

**PTSO Board Meeting
February 1, 2021**

Attendance: Helen Haley, May Chiu, Melissa Monokroussos, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Lisa DePalma

Minutes from December: Motion to accept by Wayne, second by Melissa (Approved)

Budget: We estimated that we would receive 42K in dues/ 35K dues was actually received
-We have another 24 K for spending available, which would leave us about 28,500K in cash at end of year
-If we offer other opportunities/events (i.e. Southfest, Prom), we may need to do some fundraising

Discussion ensued about Hyflex/in-person instruction/vaccinations
-1200 high schoolers are back for in-person learning (at both Newton North and Newton South)
-Remote learners are projected onto the board for in-person students to see and interact with
-Feedback has been positive from students, parents and teachers

Principal Search: first meetings start this week. A short list will be made in early March. There will be student forums and parent forums with the semi-finalists to gain feedback. One suggestion is to make sure some parents of students in special education are available to ask questions of the semi-finalists. The principal should be announced by the end of March

The PTSO board will need new members (specifically president or co-president) for next year. If you know anyone, please let May know.

Next board meeting will be in mid-March or early April