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The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Wheaton High School, Wheaton, Maryland, on Thursday, October 1, 1981, at 9 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mrs. Carol F. Wallace,
President in the Chair
Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt
Mr. Jonathan Lipson
Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser
Mrs. Eleanor D. Zappone

Absent: Mr. Joseph R. Barse
Mr. Blair G. Ewing
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Spencer

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

Re: Announcements

Mrs. Wallace announced that Mr. Barse and Mr. Ewing were at work and Mrs. Spencer was out of town. She indicated that they would be reading the testimony.

Re: Public Hearing for
Lone Oak Elementary
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mrs. Peggy Robinson, Co-president Lone Park PTA
2. Mrs. Sharon Taylor
3. Mrs. Marcella Amspaugh
4. Mr. Ralph Adams
5. Mrs. Donna Creeger
6. Mrs. Muriel Diggs
7. Mr. Danilo Fuentes
8. Mrs. Genie McKay
9. Mrs. Judy Pfefferman
10. Mr. James Hill

Re: Potential Receiving
Schools

Meadow Hall - paper read into the record
Twinbrook - Mrs. Diane Wheeler

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Wallace requested information on how the impact of Metro was figured into the recommendations and the degree to which it was figured into the recommendations. She also asked whether Title I would continue at Meadow Hall and Twinbrook Elementary Schools.

The superintendent agreed to provide the Board with information on transfers in and whether or not the day care could be housed at Meadow Hall. Mrs. Zappone asked that Rockville census figures be provided to the Board when they were available.

Re: Public Hearing for
Kensington Elementary
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mrs. Patricia McGucken, Kensington PTA President
2. Mrs. Connie Callaghan
3. Mrs. Cathy Sturdivant
4. Mrs. Joan Karasik, Montgomery County Association of Retarded Citizens
5. Mr. John Parce, Kensington Historical Society
6. The Honorable Jayne Plank, Mayor of Kensington

Re: Potential Receiving
Schools

Parkwood Elementary - John Wunderlick
Pleasant View Elementary - Wilbur Friedman
Oakland Terrace Elementary - Joan Holsom

Re: Board Dialogue

Dr. Greenblatt requested up-to-date enrollment figures on all of the schools involved in the recommendations. She asked the superintendent to provide information on the best location for Kensington, Parkwood, and the Larchmont students. The superintendent added that he assumed this would change the feeder pattern out of Einstein, and Dr. Greenblatt agreed. Dr. Greenblatt inquired about any problems with the physical structure of Parkwood Elementary in regard to relocating the special education program. Mrs. Wallace asked about updated capacity figures for the schools involved. She also requested information on the acreage at Parkwood and how much land would be required to build a physical education facility and increase the parking area.

Re: Public Hearing for
Rock Creek Palisades
Elementary School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mrs. Kaye Gorman
2. Mr. Bruce Lawrence

Re: Potential Receiving
School

Pleasant View Elementary - Wilbur Friedman

Re: Board Dialogue

In regard to all schools recommended for closure, Mrs. Wallace requested copies of the actual rating scales that were used. She also asked for information on what it would cost to bring both Rock Creek Palisades and Pleasant View up to par. Mrs. Zappone asked whether any of the facilities for the auditory program could be relocated, and Mrs. Wallace asked for the same information on the vision program.

Re: Public Hearing for
Congressional Elementary
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mr. Ronald Karp
2. Mrs. Anna Vallone
3. Mrs. Peggy Slye

Re: Potential Receiving
Schools

Luxmanor Elementary - Mrs. Gail Schaumberg
Hungerford Park Elementary - Mrs. Merida Harrington
Farmland Elementary - Mrs. Peggy Slye

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Wallace requested information on minority enrollment in relation to the Congressional proposal and how the September 8 proposal affected the schools. She asked that the minority figures be broken down into Hispanics, Asians, etc. She asked the superintendent for information on how many seats would be available in the Woodward cluster and pointed out that the maximum year of enrollment would be 1985-86.

Re: Public Hearing for
West Rockville Elementary
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mrs. Carole Brown, Co-president West Rockville PTA
2. Mr. Bob McGuire
3. Mr. Bob Eckman

4. Dr. Dennis Cain, West End Citizens' Association

Re: Potential Receiving
Schools

College Gardens Elementary - Mr. Frank Scioli, Jr.
Hungerford Park Elementary - Mrs. Merida Harrington

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Wallace asked the superintendent for the citation in the Law regarding day care transportation.

Re: Public Hearing for
Brookmont Elementary
School

The following individual appeared before the Board of Education:

Mrs. Kay O'Keefe - Co-president Brookmont PTA

Re: Potential Receiving
School

Wood Acres Elementary - Mrs. Wendy Cimmet

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Wallace asked the superintendent to provide the Board with information on how many of the Brookmont requests could be met.

She asked that they consider scheduling on an early agenda the schools that supported the superintendent's recommendations for closure.

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.

President

Secretary

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