

Kingfield School Options Committee
March 19, 2026
Minutes

Present: Kim Jordan, Dorrie Robinson, Mathias Ringle, Kathy Houston
Absent: Lillian Cheimis
Via Zoom: Linden Howell

Summary: The committee reviewed Draft Agenda for the March 20, 2026 Public Gathering. Purpose and outline were agreed upon and format and sequence of presentation was confirmed. The committee will emphasize to the public that the DRAFT Plan and Draft Budget (Cost Comparison Sheet) are only drafts. The budget does not include any federal funds or money from the UT. Our work has essentially been a feasibility study. IF the town votes to withdrawal a new school board would be formed to make further necessary decisions. Our plan and budget demonstrate that it is possible for Kingfield to operate its own school without additional costs to the town.

The committee recognized MSAD 58 is in transition and acknowledged if there are significant changes made to MSAD 58, the Plan and Budget may need to be modified. The committee agreed to focus on the stated mission as there are too many variables we cannot predict.

A motion was made to go into executive session to discuss negotiations.

A motion was made to allow Kim Jordan, Mathias Ringle and Kathy Houston to represent the committee at negotiations and make necessary decisions.