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:
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.

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.

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

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