

NOTES FROM CONVERSATION BETWEEN Art Pearl and Syrtiller

Kabat on Easter Sunday

(John. I am the world'S worse or is it worst typist..... the niggahs have really gotten to my ability to spell. type.....Smile.... or maybe it is the typewriter.)

The present School Board is not representative of our feelings about education. therefore a voluntary withdrawal from a situation which has potential to hurt your career professionally seems in order. This withdrawal allows them to run their kind of program without a Board hostile to the Superintendent.

We share their concern and indeed encourage community programs, but not at the expense of solid education programs. We believe in a new careerist approach to employment and support programs which train paraprofessionals and later puts them in positions where they can influence education.

In a battle over priorities it is the children who lose and we feel we have no right to sacrifice them. Community development requires bartering and dealing, whereas educating children requires long, hard, solid work.

Sincere thanks to supporters and wish the new Board and Superintendent success.