

**King Philip Regional School Committee
Minutes of May 12, 2025 -Approved
King Philip Regional High School – Library
201 Franklin Street, Wrentham, MA 02093**

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Lehan opened the meeting at 6:02 PM with a Pledge of Allegiance. This meeting was recorded by Wrentham Cable 8.

ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Members Present:

Norfolk: Mr. Jim Lehan, Ms. Lisa Sheldon
Plainville: Mr. Greg Wehmeyer, Mr. Bruce Cates
Wrentham: Mr. Joe Cronin, Ms. Erin Greaney

MEMBERS ABSENT

Norfolk: Mr. Eric Harmon
Plainville: Ms. Michele Sharpe
Wrentham: Ms. Cait Lanza

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Lehan clarified that there has been a lot of conversations around an issue associated with the grading system/ranking of students. It was believed that this issue would come before the committee tonight. Mr. Lehan said that is not the case and there is no issue coming before the committee at this time.

Mr. Lehan asked if there were any public comments. There were none.

VISITORS

Dr. Drolet, Mr. Bois, Ms. Cleverdon, Ms. Petit

CONSENT AGENDA

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

-Draft Minutes from April 28, 2025
-Payment of Bills/Warrants
-Communication

- A Motion was made by Mr. Cronin , seconded by Mr. Cates, to approve the Consent Agenda, including the draft minutes from April 28, 2025 as presented. All in favor: Yes (6) Mr. Lehan, Mr. Wehmeyer, Ms. Greaney, Ms. Sheldon, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Cates; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 6-0-0.

AGENDA

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

The April 28, 2025 KPHS Student Council Report was submitted by Mr. Aiden Shaughnessy and read into the minutes by Ms. Ashley Cleverdon.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Dr. Drolet shared that the KP Jazz Band made it into the top 10 this weekend at Essentially Ellington.

- Norfolk Temporary Respite Shelter Update
- DESE's Proposed Amendments to Regional School District Regulation
- KPHS Arts Night and Dedication of Peter G. Tileston Performing Arts Wing
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Last Week

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

FY26 The Education Cooperative Appointment (TEC)-Annual Vote, SC Chair

Dr. Drolet informed the committee that as of July 1, 2025 King Philip will become a member of The Education Cooperative (TEC) and that the committee would need to designate a representative to the TEC Board of Directors annually. This representative may either be the Superintendent or Chair of the school committee. Mr. Lehan is interested in the appointment to the TEC board and asked the school committee members for their thoughts. Seeing no further nominations or comments, a recommendation was brought forward.

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Cates, seconded by Mr. Cronin, to appoint Mr. James Lehan, Chair of the school committee, to serve as the King Philip Regional School District's representative to The Education Cooperative Board (TEC) effective July 1, 2025. All in favor: Yes (6) Mr. Cates, Mr. Lehan, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Cronin, Ms. Greaney, Ms. Sheldon; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 6-0-0.**

FY26 Bi-County Collaborative Agreement (BICO)-Annual Vote, Superintendent

Dr. Drolet informed the committee that an annual vote is needed to appoint the superintendent as a representative to the Bi-County Collaborative board effective July 1, 2025.

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Wehmeyer, seconded by Ms. Greaney, to appoint Dr. Rich Drolet to serve as the King Philip Regional School District's representative on the Board of Directors of Bi-County Collaborative, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4E as amended by Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2012 for the 2025-2026 school year. All in favor: Yes (6) Mr. Cates, Mr. Lehan, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Cronin, Ms. Greaney, Ms. Sheldon; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 6-0-0.**

District Treasurer Appointment

Dr. Drolet asked the committee for their approval to appoint Ms. Terry Longley as the new district Treasurer for the 2025-2026 school year.

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Cates, seconded by Mr. Cronin, to approve the appointment of Ms. Terry Longley as the district Treasurer for the 2025-2026 school year. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (6): Mr. Cates, Mr. Lehan, Mr. Wehmeyer, Ms. Greaney, Ms. Sheldon, Mr. Cronin; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 6-0-0.**

School Committee Retreat Planning

Mr. Lehan and Mr. Harmon would like to set a date for the school committee retreat this summer. Two dates that were proposed were, August 5th or August 12th, 2025 from 8:30AM - 1:00PM. Mr. Lehan asked members to contact Ms. Petit to let her know what date works best for their schedules. There is also an alternative date if these dates do not end up working for most members.

Mr. Lehan suggested some topics for the agenda could be Healthy KP sharing what they do, revisiting school committee goals, and possibly have Mr. Lee as a facilitator again this year in regards to an update on the strategic plan. If members have any other ideas, please contact Ms. Petit.

REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

None

REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Plainville School Committee Representative: No report

Norfolk School Committee Representative:

Ms. Sheldon has nothing to report.

Wrentham School Committee Representative:

Ms. Greaney has nothing to report.

LATE COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Drolet mentioned to the committee that since there would not be another school committee meeting again until June 9th that the warrants would need to be signed by three school committee members, one member from each town. Ms. Petit will communicate this to members when the warrants are ready.

Mr. Lehan reminded the committee that the KP Graduation will be held on June 8th 2:00 PM at Stonehill College.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

None

RECOMMENDATIONS OR QUESTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

ADJOURNMENT:

- **At 6:23 PM, a Motion was made by Mr. Cronin, seconded by Ms. Greaney to adjourn the meeting. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (6): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cates, Ms. Sheldon, Ms. Greaney, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Wehmeyer; No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried 6-0-0.**

Mr. Lehan, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 6:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Venessa Petit

Secretary to the School Committee

Documents presented on May 12, 2024

Agenda

Bills/Warrants

Draft Minutes from April 28, 2025

Student Council Report May 12, 2025

Superintendent's Update

FY26 The Education Collaborative (TEC) Appointment

FY 26 Bi-County Collaborative (BICO) Appointment

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