**NEWTON NORTH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – MINUTES**

Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 6:30pm

1. **Attendees at School Council meeting**

Henry Turner, NNHS Principal & Co-Chair

Jenny Chou, parent representative & Co-Chair

David Bedar, teacher representative

Sally Brickell, PTSO representative

Rex Clark, PTSO Representative

Karen Cutone, parent representative

Izzy Elgart, student representative

Maya Gomberg, student representative

Anping Shen, alternate parent representative

Jeanne White, community representative

Jeff Zabel, parent representative

Albert Cho, Kathy Baron, Joanna Mandinova and Irene Wu were not present for the meeting.

1. **Acceptance of minutes from September 12 meeting**

A motion was proposed and seconded to accept the minutes of the September 12 meeting. The minutes were passed by unanimous vote. These minutes will be posted on the School Council website.

1. **Opportunity for Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

1. **Principal’s Update**

Discussion regarding recent incident at NNHS involving students driving around Tiger Drive waving confederate flag. Description of student convening that was held in response – thought process of planning, safety concerns, ability for voices to be heard, faculty response. Football team response at following game allowing for community to come together with explanation during anthem. Larger discussion of issues raised regarding school climate from survey, incidents from last year, anti-bullying/anti-bias curriculum.

1. **Principal’s Survey**

Presentation of data from survey by Tessa Bridge. Small group exercise looking at data categories and thinking through whether to combine or further sub-categorize. Will spend next meeting working on this.

1. **Late Start Update**

Jeff Zabel updated SC on the HSST Working Group: city-wide forum to be held October 19 at Angier. Working Group looking for avenues to reach out to athletes and theater families. Question whether separate forum at NNHS necessary or are there other avenues for information sharing and obtaining feedback.

1. **PTSO Update**

College guides printed and PTSO seeking volunteers to help with distribution. Mentors for T2 program needed. Finalizing EdEx. Water bottle filler added to one fountain!

1. **New Business, next meeting**

Next meeting Monday November 7, 2016 at 6:30 pm in Room 103.