



Newton North High School
PTSO Board Meeting, May 14, 2024 (5:00-6:15PM)
Location: Room 103

AGENDA

Executive Board:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natalia Espinal, Co-President <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jacqueline Freeman, Co-President <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Ghiron, Vice President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April Stein, Co-Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Marie Washek, Co-Treasurer <input type="checkbox"/> Janna Lacatell, Co-Secretary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jess Schiefer, Co-Secretary
Board Members:	<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Bentley, Co-Director, Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Jaya Lal, Co-Director, Technology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susannah Wardley, Co-Director, Comms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Tackie, At Large Member METCO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Linda Barros, At Large Member METCO	<input type="checkbox"/> Swapna Chatterjee, Co-Director, Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Gabriela Kroszynski, Co-Director, Programs; Just Think Expo
Committees & Chairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Kirsten Engel, Northside Dining <input type="checkbox"/> Una Simmons, Northside Dining <input type="checkbox"/> Linda D’Alessandro, Directory <input type="checkbox"/> Megan Flynn, Directory <input type="checkbox"/> Rachel Hill Zoob, Directory <input type="checkbox"/> Julie Pinto, Multicultural Night <input type="checkbox"/> Melissa Meyerowitz, Grants & Projects	<input type="checkbox"/> Amelia Angella, EdEx Campaign <input type="checkbox"/> Swapna Chatterjee, EdEx Campaign <input type="checkbox"/> Agatha Clancy, Newton SEPAC <input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Hargens, Newton Serves/ Bold Paint <input type="checkbox"/> Adriana Dukakis, Just Think Expo <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Litian He, Celebration 2024 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sally Xu, Celebration 2024
NNHS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Henry Turner, Principal	<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Winston, Vice Principal

Agenda Topic	Owner	Time Allotted
Call To Order @5:06pm	Co-Presidents	1 minute
Approved April 2024 Meeting Minutes	Co-Secretaries	1 minute
Financials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&L • Treasurer’s Report Dover Legacy – giving same dollar amount this coming year, big jump in numbers, Grants – still haven’t given it all away, over the summer will get more requests, end of fiscal year is July 31st, teachers have to spend by July 31st and submit receipts, Staff appreciation has gone up, more money spent on seniors than typical years due to Covid and missed activities, welcome back events, need to keep an eye on our cushion, money in savings account, upped the discretionary fund and financial need and numbers keep growing, things more expensive, Moutain Classroom field trip a great success, 23 Special Ed kids able to go, METCO scholarship fund \$500	Co-Treasurers	8 minutes
EdEx Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will attend the Open Studios to drop some literature and QR Codes 	Amelia, Swapna	5 minutes
Programming – Just Think Expo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was a success, the students seemed to love it, talking with Amy about moving it to January, will work on this over the summer 	Swapna, Gabriela, Andrea	5 minutes
Celebration	Litian, Sally	5 minutes

2023/2024 Board Meetings Schedule: 9/19, 10/24, 12/5*, 1/16*, 2/6*, 4/2 (*indicates virtual meeting). Annual Meeting: May 14th.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations on target, winner of a Watertown Savings Bank grant for \$1,500, have asked the 9th, 10th & 11th grade parents to help cover the shifts, change time for clean-up to Saturday 10am-1pm instead of 2:30-5am 		
Nominating Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine Dutt approved as new Co-President for 2024-25, 2025-26 school years, we have no VP, lots of interest in class liaison, Northside committee filled, Kirsten will show them the ropes, publish updates on website • 2024-25 Budget Approved 	Co-Presidents	5 minutes
Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will keep them going until end of school year, then go quiet for the summer, Jennifer B. adds to mailchimp, updates the new emails for incoming students 	Susannah	5 minutes
Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to clean up the website, tidy up a bit 	Jaya, Jennifer	5 minutes
Metco <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April has been helping set up a 501c3, incoming 9th grade class smaller than outgoing senior class 	Mark, Linda	5 minutes
Principal's Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • METCO Senior Celebration on Sunday, Volunteer party Thursday, thank you to VP Karen and her years of service, Senior class put everything into Prom, Seniors responsible for a class gift, maintaining NNHS bushes on hillside, Prom, Junior class is looking now for Prom location and date, a lot is going on in the building, looking to hire 5 new math teachers and 1 new engineering teacher, would like the School Council to tackle the mental health needs that are still high, high chronic absenteeism still an issue 	Henry, Amy	10 minutes
Additional Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Party at April's house, Thursday 5pm, Teacher/Parent get together at The Socia, June 6th, 5pm, raised \$3,400 for Celebration through the parking spot lottery for graduation 		10 minutes
Total Time Allotted		65 minutes

Meeting end time: 6:09pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Janna Lacatell & Jess Schiefer



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