

Amherst School Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Library, Amherst Regional High School
21 Mattoon Street
Amherst, MA 01002

IN ATTENDANCE

Phoebe Hazzard, Chair
Eric Nakajima
Vira Douangmany Cage
Anastasia Ordonez
Peter Demling

Michael Morris, Superintendent
Doreen Cunningham, Assistant Superintendent
Debbie Westmoreland, Recorder

1. Call to Order and Approve Minutes **10:07 p.m.**

Ms. Hazzard called the Amherst School Committee to order at 10:07 p.m.

2. New and Continuing Business **10:07 p.m.**

A. Efficiency and Regionalization Grant

Dr. Morris noted that the grant must be submitted tomorrow, Wednesday, November 15. He briefly reviewed the highlights of the grant, which would:

- Support two projects including support for studying regionalization and support for the work of the Innovative Small School Working Group;
- Include \$21,500 for a regionalization consultant; and
- Include \$7,500 for a consultant, travel expenses and materials for the working group.

Dr. Morris noted that the Pelham School Committee voted to support the grant at their meeting last week. After brief clarifying questions, Mr. Nakajima moved that the ASC endorse the Efficiency and Regionalization Grant proposal. Ms. Ordonez seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

3. Adjourn **10:10 p.m.**

Mr. Demling moved to adjourn at 10:10 p.m. Mr. Nakajima seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Debbie Westmoreland

MEETING DOCUMENTS

1. *Draft Grant Application for the Efficiency and Regionalization Grant Program*

Approved November 21, 2017