

King Philip Regional High School
School Council
Meeting Minutes
November 30, 2021

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Lisa Mobley at 5:02pm.

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Administration: Lisa Mobley (Chair and Principal)
- Teachers: Lisa Halloway, James Dow
- Parents: Elizabeth Nowakowski (Plainville), Dawn Martin (Wrentham), Jill Lawrence, Shemere Johnson
- Community/Faculty: Barbara Snead (Norfolk), Jen Tharrett (Norfolk)
- Students: Gina Brown (2022) Cecilia Saliba (2023) Isabella Taylor (2025) Davonte Johnson (2025)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

There were no previous meeting minutes to be approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mask mandate has been going well, but some small population has been very vocal and persistent- it's mostly a misunderstanding of who is in charge
- We don't get covid numbers from the district- perhaps that causes more uncertainty? But that will enable more people to weaponize it
- No in school spread with masks off- however very very different in the elementary schools
- The problem is there are a lot of inconsistencies with mandates which makes it confusing for people
- Budget Updates: still has to be toned down slightly, but it's close. We also have some covid money to spend
 - Music will be slightly redistributed and perhaps distributed over several years
 - TV production has waned slightly- revitalization with different electives?
 - Marketing is normal- new course to freshman
 - Math is going to come back down bc air purifiers

- Library will be undergoing construction, making the back wall offices for 6 departments
- Guidance will decrease
- Psychologist is fine
- Art is typical- higher to add photography class
- Business- fine
- Theater- theater art classes
- History wants a new person to sub for Joe for theater classes
- Science needs textbooks and equipment for new science courses- 3 to 4 new engineering courses. However there is a saved salary, so there's money there.
- World Language is status quo
- ELL is standard
- English is the same
- Principal is same
- Physical Ed needs new equipment so makes sense
- Partnering with Middlesex to add college credit electives
 - Use 25,000\$ from VHS to put to Middlesex college credit classes
 - Can't do certificate programs like EMT, phlebotomy, because too expensive
 - Look to do these partnerships to give a technical pathway to students
- Cooking class, more foreign languages

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm. The next meeting will be in January 2022.

*Respectfully submitted,
Gina Brown
School Council Secretary*