

**KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AGENDA  
MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022 – 7:00PM  
KING PHILIP REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - LIBRARY**

**1. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**2. DELEGATIONS AND VISITORS**

Mr. Zinni, Dr. Gilson, Mr. Azer

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Anyone interested in commenting on an agenda item during the meeting or making a statement during the public comment period is asked to complete an information card and hand it to Mrs. Venessa Petit, School Committee Secretary.

**4. CONSENT ITEMS:** *All items listed below are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion if action is required. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the committee so requests, in which event the item will be considered in its normal sequence:* A.R.

- Approval of Minutes dated March 7, 2022
- Payment of Bills/Warrants/ Budget Transfers
- Communication

**5. APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES**

None

**6. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT**

Student Council Report: Miss James

I.O.

**7. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

- District Update
- Summer Bridges Program (Dr. Gilson)

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**8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

FY23 Budget Update and Vote

A.R.

**9. NEW BUSINESS:**

2022/2023 School Year Calendar (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)

A.R.

**10. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**11. REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

- Norfolk School Committee Representative: Ms. Ward
- Plainville School Committee Representative: Mr. Brenneis
- Wrentham School Committee Representative: Ms. Almeida

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**12. LATE COMMUNICATIONS**

**13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

**14. RECOMMENDATIONS OR QUESTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**15. ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Purpose of Executive Session:

No.3: To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares (UnitA-Successor contract negotiations).

**16. ADJOURNMENT**

A.R.

The items listed on this agenda are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

**King Philip Regional School Committee**  
**March 7, 2022 - Draft**  
**King Philip Regional High School – Library**  
**201 Franklin Street, Wrentham, MA 02093**

**Opening of Meeting:**

Mr. Knott, Chair, opened the meeting at 7:00pm.

**Recording of Meeting:**

This meeting was recorded by Wrentham Cable 8.

**Roll Call of Members:**

**Members Present:**

<b>Norfolk:</b>	<b>Mr. Jim Lehan, Mr. Eric Harmon, Ms. Sarah Ward</b>
<b>Plainville:</b>	<b>Mr. Bruce Cates, Mr. Christopher Brenneis</b>
<b>Wrentham:</b>	<b>Ms. Grey Almeida, Mr. Trevor Knott, Mr. Marc Waxman</b>

**Members Absent:**

<b>Norfolk:</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Plainville:</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Wrentham:</b>	<b>Present</b>

**DELEGATIONS AND VISITORS**

State Representative Dooley, Mr. Khan, Mr. Zinni, Dr. Gilson, Mr. Azer, Dr. Mobley, Ms. Kreuzer, Mr. Alves, Mr. Bois, Dr. Robbat, Mr. Francomano, Mrs. McEntee, Mr. Gee, Mrs. Martin

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

All items listed in the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion if action is required.

- Approval of Minutes dated: February 28, 2022
- Payment of Bills/Warrants/ Budget Transfers
- Communication - None
  
- **A Motion was made by Mr. Cates seconded by Mr. Lehan, to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented, including the Minutes of February 28, 2022. All in favor: Yes (7); No (0); Abstain (1-Brenneis). Motion carried: 7-0-1**

**STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT:**

HS Student Council Report prepared by Ms. James dated 2/28/22 was read into the Minutes by Mr. Knott.

**APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES**

None

**REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

**District Update:**

Mr. Zinni gave an update on the following topics:

- Mask update
- Mask guidelines on school busses

The Wellness Committee met last week to discuss all of the KP Initiatives. Mr. Zinni thanked Mrs. Pearl, Wellness Coordinator of the 4 districts for her expertise and talent to get us through the Pandemic by setting up Covid clinics, flu clinics, distribution of Covid testing and all of the health and wellness tasks going on throughout the community.

Dr. Mobley provided an overview on concurrent enrollment and dual enrollment initiatives and has held 2 town halls for students on course selections. She also explained the difference between AP credits and college credits. Discussion ensued on college initiatives, tuition and costs involved for the various programs being offered at Massasoit Community College, Stonehill College and Assumption. Dr. Mobley will offer more information in her upcoming newsletter on these topics.

Dr. Mobley is working with a KP student participating in the Photonics Program offered at Stonehill College. Mr. Zinni has been asked to serve on the Photonics Board that will meet quarterly. Gilson is working on obtaining grant funding for this program.

Dr. Gilson provided information on the Summer Bridge to KP Program being offered to rising 7<sup>th</sup> graders. KP, Norfolk, Plainville and Wrentham are partnering to offer this program to rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to attend a one week summer program to support their transition to KP MS.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**  
**FY23 Budget Update**

In a memorandum dated March 2, 2022, Mr. Azer outlines the proposed FY23 budget for review and final adoption by the School Committee.

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Cates, to adopt a FY2023 total budget (including debt service) of \$38,639,323 with the following town assessments:**

	<b>Operating Assessment</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>	<b>Total Assessment</b>
<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>\$9,315,927</b>	<b>\$528,846</b>	<b>\$9,844,773</b>
<b>Plainville</b>	<b>\$7,172,297</b>	<b>\$431,849</b>	<b>\$7,604,146</b>
<b>Wrentham</b>	<b>\$11,507,527</b>	<b>\$646,930</b>	<b>\$12,154,457</b>

Mr. Cates commented that the King Philip presentation of the budget was well received in Plainville. Mr. Zinni will be working with the three town administrators and the towns on the budget process through town meetings for each town.

- **Mr. Knott moved the motion on the table by Mr. Cates, seconded by Mr. Lehan, to approve the FY23 budget, as presented. All in favor: Yes (8); No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 8-0-0.**

**Presentation of Citations:**

State Representative Dooley made a presentation of Citations to Mr. Khan for his service as a former chair and member of the King Philip Regional School Committee and to Mrs. Elisa Barrett Witkus for her 15 years of service as the Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and King Philip Regional School Committee.

**MS Special Education Program Development:**

Mr. Zinni indicated that the MS Administration and the Special Education Department is deeply immersed in offering an impeding a new program at the Middle School. This program will assist students who have significant issues on the autism spectrum, based upon applied behavior analysis. The district would like to ensure that there is a very smooth transition for these students coming from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade from the elementary districts who reside in one of the three towns with placement in grade 7 to an in-house program at KP.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**22/23 School Year Calendar (1<sup>st</sup> reading):**

Dr. Gilson presented the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the King Philip 22/23 School Year Calendar. Professional Development days will be held monthly on Wednesdays throughout the school year rather than alternating days.

**SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

None

**REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

**Ms. Ward, Norfolk School Committee:**

- Topics discussed and voted upon included:
- FY23 Budget Request

- School Choice
- MSBA New Application
- COVID Safety Protocols Update
- School Partner Renewal – Norfolk Recreation

**Mr. Brenneis, Plainville School Committee:** The next meeting will be held on 3/8/22.

**Ms. Almeida, Wrentham School Committee:** The next meeting will be held on 3/8/22.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**At 7:15pm, a Motion was made by Mr. Lehan, seconded by Ms. Almeida, to adjourn. All in favor: Yes (8); No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 8-0-0**

Mr. Knott, Chair, adjourned the meeting.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Mrs. Elisa B. Witkus  
Secretary to the School Committee*

**Documents presented on March 7, 2022:**

- Draft Minutes dated February 28, 2022
- Warrants
- HS Student Council Report
- FY23 Budget
- 22/23 School Year Calendar (1<sup>st</sup> Reading)

# King Philip High School School Committee Report

Submitted by Ahunna James

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April 4, 2022,

## School-Wide

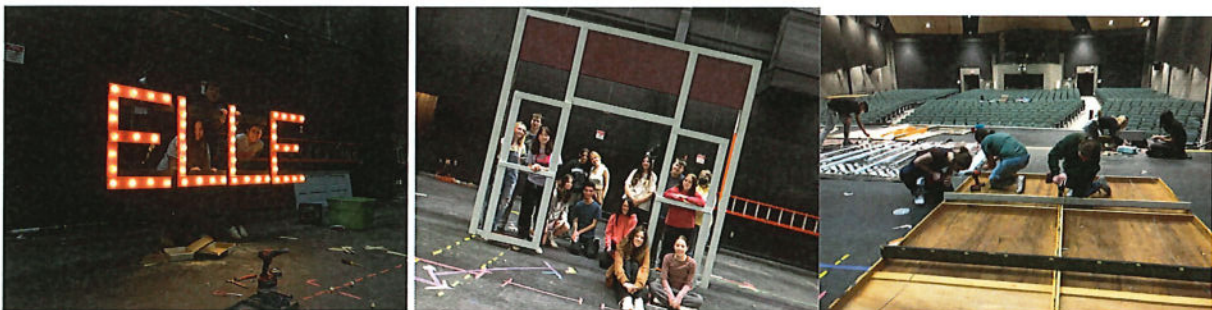
This time of year is the busiest. If you look at the calendar, it is jam packed with activities. There is MCAS, SATs, AP exam prep, fine arts performances, proms and of course seniors are awaiting word from colleges.

On March 17, the interclub council decorated the school in support of the citizens and to raise awareness about the war in Ukraine. Donations could be made and a sunflower was taped to the wall with your name. This endeavor raised \$1600 which was donated to UNICEF

## Fine and Performing Arts

### GAPS

The GAPS staff has been hard at work during the month of March, providing technical theatre support for numerous Music Department concerts as well as the very successful Friday Night Live production by the Student Council. This has included providing stage lighting support for the Middle School's combined concert band and choral concert on March 17th, the high school bands and choral concerts on March 23rd & 24th, and providing stage lighting and considerable audio support (ten wireless mics, audio control for the faculty band's keyboard and electric guitar performers, playback audio for singers, and mic reinforcement for two acoustic pianists and a student harpist). Additionally, lighting and projection support was provided this month for two separate Wellness events hosted at the MS auditorium requiring audio, projection, and lighting support on March 10th and 16th. Finally, as always, audio support has been provided for the various school committee meetings that have been held during the month.



## **Drama**

Mark your calendars to attend Legally Blonde-the musical. Students continue to rehearse and build props for this production. This is the biggest production in at least 25 years at King Philip. Performances will be on May 6, 7 and 8.

## **Music**

### **Winter Guard :**

The King Philip Winter Guard is currently Undefeated in the NESBA Winter Guard Circuit. They will compete in NESBA Finals In Salem, MA on Saturday, April 2nd

### **Winter Percussion:**

The King Philip Winter Percussion ensemble is currently Undefeated in the NESBA Winter Percussion Circuit. They will compete in NESBA Finals in Dartmouth, MA on Saturday April 9th

### **Jazz Ensemble:**

The King Philip Jazz Ensemble has performed at the Norwood Jazz Classic and the MAJE District Festival and earned Gold Medal ratings earning them the opportunity to perform at the MAJE State Finals in Norwood, MA on March 26th.

### **Concert Band and Concert Choir:**

The King Philip Concert Band and Concert Choir will perform at the MICCA State Concert and Choral Festival on April 1st and April 2nd respectively.

Please reference the KP Music Program Calendar for upcoming events and performances:

<https://www.kingphilip.org/high-school/departments/fine-performing-arts/>

## **Clubs**

### **DECA**

The King Philip DECA chapter has returned from our State Career Development Conference with continued and sustainable success at this level. Our chapter has qualified a state high 29 written projects that will compete at DECA's International Career Development Conference in Atlanta in April.

In addition to these honors, our school store received gold recertification, our chapter received the platinum level in the Chapter of Excellence program (highest honor), we received the highest level of honors in DECA's membership, community service and promotional campaigns and we elected Trinjan Kaur to serve as a MASS-DECA State Officer.

This international marketing skills conference will take place at the Georgia World Convention Center and Mercedes-Benz stadium in downtown Atlanta, Georgia. Our chapter has once again qualified more written projects than any other chapter in MASS-DECA. We will be sending 70% (state average is 10% of total state conference attendees) of our total membership to the

highlight on the DECA calendar of events. We look forward to the conference with excitement and enthusiasm. Some pictures are below..

Congratulations to Chapter President Samantha Asprelli on being named a DECA Inc Scholarship winner. Samantha will be presented with this honor on stage during DECA/ICDC in April.

Thank you to our entire school and community for their support of our program! It is truly appreciated.



### **National Honor Society**

NHS hosted their annual trivia event on Tuesday, March 22nd, from 6 to 8 PM. All of the proceeds were donated to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital.

### **Business National Honor Society**

On Saturday, April 9, Business Honor Society members will participate in a town-wide Earth Day Cleanup in Norfolk. This is the 2nd year Business Honor Society students have contributed to this effort!

On Wednesday, March 30 and Sunday April 10, students will be delivering care packages of requested food and supplies to Gilly's House Rehabilitation Center in Wrentham.

### **Debate**

The club recently held our March Madness series of debates. Our abortion debate will be held on Thursday, March 31st.



## **GSA**

The GSA has been passing out safe space stickers to the teachers who ordered them homeroom. They have also been talking about the walkout that occurred on March 11th.

## **KP Cares**

On Friday , March 25, 28 members of KP Cares spent the day volunteering at New Life Furniture Bank in Walpole, MA. Members had collected gently used household items during a spring cleaning drive the previous weekend. New Life Furniture provides furniture and household items to individuals and families that are transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing.

On March 31, KP Cares held a Strike Out Cancer event with a baseball themed event during lunch where they raised money for the Jimmy Fund.

On April 4-8, KP Cares will be holding an easter egg hunt. Clues will be posted on Instagram and students can search around the school for the eggs. Once found they can bring to Mrs. Rowe for a prize.

On April 7, a meal will be donated to Gilly House, a sober home in Wrentham.

KP cares also continues to update their themed bulletin boards in the space hallway. They partnered with Healthy KP for a board for National Drug and Alcohol Facts week and we posted resources to get help.

In Coordination with InterClub Council - students in the HS Raised over \$1600.00 in one day to send to Unicef for Ukraine support.

## **Student Council**

On March 12, fifteen students attended the MA State Conference(MASC) at Worcester State. These conferences allow students to participate in workshops and network with students from schools all over the state. At this conference, Phil Boyte spoke to all students about School Culture. A quote from his book says " The quality of the educational experience a student has is entirely dependent on the culture of the school they attend." He also said culture does not grow naturally.

Students came away from the conference with tools and ideas to help grow our school culture.

On March 18, StuCo sponsored Friday Night Live. This event was very well attended and was free with students cheering on their classmates. The evening was set up just like Saturday Night Live. A group of five faculty members came together to create the FNL band. Two students MC'd the evening and introduced various skits and some very amazing student performances. Judges determined the top three performances—

First Place-Ella Brown on the Harp

Second Place-Sam D'Avignon on the ukulele singing her original song

Third Place-Hannah Crocker and Jack Tobichuk singing a duet

The winners all received a Visa gift card

Students will be attending the Southeast district conference on Wednesday, March 6. Mason Sanford will be running for a position on the board.

**Follow the following social media accounts--@kpcares, @kpstuco, @kphighschool, @kphsathletics and Arbiter Live for sports schedules.**

**KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 2022-2023**

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<b>HOLIDAYS (No School)</b>							<b>EARLY RELEASE PD DAY</b>							<b>OPEN HOUSES</b>							<b>OPENING DAY</b>						

Sept 1 Opening Day Staff  
 Sept 2-5 Labor Day Long Weekend  
 Sept 6 Opening Day/ SC Meeting  
 Sept 12 Staff Meeting  
 Sept 15 (Gr.7) 6 pm Open House  
 Sept 22 (Gr.8) 6 pm Open House  
 Sept 19 Department/ SC Meeting  
 Sept 26 Mentor Meeting  
 Sept 26-Sept 27 Rosh Hashanah

Nov 7 Staff/ SC Meeting  
 Nov 11 Veterans Day  
 Nov 14 Department Meeting  
 Nov 16 Early Release PD  
 Nov 21 Mentor/ SC Meeting  
 Nov 23 Early Release - Holiday  
 Nov 24/25 Thanksgiving

Jan 9 Staff/ SC Meeting  
 Jan 16 Martin Luther King, Jr.  
 Jan 23 Department/ SC Meeting  
 Jan 25 Early Release PD  
 Jan 30 Mentor Meeting

Mar 6 Staff / SC Meeting  
 Mar 13 Department Meeting  
 Mar 20 Mentor/ SC Meeting  
 Mar 22-Apr 23 Ramadan

May 1 Staff Meetig  
 May 3 Early Release PD  
 May 8 Department/ SC Meeting  
 May 15 Mentor Meeting  
 May 22 SC Meeting  
 May 23 Senior Last Class Day  
 May 24-May 30 Senior Exams  
 May 29 Memorial Day  
 May 31 Early Release PD

Oct 3 Staff/ SC Meeting  
 Oct 4- Oct 5 Yom Kippur  
 Oct 6 (HS) 6 pm Open House  
 Oct 10 Columbus Day  
 Oct 11 Professional Day  
 Oct 17 Department/ SC  
 Oct 24 Mentor Meeting

Dec 5 Staff / SC Meeting  
 Dec 7 Early Release PD  
 Dec 12 Department Meeting  
 Dec 18- 26 Hanukah  
 Dec 19 Mentor/ SC Meeting  
 Dec 23 Vacation  
 Dec 25 Christmas  
 Dec 26-30 Vacation

Feb 6 Staff/ SC Meeting  
 Feb 8 Early Release PD  
 Feb 13 Department Meeting  
 Feb 20 Presidents Day  
 Feb 21-24 Vacation  
 Feb 27 Mentor/ SC Meeting

Apr 3 Staff/ SC Meeting  
 Apr 5-12 Passover  
 Apr 7 Good Friday  
 April 9 Easter  
 Apr 10 Department Meeting  
 Apr 17 Presidents Day  
 Apr 18-21 Spring Vacation  
 Apr 24 Mentor/ SC Meeting

Jun 5 Staff/ SC Meeting  
 Jun 12 Department Meeting  
 Jun 12-15 Final Exams  
 Jun 16 \*Tentative closing  
 Jun 19 Juneteenth  
 Jun 26\* Tentative Closing with 5 additional snow days