



Newton North High School
PTSO Board Meeting, March 7, 2023 (5:00-6:15PM)
Location: NNHS Room 103

AGENDA

Attendees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x Patty Eagan, Co-President x Jacqueline Freeman, Co-President x Sally Xu, Vice President <input type="checkbox"/> April Stein, Co-Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Marie Washek, Co-Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Janna Lacatell, Co-Secretary x Ellen Wrigley, Co-Secretary x Henry Turner, Principal <input type="checkbox"/> Amy Winston, Vice Principal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Jaya Samant Lai, Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Bentley, Technology x Susannah Wardly, Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Gayatri Aryan, Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Karen Ghiron, Programming <input type="checkbox"/> Borislava Stoyanova, Programming x Gabriela Kroszynski <input type="checkbox"/> Mark Tackie, METCO Rep. <input type="checkbox"/> Linda Barros, METCO Rep.
Additional Attendees:	Litian He	

Agenda Topic	Owner	Time Allotted
Call To Order @ 5:04	Patty, Jacqueline	1 minute
Motion to Approve Prior Meeting Minutes Approved	Janna, Ellen	1 minute
Financials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● P&L ● Treasurer's Report 	April, Marie	5 minutes
Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Feb 8th kick-off meeting was well-attended. Messages in Tiger News to seek fundraising help. Jennifer will take the lead on business fundraising. Seeking a bake sale spot once or twice at sports games. 	Patty, Jacqueline & Jennifer	5 minutes
Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EdEx Update: \$21k, 120 families have participated. Getting ready to close fundraising effort and focus on Celebration fundraising. Seeking Newton Schools Foundation grant opportunity. 	Sally	2 minutes

EdEx Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Fundraising 	Karen	2 minutes
Nominating Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee is formed. Slate will be voted on at the annual meeting; should be complete by May 1 	Patty, Jacqueline	5 minutes
Programming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making the most of your high school years: tonight! • Gap Year: March 21, on zoom. Good for kids to attend, too. • April 12th - Just Think! Evening for parents focusing on recognizing depression, and lunchtime expo event for students, ten to 12 organizations 	Gabriela	5 minutes
Metco <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On March 21st: METCO advocacy day at the State House seeking continuing funding for the program. Several students are in DC for the week meeting with lawmakers 	Linda, Mark	2 minutes
Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Things are going smoothly. Branch out into Instagram to reach a wider audience? 	Susannah, Gayatri	2 minutes
Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next task: posting information about NN School Council • Updating information about seals 	Jaya, Jennifer	2 minutes
Principal's Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget process underway. • New superintendent • Things have been going fairly well. • 8th grade nights went very well 	Henry, Amy	10 minutes
Additional Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 15: add Celebration fundraising request to Tiger News 	All	5 minutes
Meeting Adjourned 5:55	Time Allocated:	52 minutes

Meeting end time: 05:55 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Janna Lacatell & Ellen Wrigley

2022/2023 Board Meeting Schedule: Sept 20, Oct 25, Dec 6, Jan 17, February 7, March 7, and May 31st. Annual Meeting: May 16th.