

the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. He also reported on cost savings in school closures.

Resolution No. 233-83 Re: Rescheduling of Board Meeting

On motion of Mrs. Praisner seconded by Mrs. Peyser, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Board of Education request MCCPTA to reschedule its March 17 meeting with the Board of Education; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Education resume action on the Blair/Einstein/Northwood area schools on March 17, 1983, at 7:30 p.m.

Board members asked that they be provided with copies of the long-range facilities planning policy. The Board requested the superintendent to relook at the options to see if he could come up with a mix of options that was a little more acceptable to Board members. Mr. Ewing asked the superintendent to look at a variation of Option 3 in the February 17 memo and marry it with Resolution 876-82 in order to include the magnets, ESOL at Blair, and the ninth grade at Eastern/Takoma Park. Mrs. Praisner asked about converting the cosmetology rooms at Wheaton to regular classrooms, the cost of doing this, and the impact on the capacity at Wheaton.

Mr. Ewing asked for information on why the renovation of C-building at Blair would take most of two years to do. Dr. Cronin asked for information on converting Eastern, Sligo, and Takoma Park to middle schools.

Mr. Ewing stated that Resolution 876-82 provided for a magnet at a 10-12 Blair High School; however, there was some discussion about difficulties in attracting students to a magnet which started in Grade 10. He asked for the superintendent's views on whether this was an educational program problem of some great dimension and whether the program could be in a ninth grade at another site. Dr. Shoenberg inquired about a middle school option which would tie into the superintendent's final recommendations in this area.

Resolution No. 234-84 Re: Adjournment

On motion of Mrs. Praisner seconded by Mrs. Peyser, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Board of Education adjourn its meeting and reconvene at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 1983.

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 11 p.m.

President
Secretary

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