Central Area Advisory Council FY 2014 Operating and FY 2015 Capital Pre-Budget

Hearings were held at Ridge Ruxton School on October 11, 2012, at 7 p.m.

Board member, Ms. Valerie Roddy, was in attendance and Coordinator Jasmine Shriver conducted the meeting.

There were three speakers and written testimony was directly given to Mr. Kevin Grabill from BCPS Budget Office.

1. Ms. Jean Suda from Dulaney High School spoke about the need to restore 196 high school teaching positions. Her written testimony can explain further.

2. Ms. Beverly Hammer from Dumbarton Middle School spoke about the aging school and no air conditioning.

3. Ms. Laura Mullen from Dulaney High School spoke about the need to look into the costly non-public special education placements that is listed simply as other in the Budget Book. She stated that the special education audit that was just voted on at the last Board meeting must study and explain how 500 special education students receive $35 million a year out of the total $60 million special education budget.

In attendance were:

Frank Thomas member CAEAC
Donna Sibley member CAEAC
Ms. Lyn Whitlock Principal Dulaney High School

Respectfully submitted,

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