

MINUTES OF WESTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
July 24, 2018

Call To Order

A meeting of the Weston School Committee was called to order at 8:01 AM at Case House, by Mr. John Henry, Chair. In attendance were Mrs. Danielle Black, Mr. Alex Cobb, and Dr. Ed Heller of the School Committee; Dr. Midge Connolly, Superintendent; and Mrs. Pam Bator, Assistant Superintendent for District Advancement; Not present: Dr. Sanjay Saini.

Major Business

Elementary Enrollment and Class Size Discussion

Dr. Connolly provided the Committee with an update on grade 3 enrollments as of July 23, noting that numbers had not significantly changed since the Committee's workshop earlier in the month. She reported on enrollments of 21, 22, and 22 students at Woodland and 21, 21, 21, and 22 at Country, within the Committee's guidelines. It was noted that adding a section at one school would require some students to change schools. The Committee discussed and indicated their support of an additional section if enrollment warrants. Dr. Connolly indicated the position could be posted as "Anticipated" prior to a decision.

MOTION: Upon motion made by Mr. Cobb and seconded by Mrs. Black the School Committee voted unanimously to approve an additional section of Grade 3, subject to discussion and decision made by the Superintendent and School Committee Chair.

Mr. Henry noted the Committee would be working on the wording of the class size policy. Mr. Cobb noted that if the policy includes a range, parents prefer a class size at the lower end of the range when possible.

Mr. Cobb raised the topic of Field School parent concern regarding lack of communication regarding an incident that took place there.

Adjournment

MOTION: Upon motion made by Mr. Cobb and seconded by Mrs. Black, the School Committee voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:27 AM.