

to go to West early; however, they would not be provided with transportation. He asked the staff to look into the transportation issue.

Re: SENECA VALLEY CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

1. Sandra Mizerek, coordinator
2. Terry Shoemaker, Jones Lane PTA
3. Bill Beane, Ridgeview PTSA
4. William Chen

Re: BOARD/COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

In regard to Ridgeview, Mr. Goldensohn asked staff to look into whether the ICB could provide funds for the repair of the gym floor. Mrs. Praisner suggested that they look at maintenance needs at Ridgeview before it became a community school and maintenance needs now which might help them pinpoint the effect of the community use of schools. Dr. Thomas noted that the gym floor was scheduled for replacement in the CIP. Mr. Ewing asked staff to look at maintenance issues raised in Mr. Beane's testimony regarding Ridgeview.

Re: POOLESVILLE CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

1. Barry Miller, coordinator
2. Linda Cates, Monocacy PTA
3. Elizabeth Gentilcore, Poolesville PTA
4. Donna Bowers, Poolesville Jr./Sr. PTSA

Re: BOARD/COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Dr. Pitt asked Dr. Vance to work with the area office to get the Poolesville Task Force underway.

Re: MAGRUDER CLUSTER

Jan Reuter and Sally Schneider, co-coordinators, appeared before the Board.

Re: BOARD/COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Dr. Cronin asked for a list of schools constructed in 1966 or later which had already been modernized. In regard to stadium seating, Mrs. Praisner requested staff to provide the criteria or rationale for the differences in stadium seating.

Re: GAITHERSBURG CLUSTER

Carol Fanconi, Orrin McDaniels, and Frederic Wood, cluster coordinators, appeared before the Board.

Re: BOARD/COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Dr. Cronin asked for a staff response to the boundary issues raised in all the testimony. In particular he cited the attendance islands and East Deer Park. Mrs. Praisner suggested that this be done on November 23 prior to action on November 24. Mrs. Praisner asked about the impact of new roads such as 270 and M85 on schools. This information did not have to be part of the capital budget action.

Re: DAMASCUS CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

1. Joanne Merrill, coordinator
2. Mike Thornett, Cedar Grove PTA
3. Carol Blackburn, Damascus HS PTSA
4. Karen Trunnell, Clarksburg PTA

Re: BOARD/COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

In regard to Clarksburg, staff agreed to relook at the heating system. Mr. Ewing inquired about the suitability of the old building for Head Start. Dr. Rohr agreed to look and see if there was a potential for moving this program to the main building or for providing a portable.

Re: ADJOURNMENT

The president adjourned the meeting at 11 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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