**NEWTON NORTH SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – MINUTES**

Monday, November 7, 2016, 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

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

Dave Bedar, Albert Cho, Joanna Mandinova and Irene Wu were not present for the meeting.

1. **Acceptance of minutes from October 4 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**

Aftermath of election – community spirit day on 11/9 . Student group presentation to teaching staff regarding ways to address bias – 1) student produced video regarding gender + identity, orientation 2) student panel addressing racial bias 3) discussion of strategies for processing microaggressions, stereotype threat. Will consider permission to show video to students.

1. **Late Start Update**

Approximately 100-200 people attended the October 19 city-wide convening. Further opportunities to reach certain constituencies – athletics and theater families. Will have info flyer at 11/22 Athletic Awards night.

1. **PTSO Update**

Getting quote for next water bottle filler. Successful Northside dining 150-160 attendees. Grants and projects coming – last year $10-12K given in January. Screenagers to be shown 11/29 with panel afterwards. Coffee for late start info TBD. Tiger Booster club meeting to revitalize.

1. **Principal’s Survey**

Presentation of data from survey by Tessa Bridge. Small group exercise – continuation from last meeting -- looking at data categories and combining or further sub-categorizing. Will spend next meeting working on responses to questions regarding things that could be improved about NNHS.

1. **New Business, next meeting**

Next meeting Monday December 5, 2016 at 6:30 pm in Room 103.