

**King Philip Regional School Committee  
Minutes of January 12, 2026 –Approved  
King Philip Regional High School – Library  
201 Franklin Street, Wrentham, MA 02093  
7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Lehan opened the meeting at 7:01 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.  
This meeting was recorded by Wrentham Cable 8.

**ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**Members Present:**

**Norfolk:** Mr. Jim Lehan, Mr. Eric Harmon, Ms. Grace Lochhead  
**Plainville:** Mr. Greg Wehmeyer, Mr. Bruce Cates, Ms. Michele Sharpe  
**Wrentham:** Ms. Cait Lanza, Mr. Joe Cronin

**Members Absent:**

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

**DELEGATIONS and VISITORS**

Dr. Rich Drolet, Ms. Jill Brilhante, Ms. Colleen Terrill, Ms. Kyle Santos, Mr. Michael Bois, Ms. Barbara Snead, Mr. Bauer Evans, Mr. Aiden Shaughnessy, Ms. Dot Pearl, Ms. Venessa Petit

Mr. Lehan and Dr. Drolet honored the memory of Coach Ken Assad with a moment of silence.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**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.

- Approval of Draft Minutes dated December 1, 2025
- Approval of Draft Minutes dated December 15, 2025
- Payment of Bills/Warrants
- Communication

- **A Motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Mr. Cates, to approve the Consent Agenda, including the draft minutes from December 1, 2025 and December 15, 2025 as presented. All in favor: Yes (8) Mr. Lehan, Mr. Harmon, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Wehmeyer, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Lochhead, Mr. Cates, Ms. Sharpe; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 8-0-0.**

## AGENDA

### STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

The January 12, 2026 KPHS Student Council Report was submitted by Ms. Mallory Flynn and read by Mr. Aiden Shaughnessy. Mr. Shaughnessy further reported that King Philip will host approximately 400 students from across the region for the SEMASC Conference on February 11. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes.

### REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

- Moment of Silence and Remembering KP Girls Hockey Coach Ken Assad
- FY27 Budget Preparations
- Director or Wellness Update (presentation by Ms. Dot Pearl later in the agenda)

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

#### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

- Learning Walks
- Mr. Bauer Evans / AP Psychology Class Visit
- Ms. Cassidy Rousseau and the Sophomore Class
- 7th Grade KPMS Scientists Experience Real-World Climate Science with Guest STEM Educator
- Credit for Life Fair is Coming!

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

#### DIRECTOR of WELLNESS UPDATE

Ms. Dot Pearl gave a presentation on Wellness in the Norfolk, Plainville, Wrentham, and King Philip School Districts. Dr. Drolet said a wellness presentation will be given to the Committee annually. A copy of Ms. Pearl's presentation is attached to these minutes.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### The Education Cooperative (TEC) Quarterly Update

Dr. Drolet shared the TEC second quarter report, which included links to the annual independent financial audit and the FY25 Annual Report. This will also be emailed to Committee members for review.

##### Disposal of Old Analog Wireless Microphones

Dr. Drolet reported that Mr. Joseph Ferreira notified Ms. Brilhante via email, declaring surplus equipment to be disposed of, regarding old analog wireless microphones, and requested a motion and approval from the Committee.

- A motion was made by Mr. Harmon and seconded by Mr. Cates to approve the disposal of the old analog wireless microphones, as declared in the Surplus Equipment Request sent via email to Ms. Brilhante from Mr. Ferreira on December 17, 2025. All in favor: Yes (8) Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Cates, Ms. Sharpe, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Lochhead, Mr. Harmon; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 8-0-0.

Coalition for Political Responsibility (CPR) Overnight Field Trip Request

Mr. Evans and Mr. Shaughnessy presented an overnight field trip request for the CPR student group to attend Washington, D.C., March 22–25, 2026. CPR is a non-partisan, advocacy-based organization founded in March 2025. The trip is self-funded, with an estimated cost of \$300 per student. Eight students (four male, four female) will attend with Mr. Evans and two additional chaperones. Students will be selected based on attendance at weekly CPR meetings and demonstrated interest. Dr. Drolet noted that CPR is a new club with a stipend position included in the new KPTA contract. Mr. Lehan asked the Committee for a motion to approve the request.

- A motion was made by Mr. Harmon and seconded by Mr. Cates to approve the overnight field trip request for the CPR student group to attend Washington, D.C., March 22-25, 2026, as presented. All in favor: Yes (8) Mr. Lehan, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Wehmeyer, Mr. Cates, Ms. Sharpe, Ms. Lanza, Ms. Lochhead, Mr. Harmon; No (0); Abstain (0); Motion carried 8-0-0.

REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

None

REPORTS FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Norfolk School Committee Representative:

Ms. Lochhead said that Norfolk did get accepted into the MSBA for the school expansion.

Plainville School Committee Representative:

Ms. Sharpe had no update.

Wrentham School Committee Representative:

No update.

LATE COMMUNICATIONS

None

RECOMMENDATIONS OR QUESTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

ADJOURNMENT:

- At 7:49 PM, a Motion was made by Mr. Harmon, seconded by Mr. Cronin to adjourn the meeting. All in favor by roll call vote: Yes (8): Mr. Lehan, Mr. Hamon, Ms. Lochhead, Mr. Cates, Mr. Wehmeyer, Ms. Sharpe, Mr. Cronin, Ms. Lanza; No (0); Abstain (0). Motion carried: 8-0-0

Mr. Lehan, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 7:49 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Mrs. Venessa Petit*  
*Secretary to the School Committee*

**Documents presented on January 12, 2026:**

Agenda

Draft Minutes from December 1, 2025

Draft Minutes from December 15, 2025

Bills/Warrants

Stuco Report January 12, 2026

Superintendent's Update

Assistant Superintendent's Update

Director of Wellness Update

TEC Quarterly Update

Disposal of old analog wireless microphones

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