As citizens of our community, we will conduct ourselves in accordance with Newtown’s Core Character Attributes as displayed in our character tree. We will be responsible for our actions and show respect for each other. We will interact peacefully, productively, and politely. We will be trustworthy and honest and show compassion toward others. Newtown’s continued success is contingent upon our ability to persevere, to follow through with our commitments, and to stay focused on the greater good.

A G E N D A

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- Minutes of October 17, 2017
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- High School Field Trip to Music Festival in Toronto
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Item 6  OLD BUSINESS

- Discussion and Possible Action on Transportation Consultant
- Action on Policies
  - P3230.1(a) Federal Grants and Awards Administration (Federal Fiscal Compliance)
  - P3281.2(a) Outline Fundraising Campaigns - Crowdfunding
  - 4111(a)/4211 Recruitment and Selection
  - 4112.52(a)/4212.52 Security Check/Fingerprinting

Item 7  NEW BUSINESS

- Presentation on Biomedical Science Courses for Project Lead the Way
- Action on 2018 Board of Education Meeting Schedule
- First Read of Policies:
  - 1250 Community Relations – Visits to Schools
  - 4118.14/4218.14 Certified/Non-Certified – Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disabilities
  - 5141.25 Students with Special Health Care Needs – Life-Threatening Allergies and Glycogen Storage Disease Management
  - 5145.4 Students – Nondiscrimination – Americans with Disabilities Act
  - 6172 Alternative Education Programs

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