

**KING PHILIP REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023 -AGENDA – 7:00PM
KING PHILIP REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL - LIBRARY**

1. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Moment of Silence for Nashville

2. DELEGATIONS AND VISITORS

Mr. Zinni, Dr. Gilson, Mr. Azer, Mrs. Petit

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.**

- Draft Minutes from March 20, 2023
- Payment of Bills/Warrants
- Communications

5. APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

-Draft Minutes from March 20, 2023

A.R.

6. STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

-Student Council Report: Miss Addison Lewis

I.O.

7. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

-District Update

I.O.

-High School Principal Search Process

I.O.

-School Safety Update

I.O.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

-August 2023 School Committee Retreat

I.O.

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

11. REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Norfolk School Committee Representative: Ms. Wynn

I.O.

- Plainville School Committee Representative: Mr. Brenneis

I.O.

- Wrentham School Committee Representative: Ms. Greaney

I.O.

12. LATE COMMUNICATIONS

13. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

14. RECOMMENDATIONS OR QUESTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

15. ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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
Minutes of March 20, 2023 – Draft
King Philip Regional High School – Library
201 Franklin Street, Wrentham, MA 02093**

OPENING OF MEETING:

Mr. Knott, Chair, opened the meeting at 7:01p.m.

RECORDING OF MEETING:

This meeting was recorded by Wrentham Cable 8 & North TV-Plainville Channel

ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Members Present:

Norfolk: Mr. Jim Lehan, Mr. Eric Harmon
Plainville: Mr. Bruce Cates, Mr. Greg Wehmeyer, Mr. Christopher Brenneis
Wrentham: Mr. Trevor Knott, Ms. Erin Greaney

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Norfolk: Ms. Jennifer Wynn
Plainville: Mr. Marc Waxman
Wrentham: Present

VISITORS:

Mr. Zinni, Dr. Susan Gilson, Mr. Azer, Ms. Barbara Snead, Mr. Addison Lewis, Ms. Venessa Petit

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No comments

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

- February 6, 2023 Draft Minutes
- March 1, 2023 Draft Minutes
- March 2, 2023 Draft Minutes
- March 6, 2023 Draft Minutes
- Payment of Bills/Warrants
- Communications

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Harmon , seconded by Mr. Lehan, to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (6): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Cates, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Knott, Ms. Greaney; No (0); Abstain (1)-Mr. Brenneis abstained from the warrants. Motion carried 6-0-1.**

APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES:

-February 16, 2023 Draft Minutes

-March 6, 2023 Draft Minutes

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Mr. Lehan, to approve the Executive Session minutes as presented. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (7): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Cates, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Knott, Ms. Greaney, Mr. Brenneis No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 7-0-0.**

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT:

The March 20, 2023 HS Student Council Report was read into the minutes by Ms. Addison Lewis.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

District Update:

Mr. Zinni congratulated Ms. Addison Lewis as one of the DECA winners going to Florida for the National Competition.

Mr. Zinni said the Friday Night Live event was a huge success and everyone did a great job.

Mr. Zinni shared that Dr. Mobley will be leaving the district at the end of this school year to become the Executive Director at the Advanced Math and Science Public Charter School District. Mr. Zinni publicly thanked Dr. Mobley for doing a stellar job of leading the high school and wished her well as she moves forward with her career. She will be missed.

Mr. Zinni and Dr. Drolet have had conversations regarding the principal search. The new principal will need to be appointed while Mr. Zinni is still Superintendent so this person can start on July 1. Dr. Drolet will be the key person hiring this person.

Mr. Zinni received an email from Ms. Nerlino. Ms. Nerlino worked on a project with a couple of students and wanted to give major props to five KP high school students: Ahunna James, Christopher Sesay, Bastion Hamilton, Lauren Barriero and Victoria Cosmo who presented the Bystander Intervention Training at the 2023 Connections Conference. Their presentations were so amazing that administrators, teachers and several people from MIAA came up to Ms. Nerlino afterwards and marveled at what a wonderful job they did and asked if they would be willing to do other versions of the training. Mr. Zinni will respond to Ms. Nerlino's email congratulating her and those students.

Mr. Zinni said the budget presentation was presented on March 9th to the Plainville Finance Committee. Mr. Azer and Mr. Zinni will be presenting the budget to the Norfolk Finance Committee on April 5th.

Mr. Zinni said the spring middle school band concert was held last week and was a wonderful show. The middle school chorus will be held this week.

A follow up communication was sent to Senator Rausch and Representative Vaughn on behalf of Superintendents Allardi, Cameron, Parson and Zinni, asking them for their support again on some of the

legislation issues which they would like to have addressed. A copy of the letters are attached to these minutes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Middle School program of studies:

Mr. Knott asked members if they had any questions on the recommended changes on the middle school program of studies. Mr. Lehan commented that this package was very well presented.

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Lehan, seconded by Mr. Brenneis, to approve the changes to the middle school program of studies. All in favor: Yes (7): Mr. Brenneis, Ms. Greaney, Mr. Knott, Mr. Cates, Mr. Harmon; Mr. Wehmeyer; Mr. Lehan No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried: 7-0-0.**

Adoption of FY 2024 Budget:

Mr. Zinni said the budget presentation was done during the public hearing on March 6, 2023. The only update was just before the last meeting we received enough information to put the assessments together. Mr. Azer explained the FY 2024 Chapter 70 Aid which is included in the attached budget presentation.

Mr. Zinni explained that it was important to note that when the new formula came out, the student opportunity act and the formula came along with it. Mr. Zinni thanked Dr. Gilson for putting together the significant reporting and explaining how we are using the money that we normally would be using anyway.

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Cates , seconded by Mr. Lehan , to adopt the FY 2024 total budget (including debt service) of \$40,008,775 with the member town assessments of:**

(including debt service)

Norfolk	\$10,861,293
Plainville	\$ 7,654,336
Wrentham	\$12,245,845

All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (7): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Cates, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Knott, Ms. Greaney, Mr. Chris Brenneis; No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 7-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

2023-2024 School Calendar (1st read):

Mr. Zinni explained that we try to get the school calendar out this time each year so that families may plan for next year. Dr. Gilson pointed out that the MCAS testing schedule is not published yet and that she would recommend approval of the school calendar with the option that it could be amended at a later date.

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Lehan, seconded by Mr. Harmon , to adopt the 2023-2024 school calendar as submitted. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (7): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Cates, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Knott, Ms. Greaney, Mr. Chris Brenneis; No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 7-0-0.**

Student Handbook Addendum:

Mr. Zinni explained that the law changed regarding student discipline last fall. Attorney Michael Joyce recommended updating our handbook language with this new language to reflect the updated law as it is now and to remove the old language.

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Cates, seconded by Mr. Harmon, to accept changes to the Addendum To King Philip Regional School District Student Handbook. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (7): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Cates, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Knott, Ms. Greaney, Mr. Chris Brenneis; No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 7-0-0.**

School Committee Retreat 2023

Mr. Zinni said Dr. Drolet would like to continue to have the school committee retreat in August. Mr. Knott suggested committee members reach out to him or Ms. Petit to get some dates put together and then bring them back to offer them to the full committee. The retreat would be a morning to early afternoon meeting.

REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Norfolk School Committee Representative: Ms. Wynn-no report

Plainville School Committee Representative: Mr. Brenneis-Mr. Thurston, new band teacher, will be starting. A superintendent evaluation process was started. The school calendar was approved. The BICO agreement for 2023-2024 was approved.

Wrentham School Committee Representative: Ms. Greaney-no report

Late Communications:

None

Reports of Special Committees:

None

RECOMMENDATIONS OR QUESTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- **At 7:51 pm, a Motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Mr. Lehan, to go into executive session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares and to return to open session solely for the purpose of**

adjournment. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (7): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Cates, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Knott, Ms. Greaney; Mr. Brenneis; No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 7-0-0.

At 7:52 pm Mr. Brenneis left the executive session due to a conflict of interest.

The committee returned to open session at 8:34 pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

- **At 8:35 pm, a Motion was made by Mr. Lehan, seconded by Mr. Cates to adjourn the meeting. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (6): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Cates, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Knott, Ms. Greaney; No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 6-0-0.**

Mr. Knott, Chair, adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Venessa Petit

Secretary to the School Committee

Documents presented on March 20, 2023:

Agenda

Bills/Warrants

Draft Minutes from February 6, 2023

Draft Minutes from March 1, 2023

Draft Minutes from March 2, 2023

Draft Minutes from March 6, 2023

Draft Executive Session Minutes from February 16, 2023

Draft Executive Session Minutes from March 6, 2023

Stuco Report 3/20/23

Representative & Senate Correspondence

Middle School Program of Studies

Adoption of FY 2024 Budget

2023-2024 School Calendar

Student Handbook Addendum

King Philip High School

School Committee Report

Submitted by Addison Lewis

April 3, 2023

School Wide

The class of 2025 completed their English MCAS on March 28th and 29th.

SADD sponsored an "Until Help Arrives" presentation for all juniors and seniors on Thursday, March 30th. The presentation is a one hour training including local first responders and public health partners. When an emergency occurs, seconds count. Actions taken by bystanders with little or no medical training can save lives while waiting for emergency service.

While "Until Help Arrives" was being presented, "Minding your Mind" was presented in the wooden gym for freshmen and sophomores. The speaker talked about their lived experience with mental health; as well as focusing on coping strategies, accessing help, and instilling hope.

Sports

Spring sports are in full swing!

Fine and Performing Arts

Drama

Rehearsals are continuing for the performance of Chicago in May.

GAPS

GAPS students have been working with Drama to construct the scenery for the upcoming musical, Chicago, every Friday and Saturday since March 3rd and will continue this work right through April vacation and both Tech Week and Production week leading up to the May 5-7th performances. GAPS also provided audio & projections support for the school-wide assemblies that were held on Thursday, March 30th in the Grady Theater as well as the re-scheduled Departmental Honor Societies Induction Ceremony on Tuesday, March 28th.

Music

King Philip was an adjudication site on April 1 and 2 for the 2023 MICCA (Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Association) Festival. Bands and orchestras from various locations received feedback from judges on their performance to help develop the students for future events. There were 7 other schools that were hosts.

Clubs

SADD

SADD is hosting their annual Miles for Maura, May 7th. It is a 5k memorial run or walk fundraiser to ensure Maura Howard's memory lives on through student scholarships, community outreach, and awareness efforts now and well into the future.

GSA

King Philip's GSA meets on Wednesdays after school at 2:15 in Room 402. Anyone is welcome for snacks, music, socializing, discussion of current events, and event planning. Throughout the month of April GSA is going to be, observing the Day of Silence, attending the Southeast Regional GSA Meeting at Bridgewater-Raynham High School, and attending GSA Day at Bridgewater State University.

KP Cares

Members of KP Cares made posters for women's history month. KP Cares had therapy dogs on Monday, March 27 for MCAS. KP Cares will partner with Student Council to help them decorate the school for Earth month. Additionally, they will be collecting plastic water bottles and will create a sculpture out of them. KP Cares is hosting a dog wash on May 6th.

Student Council

Stuco held a March Madness competition. Earth Day is on April 22. Since school is not in session, StuCo designates the entire month of April as earth month. In conjunction with KP Cares and Art National Honor Society, the school will be decorated with recycled materials. There are other events planned as well such as "Bring Your Own Mug/Cup Day" where students can fill up with flavored water using fruit), Dirt Cups in conjunction with food services and reaching out to the grounds crew. Pink Out Day will be held on April 12 in coordination with GSA. The Day of Pink is a worldwide anti-bullying and anti-homophobia event held annually. Members of student council will attend the spring SEMASC on April 5 at Plymouth North High School. Lastly, StuCo presidential elections will be held on April 12.

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