The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Seneca Valley High School, Germantown, Maryland, on Thursday, April 26, 1984, at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Mrs. Marilyn J. Praisner, President in the Chair

Dr. James E. Cronin
Mr. Blair G. Ewing
Mr. Peter Robertson
Mrs. Odessa M. Shannon
Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg

Absent: Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt
Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser

Others Present: Dr. Wilmer S. Cody, Superintendent of

Schools

Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian

Re: Public Hearing - Area 3 Facilities

The following individuals and groups appeared before the Board of Education:

- 1. The Honorable Gene W. Counihan
- 2. The Honorable Mary H. Boergers
- 3. Mary Ward, City of Gaithersburg
- 4. Brian Kildee and Dave Lynch, Gaithersburg High School
- 5. Dianne Reese, Gaithersburg Junior High School
- 6. Norm Otis and Robert Whitaker, Montgomery Village Junior High School
- 7. Alan Krusinger, Fields Road Elementary
- 8. Carol Fanconi, Laytonsville Elementary
- 9. Tim O'Shea
- 10. Sylvia Corn
- 11. Hilary Hastie, Stedwick Elementary
- 12. Beth Sheer, Summit Hall Elementary
- 13. Toni Hudson, Washington Grove Elementary
- 14. Sue Emrey, Watkins Mill Elementary
- 15. Caroline McNamara and Jean Jarrard, Whetstone Elementary
- 16. Bob Freeman, Janice Lindsay and Ellie Struck, Seneca Valley High School
- 17. Patrick Howley, Martin Luther King Junior High School
- 18. Ron Wohl, Ridgeview Junior High
- 19. Carol Howley
- 20. Sue Rector, Darnestown Elementary
- 21. Bill Beane, Diamond Elementary
- 22. Peter Gibson, Fox Chapel Elementary
- 23. Sheila Myers, Germantown Elementary
- 24. Paul O'Connor

Re: Dialogue with the Board

During the dialogues, Board members requested additional information. Mr. Ewing requested a staff statement on the reasons why staff did not choose the Watkins Mill site rather than the Hadley site. Mr. Ewing asked whether it would be possible not to split Montgomery Village and still assure diversity at Gaithersburg High School. Mrs. Praisner asked that the staff provide information on the demographics of Montgomery Village based on Mr. Counihan's testimony. Mrs. Praisner asked for information on additional staff that would be provided Gaithersburg High School because of increased enrollment. Dr. Cronin requested information on safety implications of a school site located near an air park.

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

President

Secretary

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