

**KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AGENDA
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022-7:00PM
KING PHILIP REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - LIBRARY**

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION TO NEW COMMITTEE MEMBER:

Mr. Greg Wehmeyer- Elected Plainville Member (1-year term)

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. DELEGATIONS AND VISITORS:

Mr. Zinni, Dr. Gilson, Mr. Azer, Miss Lewis (HS Student Council Rep.)

4. 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.

5. CONSENT ITEMS:

All items listed with an asterisk () 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:*

-Approval of Minutes dated May 2,2022

A.R

-Payment of Bills/Warrants/Budget Transfers

-Communications

6. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

I.O.

Student Council Report: Miss Lewis

7. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

-District Update

I.O.

-Graduation Update

I.O.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

School Committee Meeting-June 6, 2022 propose to change to June7, 2022

A.R.

Superintendent and School Committee Goal Setting/Evaluation Process

I.O.

Metrowest Adolescent Survey Update

I.O.

Retreat Dates/Location

I.O.

Appointment of King Philip Regional Treasurer

A.R.

Appointment Secretary to the School Committee

A.R.

Appointment of Crossing Guard

A.R.

10. REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Norfolk School Committee Representative: Ms. Ward

I.O.

Plainville School Committee Representative: Mr. Brenneis

I.O.

Wrentham School Committee Representative: Ms. Greaney

I.O.

11. LATE COMMUNICATIONS

12. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

13. RECOMMENDATIONS OR QUESTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

14. 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
MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022-DRAFT
7PM
KING PHILIP HIGH SCHOOL-LIBRARY
201 FRANKLIN STREET, WRENTHAM, MA 02093

OPENING OF MEETING:

Mr. Knott, Chair, opened the meeting at 7:03pm.

RECORDING OF MEETING:

This meeting was recorded by Cable 8 Wrentham

ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Members Present:

Norfolk:	Mr. Jim Lehan, Mr. Eric Harmon, Ms. Sarah Ward
Plainville:	Mr. Bruce Cates, Mr. Christopher Brenneis
Wrentham:	Ms. Erin Greaney, Mr. Trevor Knott, Mr. Marc Waxman

Members Absent:

Norfolk:	Present
Plainville:	Mr. Greg Wehmeyer
Wrentham:	Present

HS Student Council Representative: Miss Lewis

FY23 SCHOOL CHOICE PUBLIC HEARING-7PM:

Mr. Knott opened the FY23 School Choice Public Hearing at 7:04pm.

Mr. Knott asked for comments from the public hearing. There were none.

Mr Zinni recommended that the District move not to participate in School Choice for FY23 due to the current enrollment within the District. A Motion was made by Mr. Lehan, seconded by Mr. Cates.

Discussion ensued on how the determination is made to set a cap for class size and financial implications.

The motion was brought forward:

- A Motion was made by Mr. Lehan, seconded by Mr. Cates, that the District not participate in School Choice for FY23 due to the current enrollment in the King Philip Regional School District. A roll call of members was taken: Yes (8): Ms. Greaney, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Lehan, Mr. Knott, Mr. Brenneis, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Ward, Mr. Cates; No (0); Abstain (0). All in favor. Motion carried: 8-0-0

Mr. Knott closed the Hearing at 7:10pm

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.

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:

- Approval of Minutes dated: April 4, 2022
- Payment of Bills/Warrants/ Budget Transfers
- Communication - None

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:

- A Motion was made by Mr. Lehan seconded by Mr. Cates, to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented, including the Minutes of April 4, 2022. All in favor: Yes (5); No (0); Abstain (3) Brenneis, Greaney, Waxman. Motion carried: 5-0-3

APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES:

Executive Session Minutes of April 4, 2022:

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Lehan seconded by Mr. Harmon, to approve the Executive Session Minutes dated April 4, 2022, as presented. All in favor: Yes (5); No (0); Abstain (3-Brenneis, Greaney, Waxman). Motion carried: 5-0-3**

DELEGATIONS AND VISITORS

Mr. Zinni, Dr. Gilson, Mr. Azer, Ms. Lewis

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT:

HS Student Council Report prepared by Ms. James dated 5/2/2022 was read into the Minutes by Ms. Lewis.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

District Update:

Mr. Zinni gave an update on the following topics:

Teacher Appreciation Day, Principals' Day, Administrative Assistants' Day, Nurses' Day, School Lunch Heros' Day and other appreciation days (too numerous to mention them all).-Mr. Zinni extended appreciation to all staff throughout the school district for all they do each day to make a difference in the lives of our students and community.

U.S. News & World Report-Education 4/25/22-KP High School National Ranking:

King Philip was rated in the top 12% in the Country and the top 24% in the State according to the U.S. News & World Report-Education dated 4/25/22. Mr. Zinni explained that the scores were exactly the same as last year's report.

Massachusetts outperformed the country and KP consistently outperforms the state. Mr. Zinni has provided a link to all committee members to see the actual calculations.

<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools/massachusetts/districts/king-philip/king-philip-regional-high-school-9400>

District Update:

AP/MCAS Exams:

Mr. Zinni reminded committee members that this week and next AP exams will be held as well as MCAS.. Mr. Zinni mentioned that the administration team has jumped in to help with proctoring of exams due to the shortage of staff that have since retired. Kudos were given to the technology department for keeping on top of things and helping to rectify any technology issues.

Legally Blond: Performances will be held this upcoming weekend at KP High School.

Music Groups: chorus/band groups for the middle and high schools will be performing.

Healthy KP Workshop:

Mr. Zinni mentioned there is a workshop on mental health being put on this evening by Dot Pearl and the Healthy KP Staff.

MASC Conference:

Mr. Zinni reminded all school committee members that the MASC conference will be held on 11/2/22-11/5/22 in Hyannis and that this conference is a joint conference for both superintendents and school committee members. Mr. Knott welcomed any school committee member to attend this conference.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. Zinni shared with the committee that the 2022/2023 school year calendar needed to be amended due to the oversight of the January 1st holiday being observed on Monday January 2, 2023 as the legal holiday.

- **A Motion was made by Ms. Ward, seconded by Mr.Brenneis , to approve to amend the 2022/2023 school year calendar, as presented. All in favor: Yes (8); No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried: 8-0-0**

NEW BUSINESS:

KP Marching Band Overnight Field Trip Requests:

National Championships-November 4-6, 2022:

- A motion was made by Ms. Harmon, seconded by Mr. Lehan , to approve the KP Marching Band students to attend the National Championships at Metlife Stadium and in New York City on November 4-6, 2022. All in favor: Yes (8); No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 8-0-0.

Camp Mataponi-August 14-18, 2022:

- A motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Mr. Lehan, to approve the KP Marching Band students to attend Camp Mataponi in Naples Maine from August 14-August 18, 2022. All in favor: Yes (8); No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 8-0-0.

Fee Structure/ExtraCurricular Activities:

Based on a previous request by Mr. Cates, Mr. Zinni explained the process normally followed when a student is unable to pay a user fee to participate in school activities including sports. Mr. Zinni explained that free and reduced lunch participation is normally used to determine the level of the student's need, but since as an outcome of the pandemic, the school district is offering universal free lunch to all students, this information has not been available. Mr. Zinni further explained that universal free lunch would be ending in June and that free and reduced lunch applications will once again be completed by families for the upcoming school year and would be used to assist in this process.

Mr. Cates would like to see our form revised. No further discussion needed.

FY2023 BICO Appointment to the Board of Directors:

- A Motion was made by Mr. Lehan, seconded by Mr. Cates, to appoint Mr. Paul Zinni as the representative to the BICO board of directors for the 2022/2023 school year. All in favor: Yes (8); No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 8-0-0.

Senior Scholarship Awards Night Ceremony-June 2, 2022:

Mr. Zinni reminded committee members that the Senior Scholarship Awards Night Ceremony will be held on June 2, 2022 at the King Philip Regional High School Library. Reception will be at 6:00p.m.with the ceremony beginning at 7:00pm.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS:

None

REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

-Norfolk School Committee Representative: Ms. Ward- The Chair of Norfolk School Committee has stepped down; Norfolk has made some changes to their 2022/2023 calendar; Covid status update

-Plainville School Committee Representative: Mr. Brenneis- Met on 4/26/22; Superintendent search continues; trying to close budget gap

-Wrentham School Committee Representative: Ms. Greaney- Met on 4/12;reorganization; Delaney Playground approved

LATE COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Cates extended thank you to Mr. Zinni for attending the most recent Plainville Regionalization Committee meeting.

Mr. Harmon-Reminded members Norfolk town elections will be held on 5/10.

Mr. Knott-Reminder members that there are three more school committee meetings this year 5/16,6/6,6/21 and if any members had any topics to discuss before the end of the school year. Usually no meetings in July and August. The annual school committee retreat usually meets 3-6 hours at middle school. This is an offsite meeting to plan the year ahead. He asked the committee to think about a date for the retreat this summer.

Due to the upcoming Wrentham and Plainville Town Meetings scheduled for Monday June 6th, the King Philip School Committee would tentatively be moved to Tuesday June 7, 2022.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None

RECOMMENDATIONS OR QUESTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:17PM, a Motion was made by Ms. Ward, seconded by Mr. Waxman, 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. Venessa Petit
Secretary to the School Committee*

Documents presented on May 2, 2022:

- Draft Minutes dated April 4, 2022
- Draft Executive Minutes dated April 4, 2022
- Warrants
- HS Student Council Report
- 2022/2023 School Year Calendar-Amend
- Field Trip Requests (2)
- Financial Waiver Request Form

King Philip High School School Committee Report

Submitted by Addison Lewis

May 16, 2022

School Wide

AP Exams have ended and now sophomores are onto MCAS exams. Seniors are in their last week of classes with spirit days especially for them. The halls will be very empty.

Sports

To get up to date information regarding scheduling check Arbiter Live and search for King Philip.

Fine and Performing Arts

Music

It's a busy time of the year for the music department with an Instrument & Vocal Techniques Recital being held at the middle school on Wednesday, May 18, Pops Concert on Saturday, May 21, Night of Percussion, May 25, Chamber Recitals, May 26 and Voice Recital on May 31. All concerts are at 7pm

Drama

Legally Blonde the Musical was the weekend of May 6 and was absolutely spectacular. The students and staff did an amazing job of staging a production of this magnitude.

GAPS

GAPS has been ramping up its activities in response to the increased number of events that have taken place this Spring. First and foremost has been the technical theatre work done in support of the first musical at KP in over two-and-a-half years (since Autumn, 2019), Legally Blonde. This has been the culmination of three months of nights and weekends work. As a side note, we hope that the public and everyone on the school committee availed themselves of the opportunity to attend a performance of Legally Blonde to support the efforts our dedicated and talented actors and technicians, not to mention the excellent artistic leadership and direction of Musical Director Jesse Alling, Assistant Director Missy Taddeo-DeCoste (KP grad), and Choreographer Kristen (Quarterone) Arsenault (also a KP grad).

In addition to the musical, GAPS has been busy providing technical support to the wide variety of school and community events over the past several weeks. These have included School Committee meetings to Wellness presentations by Dot Pearl and her various specialists and

experts to the Norfolk Town Meeting on May 10th to Jazz Night on May 11th (which again, with a side note, we hope the public and members of the School Committee took the opportunity to attend, enjoy, and provide support for the student performers and technicians for all of their hard work).

In the coming weeks, GAPS is preparing for Graduation Week events, the Wrentham Town Meeting on June 6th, the Norfolk-based Exhale School of Dance (May 17th - 22nd), and the upcoming music department Percussion and Chamber Music concerts.

Clubs

Model UN

On May 7th, King Philip Model UN attended their final conference of the year, Sandwich High School MUN XV. Our delegates participated in three different committees, and senior Andrew LaBerge won best delegate for representing the United States on a committee debating the colonization of Mars. We look forward to welcoming new members next year and kicking the 2022-2023 conference season off with St. John's Prep Model UN in December.

Class of 2022

Prom took place at Lake Pearl on Saturday, May 14. Everyone was excited to enjoy a senior ritual after the classes of 2020 and 2021 had to forego the usual festivities.

Last day of classes for seniors is on Monday, May 23. Final exams will be given during the week following for those students who need to take them. Spirit Days specifically designed for the seniors will take place during their last six days of school including-dress like your favorite teacher and dress like you did in kindergarten. On the 23rd, seniors will scooter over to school from the gravel parking lot in Wrentham center with a senior sunset at Sweatt beach at night. Graduation will take place at Stonehill College on Sunday, June 5.

Peer Mentoring

On May 18th the Peer Mentor club will have their last social of the year. Students will celebrate the year with fun outdoor games and activities.

Also, the Peer Mentor Program and Unified Sports will be holding their Unified/Special Olympics Field day on June 3, 2022.

National Honor Society

During teacher appreciation week, students wrote notes of appreciation, stocked the teachers' lounge freezer with ice cream pops and provided goodie bags.

KP Cares

During teacher appreciation week, KP Cares decorated the teachers' doors, passed out candy with "you are my superhero" written on a card, asked general members to write a thank you to teachers on a "yellow brick" to create a yellow brick road, and held a teacher breakfast in the teacher's room with a waffle bar and other breakfast items.

Board elections were held to determine next year's slate of officers.

A Dog Wash will be held in the bus loop on Saturday, May 21.

Student Council

StuCo decorated the class hallways with sunflowers to recognize every student in the school. They also decorated the bus loop for Cinco de Mayo and served lemonade. It's the little things that make school enjoyable.

Elections for the Student Council Executive Board are at the end of the month with Ahunna James having already been elected as president for next year. Student Council will also run class government elections in early June.

After a two year pause, the student council is selling note cards for purchase to Kiss a Senior Goodbye. The notes will be delivered along with Hershey Kisses on the seniors' last day of school.

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

MEMORANDUM

TO: School Committee
FROM: Mr. Zinni
DATE: May 16, 2022
RE: Reappointment of Regional Treasurer

Recommendation:

To reappoint Mr. Joseph Meichelbeck to serve as the District Regional Treasurer from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at a salary rate to be determined.

MEMORANDUM

TO: School Committee

FROM: Mr. Zinni

DATE: May 16, 2022

RE: Appointment of Secretary to the School Committee

Recommendation:

To appoint Mrs. Venessa Petit to serve as the Secretary to the School Committee from May 16, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

MEMORANDUM

TO: School Committee
FROM: Paul Zinni
DATE: May 16, 2022
RE: Reappointment of Crossing Guard

Recommendation:

To reappoint Lynn Chapin as a Crossing Guard for the 2022/2023 school year at a salary rate to be determined.