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The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Ms. Shirley Brandman, Vice President  
in the Chair  
Mr. Christopher Barclay  
Dr. Judy Docca  
Mr. Ben Moskowitz, Student Board Member  
Dr. Jerry Weast, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: Mr. Steve Abrams  
Ms. Sharon W. Cox  
Mrs. Nancy Navarro  
Mrs. Patricia O'Neill

Re: **DIALOGUE WITH MCCPTA LEADERSHIP**

The Board of Education met informally with the MCCPTA committee chairs and cluster leaders.

Ms. Brandman welcomed the MCCPTA leadership and noted the reasons for the absent Board members. She stated that meeting was designed for people to mingle and greet one another as well as discussion items concerning the school system. Ms. Brandman also stated that it was important to talk about the partnerships especially with the upcoming capital and operating budgets. She remarked that the community forums were very informative, and the information is being compiled and factored into the thinking of staff and the Board regarding the operating budget.

Dr. Weast made a few remarks about the capital and operating budgets, and the need for the community to understand and support a complex process.

There were individual conversations on various topics of interest to the parents, staff, and Board Members.

The meeting ended at 9:30 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY

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