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The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Wheaton High School, Wheaton, Maryland, on Tuesday, October 6, 1981, at 9:15 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mrs. Carol F. Wallace,  
President in the Chair  
Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt  
Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser  
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Spencer  
Mrs. Eleanor D. Zappone

Absent: Mr. Joseph R. Barse  
Mr. Blair G. Ewing  
Mr. Jonathan Lipson

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

Mrs. Wallace announced that Mr. Barse and Mr. Ewing were at work. Mr. Lipson was ill. However, they had all agreed to read the written testimony which was submitted.

Re: Public Hearing for  
Rocking Horse Road  
Elementary School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mr. Ben Mieremet
2. Mrs. Betty Olson
3. Mr. Dick Gross
4. Mrs. Sandra Lee
5. Mrs. Jean Hubbell, Randolph Civic Association
6. Mrs. Harriet Peck
7. Mrs. Niki Collins

Re: Board Dialogue

The superintendent asked the staff to look at the capacity of Viers Mill Elementary particularly with day care and some of the program housed in Rocking Horse Road Elementary.

Re: Public Hearing for  
Forest Knolls Elementary  
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Dr. Margaret Donnelly
2. Mr. Norman Goldstein

Re: Board Dialogue

In regard to the program for the orthopedically handicapped, Dr. Greenblatt said that mention had been made of a more centralized location. She wondered whether they would be able to write this into the Master Plan. The superintendent agreed to try to write it in for the last part of the first five years of the plan. Dr. Greenblatt suggested that a paper be prepared about high schools which would assist people in feeling more comfortable when their high school articulation pattern was changed. She said that the paper could include information about the academic program they had for college-bound students. Mrs. Wallace asked that they look at different combinations for Forest Knolls. For example, the Four Corners children would not be split three ways.

Re: Public Hearing for  
Highland View Elementary  
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mr. Karl Katterjohn
2. Mrs. Susan Warren
3. Mrs. Barbara Carlet
4. Mrs. Irene McGhee
5. Mr. Bryan McGhee
6. Mrs. Deborah Lynch

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Wallace requested information about the number of resident students at Highland View. She also asked about the number of students who had transferred in and out of the school. She said she would like to know for each of the schools in the cluster how many resident students there were, how many students there were and where they were coming from as transfers in. Mrs. Spencer said she would like to know what space had been reserved for magnet programs. Mrs. Wallace suggested that if they were going to keep the magnet program viable they had to look at the racial breakdown and what students were coming from what schools.

Re: Public Hearing for  
New Hampshire Estates  
Elementary School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mrs. Elena Hutchinson
2. Mrs. Velma Buckner
3. Mrs. Jeanne Reardon

4. Mr. Gustavo Molina
5. Mr. Baokinh Duong
6. Mr. Vallabai Issac
7. Mrs. Geraldine Carter
8. Mr. Anthony Hutchinson
9. Mr. Elbert Williams
10. Mrs. Karla Goodridge

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Wallace requested information about the number of transfers in for the all-day kindergarten and the number of transfers in Grades 1-3 and the schools they were coming from.

Re: Public Hearing for  
Ayrlawn Elementary  
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Dr. Karabelle Pizzigati, President PTA
2. Dr. Connie Noguchi, Parents of Preschoolers, Inc.
3. Ms. Anne Schmitz
4. Mr. Huly Bray
5. Dr. Frank Portugal, Ayrlawn Citizens Association
6. Mrs. Norma Ruschell
7. Mrs. Lana Grossman
8. Dr. Jay Doniger
9. Dr. Gerald Calderone

Re: Potential Receiving  
School

Mrs. Mab Jansky of Wyngate Elementary appeared before the Board.

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Wallace requested the actual number of students in Arylawn and the numbers for the next five years. She also asked for information on the state rated capacity for Ayrlawn. Mrs. Zappone requested information on restrictions in the Ayrlawn deed.

Re: Public Hearing for  
Forest Grove Elementary  
School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Mrs. Nancy May
2. Mrs. Martha Jenkins
3. Mr. Isadore Seeman
4. Mr. Manuel Rodrigues (read into record)
5. Mr. Nathan Wilansky (read into record)

6. Mr. Howard Stein

Re: Potential Receiving  
School

Mrs. Diane Smith of Oakland Terrace Elementary appeared before the Board.

Re: Board Dialogue

Mrs. Wallace asked whether the potential construction had been figured into the projections, and, if so, how. She asked that the response be shared with the community.

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 5:40 p.m.

President

Secretary

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