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The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Wheaton High School, Wheaton, Maryland, on Tuesday, October 27, 1981, at 9:25 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mrs. Carol F. Wallace,
President in the Chair*
Mr. Blair G. Ewing*
Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt
Mr. Jonathan Lipson*
Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Spencer
Mrs. Eleanor D. Zappone

Absent: Mr. Joseph R. Barse

Others Present: Dr. Edward Andrews,
Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Harry Pitt,
Deputy Superintendent
Mr. Thomas S. Fess,
Parliamentarian

Re: Announcements

Mrs. Spencer announced that Mrs. Wallace had an appointment and would join the Board as soon as possible. Mr. Barse and Mr. Ewing were at work, and Mr. Lipson was attending school.

Re: Public Hearing for
Pleasant View Elementary
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mr. Wilbur H. Friedman
2. Mrs. Diane Reed
3. Mr. Frank Palik
4. Mrs. Jill Courts

Re: Potential Receiving
Schools

Mrs. Kay Gorman, Co-president of Rock Creek Palisades PTA, and Mrs. Jan Fitch, Oakland Terrace PTA, appeared before the Board.

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Spencer inquired about the number of children in the auditory program at Pleasant View who were originally in Holiday Park. Dr. Greenblatt asked the superintendent to address the issue regarding the auditory program and the vision students.

She said they had recent experiences with English Manor/Barnsley and North Lake/Flower Valley. She asked what was done with staff and asked him to comment on air conditioning needs for the auditory program. Mrs. Peyser asked staff whether there was any way the KenGar community could remain in the Einstein cluster.

Re: Public Hearing for
Georgetown Hill
Elementary School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mr. Fred Goodman
2. Mrs. Barbara Rothman, PTA President
3. Mr. Terry Lubeck
4. Mrs. Doris Kraemer
5. Dr. Edward Sondik
6. Mr. Armand Checker, Hoover PTSA
7. Mrs. Angela Hsu
8. Mrs. Phyllis Blum
9. Mrs. Judith Levine

Mrs. Wallace joined the meeting during the Georgetown Hill hearing.

Re: Potential Receiving
School

Mrs. Cynthia Loeb, Beverly Farms PTA, appeared before the Board.

Re: Public Hearing for Bells
Mill Elementary School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mr. Jonas Ellenberg
2. Mrs. Willie Mae Ware

Re: Potential Receiving
School

Dr. Edward Sondik, Georgetown Hill PTA, appeared before the Board.

Re: Board Dialogue

In regard to Bells/Mill/Georgetown Hill, Mrs. Wallace said there were natural boundaries such as Seven Locks, Tuckerman, Gainsborough, and Falls Road. She asked whether they would have the actual number of students, for example, east of Seven Locks and north of Tuckerman and south of Tuckerman.

Re: Public Hearing for

Hungerford Park
Elementary School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mrs. Merida Harrington, PTA President
2. Mrs. Elaine Goldberg
3. Mr. Paul Tierney
4. Mr. Gene Thiroff

Re: Potential Receiving
School

Mrs. Carole Brown, co-president of the West Rockville PTA,
appeared before the Board.

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Wallace asked the staff to look at the transportation
figures for Hungerford Park because she was not sure the two
buses that had been removed had been included in the staff
figures.

Re: Public Hearing for
Bradley Elementary
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Dr. John Beisler
2. Mr. William Freivogel
3. Mrs. Patricia Norry, PTA President
4. Mr. James Nelson
5. Mrs. Diane Fogash
6. Mrs. Joan Jacobs, Hillmead Citizens' Association
7. Dr. Thomas Insel, Huntington Terrace Citizens' Association
8. Mrs. Mary Miers
9. Mrs. Eleanor Northway
10. Mr. David Mangorion

Re: Potential Receiving
School

Mr. Alan Kranowitz, Radnor PTA, appeared before the Board.

In regard to Bradley Elementary, Mrs. Wallace called attention to
the map and asked for the number of students residing in the
southwest corner that were in the Bradley area.

Re: Public Hearing for Radnor
Elementary School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mr. Alan Kranowitz
2. Mr. Seth Goldstein
3. Mr. Howard Faulkner

Re: Potential Receiving
Schools

A representative of Bradley Elementary PTA, and Mrs. Mary Wood, Bethesda PTA, appeared before the Board.

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Spencer asked about the use of the residences near Bethesda Elementary that MCPS owned. She wondered whether one or more of them could be used for day care of POPI and others without major modifications. She also inquired about any problems with zoning. Mrs. Wallace asked Dr. Fisher to provide an explanation of the two capacity figures for Radnor and how they applied the state-rated capacity. Mrs. Wallace requested the facilities ratings on Radnor and Bradley.

Mr. Ewing and Mr. Lipson joined the meeting at this point.

Re: Public Hearing for
Parkland Junior High
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mr. John Noble, PTA Co-president
2. Mr. Frank Weisel
3. Mr. Mike Holland
4. Mr. Sid Rosenthal
5. Mr. Dan Gezelter
6. Mr. Larry Shaplin
7. Ms. Laura Lokerson
8. Ms. Mary Grace Long
9. Mrs. Judy Tankersley
10. Mr. Brett Sundstrom
11. Mrs. Diane Pick
12. Mr. Gerry Ward
13. Mr. Joe Gezelter
14. Mr. Terry Sheldon

Re: Potential Receiving
School

Mr. Charles Harp, Belt PTA President, appeared before the Board.

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Wallace asked the superintendent to provide the cost of changing Wheaton High School to a 9-12 and back to a 10-12 and

what kind of staffing would be needed.

Re: Public Hearing for Key
Junior High School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mr. Burt Leete, Hillandale Citizens Association
2. Mrs. Lois Litsinger, Burnt Mills Hills Civic Association
3. Mrs. Linda Krietlow, Galway PTA President
4. Ms. Jacqueline Duby, SGA President
5. Mrs. Carol Jo Crannell, Key PTSA President

Re: Potential Receiving
Schools

Mrs. Marilyn Praisner, Banneker Junior High PTA, and Mrs. Beverly Soodak, White Oak Junior High PTA, appeared before the Board.

Re: Board Dialogue

Dr. Greenblatt asked for a write-up that would implement the ninth grade in 1983 in Springbrook High School, take care of the consolidation, and show the effect on Galway Elementary School.

Mrs. Wallace asked when Springbrook could become a 9-12 school.

She asked whether there could be a consolidation of Key and White Oak by June 1984, maintaining the same assignments with Galway to Banneker. Dr. Greenblatt asked staff to see if there could be a split ninth grade at Paint Branch and Springbrook to implement the phase-out of the schools with the ninth grade coming from Key. Mrs. Wallace asked that all papers requested by the Board be shared with the affected schools.

Mrs. Wallace left the meeting at this point.

Re: Public Hearing for
Redland Middle School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mr. John Vail, Redland Middle School PTA President
2. Mr. Ronald Burger
3. Mr. James Hardin
4. Mrs. Marilyn Friedman
5. Mrs. Aileen Goldman
6. Miss Beth Dickson
7. Miss Ellen Eshmelan
8. Dr. Andrew Zalewski
9. Mrs. Leona O'Reilly
10. Mrs. Barbara Titland

Re: Feeder Elementary Schools

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

1. Mrs. Pam Foster, Candlewood Elementary School PTA
2. Mrs. Mary Ann Krug, Mill Creek Towne Elementary School PTA
3. Mrs. Hannelore Hulick, Cashell Elementary School PTA

Re: Board Dialogue

Dr. Greenblatt asked the superintendent whether it would help relieve the overcrowding problem at Gaithersburg Junior High School by establishing a partial ninth grade at Magruder.

Re: Adjournment

The vice president adjourned the meeting at 11:20 p.m.

President

Secretary

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