The Board of Education of Montgomery County held a hearing at the Carver Educational Services Center, Rockville, Maryland, on January 12, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.

Present:  Mr. Christopher Barclay, President
          in the Chair
          Ms. Laura Berthiaume
          Ms. Shirley Brandman
          Dr. Judy Docca
          Mr. Michael Durso
          Mr. Philip Kauffman
          Mrs. Patricia O’Neill
          Mr. Alan Xie
          Dr. Jerry Weast, Secretary/Treasurer

Absent:  None

Re:  FY 2012 OPERATING BUDGET HEARING

The following people testified before the Board of Education:

1. Kristin Trible, President of MCCPTA
2. Jerry Klobukowski, Commission of Poolesville
3. Sareana Kimia, student
4. Lauren Queen, student
5. Hal Zeitlin, student
6. Susan Burkinshaw, Northwest Cluster
7. Donna Lowell, Poolesville Cluster
8. Kevin Farragher, Quince Orchard Cluster
9. Kevin David, Seneca Valley Cluster
10. Jocelyn Walker, Blake Cluster
11. Larry Edmonds, Paint Bran Cluster
12. Reva Gambrell, Springbrook Cluster
13. Virginia Twombly, Sherwood Cluster
14. Todd Powell, Clarksburg Cluster
15. Valerie Rivers, Gaithersburg Cluster
16. Patrick Dunn, Magruder Cluster
17. Martha Crews, Watkins Mill Cluster
18. Kyra Kreinbrook, Educational Media Specialist Association
19. Gadi Romem, ESOL Bilingual Advisory Committee
20. Annie Valdez, PADRES Latinos en Acción
21. Shawn Ackley, Outdoor Education Association
22. Deborah Fagan, Pupil Personnel Workers Association
23. Col. John Knowles
The Board of Education had the following question:

Ms. Brandman asked for clarification on Mr. Romem’s testimony on staffing allocation ratios MCPS is using for budget assumptions. How do those allocations compare to last year’s?

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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