The Board of Education of Montgomery County met at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on November 13, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mrs. Nancy Navarro, President in the Chair
Mr. Christopher Barclay
Ms. Shirley Brandman
Ms. Sharon Cox
Dr. Judy Docca
Ms. Quratul-Ann Malik
Mrs. Patricia O’Neill
Dr. Jerry Weast, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent: Mr. Steve Abrams

Re: PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM AND BOUNDARIES

The following people testified before the Board of Education:

1. Jerome Klobukowski, Commissioner, Town of Poolesville
2. Janette Gilman and Laurie Halverson, Churchill Cluster
3. Kate Savage, Richard Montgomery Cluster
4. Amy Hartley, Rockville Cluster
5. Carol Van Dam Falk, Wootton Cluster
6. Naghma Husain, Springbrook Cluster
7. Patti Twigg, Paint Branch Cluster
8. Dawn Dolan, Blake Cluster
9. Fran Simons, Sherwood Cluster
10. Susan Burkinshaw, Northwest Cluster
11. Jim Keenan, Quince Orchard Cluster
12. Jerome Klobukowski, Poolesville Cluster
13. Kevin David, Seneca Valley Cluster
14. Kathleen Rumfola
15. Lori Rodman
16. Donna Gramm
17. Mark Terrenzi
18. Jodi Chen
19. Fran Maane
20. Sandy Vogelgesang, West Bradley Citizens Association
21. Tony Zagami, Sherwood Elementary School PTA

The Board of Education asked the following questions:
1. Ms. Cox asked that the school system think about ways to announce the changes in programs that is separated from the CIP.
2. Dr. Docca inquired about playground equipment at Maryvale, and she asked staff to look into that situation.
3. Dr. Docca asked whether the fields at Wootton and Frost belonged to MCPS.
4. Ms. Brandman inquired about Springbrook’s technology program, and what would be the cost of the two items mentioned in the TV studio – switcher and updated recording system.
5. Ms. Brandman asked staff to check on the bathrooms at the Carl Sandburg Learning Center and report to the Board with the cost for improvement.
6. Mr. Barclay inquired about recycling of video equipment from ITV at Carver to the schools.
7. Ms. Brandman asked for clarification on the proposed design for Ridgeview. Do we have money in this plan to begin the process? Staff explained that it would take an amendment (resolve) in the resolution to proceed.
8. Dr. Docca asked about John Poole and the science lab conversion. Is that a possibility?

The Board of Education adjourn its meeting 8:45 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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