MINUTES
TOWN OF NORTON

Board / Committee: NORTON MIDDLE SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Meeting Date: Thursday, May 31, 2018 Time: 3:45 PM

Meeting Location: Norton Middle School Administrative Conference Room

Members & Staff Present: Eileen Seikora, Ron Goldstein, Jill Berkovitch-Blake, Erin Shea, Vincent Hayward, Jen McPartland.

Members Not Present: Mary Murray

The meeting was called to order at 3:45 PM and adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Minutes from the April 26, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

School Report:
- MCAS is over, discussion of benefits of a computer based test
- Field trips are in full swing. Dry run to NYC went well
- Lancer Luau coming for Grade 8- discussion
- Student of the Month update (Citizens of the Semester). Mr. Hayward felt it went well. Positive change from Student of the Month.

School Improvement Plan
- No academic coordinators for school year 2018-2019
- Discussion of communication/transitions between schools
- Discussion of cell phone rules. Need for uniformity.
- 2018-2019 Look at hat wearing, cell phone etc.

NEW School Improvement Plan: Discussion and decisions/votes
- Social Emotional Learning- direction of Norton Public Schools
- Furniture- no funds available for new furniture
- "In the Middle" can be used as tool for outreach to community.
- School security- improved (visible) visitor badges this year.

2017-2018 Success and Challenges: Discussion and decisions/votes
- Trimester- successful overall
- Outline sign-up for parent conferences- successful
- No team leaders for 2018-2019. Challenging to plan field trips etc.
- Budget- challenging

Member Concerns/ Parent Feedback: Discussion and decisions/votes
- None
List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM until the next meeting TBA at 3:45 PM (in the new school year) at the Norton Middle School Administrative Conference Room.

Minutes approved by the Board or Committee on: 10/11/18

Chairman Signature: [Signature]