

COALITION FOR EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE
Minutes from September 15, 1992

Agenda Items:

1. Alternative to Magnet School
2. Art Rainwater
3. Weekend Activity-Bartle Hall
4. Community Forum
5. Community Outreach
6. Dr. Wharry report

Opening remarks by Clinton Adams concerning the security of information in our meetings. Information discussed in our meetings should remain confidential.

Alternative to Magnet School:

Ajamu Webster and other members set aside time to prepare a summary of what we need and want. Purpose was to give bullet points and to break down the information so we may educate the public and use the documentation we have as background information. Points being curriculum reform, support services, extended day programs, school goverance, bottom up planning.

Art Rainwater:

Press conference scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 1992. Bill Grace will be responsible for preparing the statements or affidavits to be submitted to the DMC concerning remarks made by Art Rainwater. Discussion held on putting more pressure on Rainwater, strategy to keep information out on Rainwater, continue to circulate fliers. Organize strategy for Board Meeting for Sept. 28, 1992 was also discussed.

Weekend Activity-Bartle Hall:

September 19, 1992 community forum, workshop to be held by Earnestine Kennedy. All interested persons were asked to attend. Membership drive will be on sight. Bill Grace will be responsible for printing of cards, contributions will be \$1, \$5, \$25 or more.

Community Forum:

October 17, 1992 at Central High School. Theme "The Alternative Plan". Discussion will be focused on community based schools, to reclaim our schools, educate community, panel discussion. We will have an opportunity to update the community and to continue our petition drive. Radio stations will be contacted.

Community Outreach:

Clifford Herring has set September 26, 1992 as a "rally" day. Leon Jordan Park, 31st Benton, 12 noon till 4:30. KPRT, speakers will be present. We need all persons to participate in handing out fliers.

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drive will still be active.

Dr. Wharry Report:

Report on Behavior Disorder (BD). Statistics were given by Dr. Wharry. The Coalition's response was that the information given was not what they wanted. An assessment is what was needed of why, what and how the negative results end up happening to our children. These issues will be addressed. The definition of BD, and how the assessment comes about to determine if that is indeed what the child needs. Dr. Wharry will have more to report at the next meeting.

A SAC meeting will be held September 28, 1992, 7:00 at Central High School. (Bill Grace please attend).

A private meeting is scheduled at 10:00 at BEU for Mhangu Lisa (?).