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The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Wheaton High School, Maryland, on Wednesday, October 21, 1981, at 9:10 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Mr. Joseph R. Barse
Mr. Blair G. Ewing
Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser

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. Mr. Lipson was at school, and Mrs. Peyser's husband was undergoing surgery.

Re: Public Hearing for
Lynnbrook Elementary
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mr. Arthur Iddings, Principal
2. Mrs. Faye Hegburg, PTA Co-president
3. Mr. Laird Thomason, PTA Co-president
4. Mrs. Lea Thompson
5. Mrs. Claudia Schechter
6. Mr. Edward Dove, East Bethesda Citizens Association
7. Mrs. Chris Hanrahan

Re: Potential Receiving
Schools

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

Mrs. Patricia Baptiste, Chevy Chase Elementary PTA
Mrs. Lee Ingram, Rosemary Hills Elementary PTA
Mrs. Grace Myhr (read into the record), Bethesda Elementary PTA
Mrs. Josie Kelly, North Chevy Chase Elementary PTA

* Mr. Lipson joined the meeting at a later time.

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Spencer asked whether the Board would be getting a legal opinion on the effects of the proposed changes in the Lynnbrook area. Dr. Greenblatt requested information on the Lynnbrook/Rollingwood renovations costs. She asked the superintendent to draw up a scenario retaining Chevy Chase, Lynnbrook, North Chevy Chase, and Rock Creek Forest with the overflow going to Somerset and pulling out Parkwood. Mrs. Wallace asked about the actual acreage at Bethesda and what had been purchased to eventually add to the site. Dr. Greenblatt asked for the value of the land.

Re: Public Hearing for
Rollingwood Elementary
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Statement from the Rosemary Hills Cluster Committee
2. Mr. Peter Kreindler, PTA Co-president
3. Mrs. Diane Jones
4. Mrs. Janet Williams
5. Mr. Richard Kaslow
6. Mrs. Maxine Pagliano

Re: Potential Receiving
Schools

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

Dr. Timothy Lipman, Rosemary Hills Elementary PTA
Mrs. Patricia Baptiste, Chevy Chase Elementary PTA

Re: Board Dialogue

Dr. Greenblatt asked whether there was some way of getting an analysis of the minority plan. Mrs. Wallace asked what it would cost to convert Rosemary Hills to a K-6 facility.

Re: Public Hearing for North
Chevy Chase Elementary
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mrs. Lois Bell
2. Mrs. Josie Kelly
3. Mr. Paul Hill
4. Mrs. Sara Mazie
5. Mr. John Horman

Re: Potential Receiving
School

Dr. Timothy Lipman, Rosemary Hills Elementary PTA, appeared before the Board.

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Zappone asked that the Board be supplied with copies of the new facilities ratings on North Chevy Chase.

Mr. Lipson joined the meeting at this point.

Re: Public Hearing for
Rosemary Hills Elementary
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Dr. Timothy Lipman
2. Mrs. Glenda Partee
3. Mrs. Jane Lawton
4. Dr. Kenneth Kirk
5. Mrs. Edie Tatel
6. Mrs. David Kearns
7. Dr. Katherine Amershek
8. Mrs. Thelma Magtruo
9. Mr. Godfrey Jacobs
10. Mrs. Martha Hunter

Re: Potential Receiving
Schools

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

Mrs. Patricia Baptiste, Chevy Chase Elementary PTA
Mr. Dan Rosenblum, North Chevy Chase Elementary PTA
Mrs. Maxine Pagliano, Rollingwood Elementary PTA
Mrs. Diane Ursano, Parkwood Elementary PTA

Re: Board Dialogue

Dr. Greenblatt asked about the mobility rate of the students who live in the Rosemary Hills community and go to Rosemary Hills Elementary and other schools as compared to the mobility rate of other students in the B-CC group.

Re: Public Hearing for
Chevy Chase Elementary
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mrs. Patricia Baptiste
2. Mrs. Anne Bushard, Town of Chevy Chase, Section IV
3. Mrs. Martha Hunter, Chevy Chase Village
4. Mrs. Robin Reed, Town of Chevy Chase, Section V
5. Mr. Jim Lancaster
6. Mrs. Helen Sullivan
7. Statement of Rosemary Hills Community (read into record)

Re: Board Dialogue

In regard to Rosemary Hills, Dr. Greenblatt asked about using the building as a community center and possibly keeping Head Start and day care in that building. Mrs. Wallace added an all-day kindergarten, and Mrs. Spencer asked whether the building would still qualify for continued education use.

Re: Public Hearing on the
Secondary Assignment of
Parkwood/Larchmont
Elementary School
Students

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

Parkwood Elementary

Dr. Judy Ackerman
Mr. John Wunderlich

Tilden/Walter Johnson

Mrs. Betty McCord, Walter Johnson
Mrs. Lucinda Keister, Walter Johnson
Mr. Bryan Bailey, Tilden PTA

Westland/B-CC

Mrs. Marian Long, Westland PTA Co-president
Mrs. Ann Rose, B-CC PTSA
Mrs. Janet Rodenhiser
Dr. Daniel Rosenblum

Re: Board Dialogue

Regarding Parkwood/Larchmont, Dr. Greenblatt asked for a mileage diagram showing distances between Parkwood and B-CC and Walter Johnson, Tilden, and Westland.

Re: Public Hearing for
Somerset Elementary
School

Mrs. Sybil Silver appeared before the Board.

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

President

Secretary

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