The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, February 21, 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
Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg

Absent:  Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt
Mrs. Suzanne Peyser
Mrs. Odessa Shannon

Others Present:  Dr. Wilmer S. Cody, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Harry Pitt, Deputy Superintendent

Re: Announcement

Mrs. Praisner announced that Mrs. Peyser was out of town. She would read the testimony and listen to the tape of the meeting when she returned.

Re: Public Hearing for Poolesville Junior/Senior High School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Edward Sokoloski
2. Margaret Kelley
3. Gary Hartz

Re: Public Hearing for Darnestown Elementary, Seneca Valley High School, and Ridgeview Junior High School

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Sue Rector
2. Barbara Kaplan
3. Ann Cangelosi
4. Jerry Solis

Re: Dialogue with the Board of Education

Dr. Cronin requested information on the sewer moratorium in Poolesville, its status, the long-range plan, and its effect on the
population in the Poolesville area. He asked the superintendent for a timetable for Board consideration of the recommendations of the Area 3 Task Force. He also requested that the superintendent, Area 3 staff, and Poolesville community address program needs at the school and provide the Board with a long-range plan for Poolesville to assure that students there received an excellent education. Mrs. Praisner requested information on the impact of the new Area 3 High School on Poolesville Junior/Senior High School. She also inquired about other junior high schools offering a third foreign language. Mr. Ewing asked for information on resources needed beyond the FY 1985 budget to assure that Poolesville had the programmatic capabilities of Seneca Valley or some other high school of substantial size.

Re: Public Hearing for Seven Locks Elementary

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Evelyn Levy
2. Fred Barr
3. Linda Perlis
4. Mary Sue Mitrey
5. Janet Wittes
6. Pastor Jan Lookingbill
7. Shirley Yalowitz
8. Barry Perlis

Re: Public Hearing for Potomac Elementary

Jennifer Ogilvie appeared before the Board of Education.

Re: Dialogue with the Board of Education

Mrs. Praisner requested information on the Bells Mill proposal that students north of Bradley and east of Buck Branch attend Bells Mill if Seven Locks were closed.

Re: Adjournment

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

President

Secretary

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