The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on Monday, February 29, 1988, at 8 p.m.

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

Absent:  Mr. Andrew Herscowitz

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

Re:  PUBLIC HEARING - PAINT BRANCH CLUSTER BOUNDARIES

The following individuals appeared before the Board of Education:

1.  Tom Corsi, Peachwood Estates Homeowners Association
2.  Robert Bergarrt, Good Hope Estates
3.  Abby Hudson, Tall Trees Neighborhood Association
4.  Denise Eden, Greencastle Manor Condo Association I
5.  Bea Gordon, Paint Branch Cluster
6.  Cyndy Brewer and Dave Elseroad, Burtonsville PTA
7.  Betty Jo Gemmill and Basil Allison, Fairland PTA
8.  Marilee Davids and Ed Hairfield, Galway PTA
9.  Ann Dudley, Page PTA

Re:  BOARD/COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Mrs. Praisner asked that the Board receive a briefing on the Fairdale site in executive session on March 9.  In regard to the Fairland PTA testimony keeping Stonecrest and Hidden Valley in their service area, Mrs. Praisner asked for information on the numbers of students and the grades of those students.  In regard to new construction in the Burtonsville area affected by 198/29 traffic issues, she asked for information on the status of plan approval and whether the occupancy of these units would be delayed because of road construction.  She also inquired about the timing of additions to Paint Branch schools, capacities with additions, and what their cores would support now.

Re:  PUBLIC HEARING MUDDY BRANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOUNDARIES

The following individuals appeared before the Board:
1. Ann DeMeo, DuFief Mill Civic Association
2. Ethel Mayer, Rockshire Civic Association, Carter Hill, Barrington Station, and Lakewood Estates
3. Alan Schoem, Lakewood PTA
4. Marilyn Van Degrift, Wootton Cluster
5. Carol Cookson, Fields Road PTA

Re: BOARD/COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

Dr. Cronin requested an update on the area north of Route 28, the numbers, townhouses, population, timing, etc. In the future or during next year's facilities process, he would like information on the potential yield from these developments.

Re: ADJOURNMENT

The president adjourned the meeting at 9:50 p.m.

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