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UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

You see whata little UMOJA (Swahili for "unity" or "togetherness") will do? It is the only thing that will save us. Working together - Robert Treat Mothers, Black Educational Council, Stirling Street Block Association, Committee for Unified Newark - for each other's benefit, no matter where we work, or what we call ourselves. We could be the C.C.C. ...Conscious Colored Citizens...for all that the name matters. But what does matter is that we accomplished what we set out to do, That is remove Dominick Colaneri as principal of Robert Treat School, and Samuel Shapiro as Vice Principal. We're only sorry it didn't happen long ago. But it did happen a few minutes after we got out selves together. That's the only thing we have to do, all pull together.

After Tuesday nights meeting, we got the board to agree to a closed session with Superintendent Titus, Colaneri and Shapiro, the next morning at 10am. At this meeting, after the united community group presented its grievances (well documented) and demands, Colaneri's lawyer called up to say he wanted to be transferred, and that he was at the moment too sick to see anyone.

Shapiro argued for awhile that he was not to blame for any of the ineptness, mediocrity and estrangement from the community that exists in Robert Treat, but soon he was forced to back off behind the determination of the community. He also agreed to be transferred, Immediately.

Now, the other part of the problem: Who will replace them? We are meeting Monday Dec 1, to deal with this problem. Parents, Teachers, the Board of Education, Community leaders, and the superintendent of schools. At this time we will make some initial decisions about who will be principal of Robert Treat. We realize the administration of almost any school in the shellshocked newark school system is a difficult task. But we also realize that it can be done, by strong, young, determined, Black leadership. And this is the kind of leadership we must have. In fact, we're not going to go for any other kind of leadership this time. We Are Going For Soul!

Now, all you parents, teachers, & community people, its time for you to come on in and support whats happening. Lets make this happen together.

HARAMBEE! HARAMBEE!

PEACE AND POWER (Swahili for lets all pull together)