The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Seneca Valley High School, Germantown, Maryland, on Thursday, April 26, 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
Mrs. Odessa M. Shannon
Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg

Absent: Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt
Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser

Others Present: Dr. Wilmer S. Cody, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian

Re: Public Hearing - Area 3 Facilities

The following individuals and groups appeared before the Board of Education:

1. The Honorable Gene W. Counihan
2. The Honorable Mary H. Boergers
3. Mary Ward, City of Gaithersburg
4. Brian Kildee and Dave Lynch, Gaithersburg High School
5. Dianne Reese, Gaithersburg Junior High School
6. Norm Otis and Robert Whitaker, Montgomery Village Junior High School
7. Alan Krusinger, Fields Road Elementary
8. Carol Fanconi, Laytonsville Elementary
9. Tim O'Shea
10. Sylvia Corn
11. Hilary Hastie, Stedwick Elementary
12. Beth Sheer, Summit Hall Elementary
13. Toni Hudson, Washington Grove Elementary
14. Sue Emrey, Watkins Mill Elementary
15. Caroline McNamara and Jean Jarrard, Whetstone Elementary
16. Bob Freeman, Janice Lindsay and Ellie Struck, Seneca Valley High School
17. Patrick Howley, Martin Luther King Junior High School
18. Ron Wohl, Ridgeview Junior High
19. Carol Howley
20. Sue Rector, Darnestown Elementary
21. Bill Beane, Diamond Elementary
22. Peter Gibson, Fox Chapel Elementary
23. Sheila Myers, Germantown Elementary
24. Paul O'Connor
During the dialogues, Board members requested additional information. Mr. Ewing requested a staff statement on the reasons why staff did not choose the Watkins Mill site rather than the Hadley site. Mr. Ewing asked whether it would be possible not to split Montgomery Village and still assure diversity at Gaithersburg High School. Mrs. Praisner asked that the staff provide information on the demographics of Montgomery Village based on Mr. Counihan's testimony. Mrs. Praisner asked for information on additional staff that would be provided Gaithersburg High School because of increased enrollment. Dr. Cronin requested information on safety implications of a school site located near an air park.

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 10:15 p.m.

President

Secretary

WSC:mlw