The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 17, 1987 at 8:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Mrs. Marilyn J. Praisner, President in the Chair
Mrs. Sharon DiFonzo
Mr. Blair G. Ewing
Mr. Bruce A. Goldensohn
Mr. Andrew Herscowitz
Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg

Absent: Dr. James E. Cronin
Mrs. Mary Margaret Slye

Others Present: Dr. Harry Pitt, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Paul L. Vance, Deputy Superintendent
Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian

Re: ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Praisner announced that Dr. Cronin could not attend the meeting but would read and study the testimony so that he would know what the community had to say and Mrs. Slye was ill and would also read the testimonies presented.

Re: PUBLIC HEARING - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM AND FACILITIES PROCESS

The following municipalities and countywide groups appeared before the Board of Education:

1. Stuart Greenfeig, City of Rockville
2. Ira Dinitz, Manor Lake Civic Association
3. Kay Davis, Blair Advisory Council

Re: WALT WHITMAN CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

1. Marlene Bolze, Whitman PTSA president
2. Vivien Marion, Burning Tree PTA
3. Marge Healing, Carderock Springs PTA

Re: ROCKVILLE CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

1. Babs Margolis, Rockville cluster coordinator
2. Charles and Wanda Hubush, Rockville HS PTSA
3. Joe Gezelter and Doug Proffitt, Wood PTA
4. Tamah Graber, Barnsley PTA
5. Julie Adams, Flower Valley PTA
6. Linda Bubrasky, Maryvale PTA
7. Nancy Campanella, Meadow Hall PTA
8. Mike McCann, Rock Creek Valley PTA

Re: BOARD/COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Mrs. Praisner asked that staff provide materials used when options were discussed regarding the conversion of E. B. Wood into a middle school and why the term "mid-level" is used in this context.

Re: RICHARD MONTGOMERY CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

1. Marsha Werner, Coordinator
2. Betsy Johnson, Richard Montgomery PTSA
3. Karen Baker, Julius West PTSA
4. Paul Tierney, Beall PTA
5. George Margolies, College Gardens PTA

Re: BOARD/COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Mr. Goldensohn asked if staff could look into the possibility of whether relocatable units could be used at College Gardens for uses other than classroom space and if College Gardens would be a candidate for one of these units. Mr. Goldensohn asked if staff would work with the City of Rockville to see that sound barriers could be installed adjacent to Julius West school site while constructions is underway.

Re: WALTER JOHNSON CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

1. Brenda Sandler and Ann Fink, Walter Johnson PTSA and Cluster
2. Sue Olson, Ashburton PTA
3. Tom Schick, Farmland PTA
4. Nancy Schwartz, Garrett Park PTA
5. Joyce Dubow, Luxmanor PTA

Re: CHURCHILL CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

1. Suzie Braunstein, Cluster Coordinator
2. Steve Seelig, Co-President, Hoover PTA
3. Margo Pettijohn

Re: BOARD/COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Mr. Ewing asked staff to clarify Churchill's "critical need" requirement for a 7-room modular addition, so that the Board can know
what is being asked for and why, what staff reaction is to this request and what it means. Mr. Goldensohn asked staff to submit a written response about the air handling unit at Hoover JHS and what the prognosis is for solving its problems.

Re: BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE CLUSTER

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

1. Maxine Pagliano and Bev Denbo, Cluster Coordinators
2. Hannah Lipman, North Chevy Chase PTA
3. Pamela Mertz, Westbrook PTA
4. Bernice Steinhardt, Rock Creek Forest PTA

Re: ADJOURNMENT

The president adjourned the meeting at 10:30 p.m.

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