

**King Philip Regional School Committee
Minutes of September 25, 2023 – **Approved**
King Philip Regional High School – Library
201 Franklin Street, Wrentham, MA 02093**

OPENING OF MEETING

Mr. Lehan, Chair opened the meeting at 7:01pm

RECORDING OF MEETING

This meeting was recorded by Wrentham Cable 8

ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Members Present:

Norfolk: Mr. Jim Lehan, Mr. Eric Harmon, Ms. Jennifer Wynn
Plainville: Mr. Bruce Cates, Ms. Michele Sharpe, Mr. Greg Wehmeyer
Wrentham: Mr. Marc Waxman, Mr. Joe Cronin

MEMBERS ABSENT

Norfolk: Present
Plainville: Present
Wrentham: Ms. Erin Greaney

VISITORS

Dr. Rich Drolet, Dr. Susan Gilson, Mr. Larry Azer, Mr. Michael Bois, Ms. Lisa Moy, Mrs. Venessa Petit, Mrs. Barbara Snead, Ms. Addison Lewis

ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- At 7:03 pm, a Motion was made by Mr. Cronin, seconded by Mr. Harmon, to go into executive session pursuant to M.G.L. c.30A, Sec. 21(a) 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, and to return to open session for the purpose of a public vote. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (8): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Cates, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Cronin, Ms. Sharpe, Ms. Wynn, Mr. Waxman; Yes (8); No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 8-0-0.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

- At 7:15 pm, A Motion was made by Ms. Sharpe, seconded by Mr. Harmon, to return to open session. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (8): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Cates, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Cronin, Ms. Sharpe, Ms. Wynn, Mr. Waxman; Yes (8); No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 8-0-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were none.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

- Draft Minutes from August 9, 2023 Retreat
- Draft Minutes from August 28, 2023
- Payment of Bills/Warrants
- Communications

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Waxman, seconded by Ms. Sharpe, to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented, including the draft minutes of August 9, 2023 and August 28, 2023. All in favor: Yes (8); No (0); Abstain (0) Motion carried 8-0-0.**

APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

None

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

The September 25, 2023 HS Student Council Report was read into the minutes by Ms. Addison Lewis.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Superintendent's Update

Dr. Drolet shared an update, which included but was not limited to the following topics:

- KPRHS Superintendent Residency Fall 2023
- King Philip Regional High School Library Construction Update
- Wrentham Cable 8 and Upcoming Show
- Wrentham Historical Commission
- Commissioner Riley Plainville Visit
- KPRSD Possibly Joining The Education Cooperative (TEC)
- Wrentham Select Board Meeting
- KP Warriors vs. Franklin Panthers Thanksgiving Game at Fenway Park

A copy of the Superintendent's Update is attached to these minutes.

Superintendent's Goals 2023-2024

Dr. Drolet presented the school committee with a final copy of his superintendent 2023-2024 goals for approval. This final version included the feedback he received from committee members.

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Waxman, seconded by Mr. Cronin, to approve the Superintendent's Goals for 2023-2024. All in favor: Yes (8); No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 8-0-0.**

Mr. Waxman asked when the superintendent evaluation subcommittee would be meeting. Dr. Drolet said Ms. Petit will reach out to the four members of the subcommittee and will schedule the first meeting. Dr. Drolet will then share artifacts throughout the process on how he is working towards these goals aligned with the four standards that superintendents and school administrators need to hit on for the process. Dr.

Drolet would like to meet monthly with the subcommittee in order to have this process completed before the school committee turns over in March or April 2024.

Request to join TEC Collaborative

- **A Motion of intent was made by Mr. Cates, seconded by Mr. Cronin, for the King Philip Regional School District to express interest in joining The Education Cooperative (TEC) for the 2024-2025 school year. All in favor: Yes(8) Mr. Harmon, Mr. Lehan, Ms. Wynn, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Sharpe, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Cates: No(0); Abstain(0). 8-0-0 Motion carried.**

Assistant Superintendent Update

Dr. Gilson gave a presentation on professional development. A copy of her presentation is attached to these minutes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

MOA between KPRSC and KPTA, Unit A-Teachers

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Mr. Cronin, to approve the MOA between the KPRSC and the KPTA per the executive session meeting. All in favor: Yes(8) Mr. Harmon, Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Sharpe, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Cates, Ms. Wynn; No(0); Abstain(0). 8-0-0 Motion carried.**

REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

Mr. Harmon informed members that the policy subcommittee met and revised Policy BEDH: Public Participation At School Committee Meetings. These comments were suggested by our legal counsel to conform to the changes in state law. A copy of the revised policy is attached to these minutes. This is a first reading. The pleasure of the committee was to vote on the policy this evening and no second reading would be necessary.

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Ms. Wynn, to approve the revised Policy BEDH: Public Participation At School Committee Meetings. All in favor: Yes(8) Mr. Harmon, Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Waxman, Ms. Sharpe, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Cates, Ms. Wynn; No(0); Abstain(0). 8-0-0 Motion carried.**

REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Plainville School Committee Representative: Ms. Sharpe-Superintendent Parson spoke about the migrant students and the collaboration that has happened within Plainville and also within all the districts supporting each other. Superintendent Parson shared a summary of her entry plan when she first came in and also what she had hoped to accomplish and also what she had seen during her entry plan. A showcase

of the summer ESY program was given. The superintendent presented her goals and they were approved that evening.

Norfolk School Committee Representative: Ms. Wynn- There was a great start to the school year. Dr. Allardi's evaluation was reviewed.

Wrentham School Committee Representative: None

Late Communications

None

Reports of Special Committees

None

RECOMMENDATIONS OR QUESTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Lehan informed the committee that the next school committee meeting is scheduled for next week on 10/2/23. It has been suggested that the committee may want to postpone this meeting to three weeks from tonight which would be 10/16/23. If something arises, a meeting will be called if needed. The committee agreed that the meeting scheduled for 10/2/23 will be canceled with the next meeting to be held on 10/16/23.

ADJOURNMENT

- **At 7:53 pm, a Motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Mr. Waxman to adjourn the meeting. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (8): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Cates, Mr. Waxman, Mr. Cronin, Ms. Wynn; Ms. Sharpe; Mr. Wehmeyer; No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 8-0-0.**

Mr. Lehan, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 7:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Venessa Petit

Secretary to the School Committee

Documents presented on September 25, 2023:

Agenda

Bills/Warrants

Draft Minutes from August 9, 2023

Draft Minutes from August 28, 2023

Stuco Report September 25, 2023

Superintendent's Goals 2023-2024 (final)

Request to join TEC Collaborative

Assistant Superintendent Update

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Public Participation Policy (first read)