APPROVED Takoma Park, Maryland 48-1984 October 17, 1984 The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Piney Branch Elementary School, Takoma Park, Maryland, on Wednesday, October 17, 1984, at 7:30 p.m. ROLL CALL Present: Mrs. Marilyn J. Praisner, President in the Chair Dr. James E. Cronin Miss Jacquie Duby Dr. Jeremiah Floyd Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg Absent: Mr. Blair G. Ewing Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser Others Present: Dr. Wilmer S. Cody, Superintendent of Schools

Re: Announcement

Mrs. Praisner announced that Mr. Ewing was unable to attend the meeting because of another commitment; however, he would read all the testimony.

Re: Public Hearing on Middle Schools

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

- 1. Michael Richman, Cluster PTAs
- 2. Jean Narayanan, Takoma Park Intermediate
- 3. Sally Weiss and Clarence Steinberg, Eastern Intermediate
- 4. Gail Boyer, Highland View Elementary
- 5. Linda Williams, Oak View Elementary
- 6. Pam Magrath, Montgomery Knolls/Pine Crest Elementary
- 7. Michael Richman, Rolling Terrace Elementary
- 8. Howard Sumka, Piney Branch Elementary
- 9. David Gleason, Takoma Park Elementary
- 10. Margaret Donnelly, Forest Knolls Elementary

Re: Board Questions

Mrs. Praisner asked that staff provide the Board with information on the boundary changes suggested in the Eastern testimony. She inquired about the student population as to numbers and racial composition. Dr. Cronin asked that the staff study on minority changes going out in rings from the Blair area be made available again. Mrs. Praisner asked staff to provide informa- tion on the rated capacity of Forest Knolls.

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m. President Secretary

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