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The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 18, 1986.

ROLL CALL Present: Dr. Jeremiah Floyd, Vice President
in the Chair
Mrs. Sharon DiFonzo
Mr. Blair G. Ewing
Mrs. Marilyn J. Praisner
Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg
Mrs. Mary Margaret Slye
Mr. Eric Steinberg

Absent: Dr. James E. Cronin

Others Present: Dr. Wilmer S. Cody, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Harry Pitt, Deputy Superintendent
Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian
Mr. Bruce A. Goldensohn, Board Member-elect

Re: ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Floyd announced that Dr. Cronin was in New York because his mother was having some medical problems.

Re: BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Lee Ingram, Cluster Coordinator
2. David Schrieber, Rock Creek Forest
3. Eleanor Fink, Somerset
4. Gail Edie, Westbrook
5. Carol Binta, Rosemary Hills

Re: BOARD/COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Mrs. DiFonzo requested a legal opinion on a proposal by the B-CC Cluster to have MCPS-subsidized extended day magnet programs at Somerset and Westbrook in terms of what the Board may or may not do and what the law does and does not provide for.

Mrs. Praisner requested feedback from staff on the condition of the roof at Rock Creek Forest and cost implications for roofing and air conditioning the school.

Re: CHURCHILL CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Joanne Tobriner, Churchill
2. Judy Sanders, Potomac

3. Donna Clifford, Bridge School
4. Betsy Grossman, Cabin John
5. Stephen Loeb, Hoover
6. Cecilia Dorrow, Bells Mill
7. Lila Scott, Seven Locks

Re: STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD

Dr. Floyd stated that Ms. Charlotte Joseph, president of the Montrose Civic Association, had made an attempt to speak but was unable to get time from the Woodward Cluster Coordinator and she wanted it on the record that the Association objected to the whole process. Ms. Joseph presented written testimony to the Board.

Re: WALTER JOHNSON/WOODWARD CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Buffy Brownstein, Walter Johnson Cluster Coordinator
2. Dan Case, Woodward Cluster Coordinator
3. Rob Bernstein, Woodward
4. Judy Madden, Farmland

Re: RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER

George Beckerman appeared before the Board of Education.

Re: BOARD/COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Mr. Ewing asked what it would take to make Richard Montgomery attractive, how long it would take, which things were needed, items which ought to be done with this year's maintenance budget, which from next year's maintenance budget and which would require capital budgeting.

Dr. Shoenberg asked what would be the cost of including an architectural consultant for Richard Montgomery in capital budget, how to include it in budget and where it might fall in the general priority of things in terms of years.

Mrs. Slye asked for proposals for systematically providing air conditioning to schools on some basis, no matter how small.

Re: ROCKVILLE CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education

1. Babette Margolies, Cluster Coordinator
2. Cliff Roberts, Maryvale
3. Michael McCann, Rock Creek Valley

Re: WALT WHITMAN CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Sylvia Rowe, Cluster Coordinator
2. Wendy Cimmet, Walt Whitman
3. Beth Tierman, Pyle
4. Sharon Short, Carderock Springs
5. Suzanne Bronheim, Bannockburn
6. Paul Tierney, Burning Tree Gifted and Talented

Re: ADJOURNMENT

The vice president adjourned the meeting at 11 p.m.

VICE PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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