

Cartersville High School
School Governance Team Meeting
320 East Church Street
Cartersville, GA 30120
January 19, 2023
7:30 a.m.

The Cartersville High School Governance Council met in regular session on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at Cartersville High School, 320 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120

School Council members present: Shelley Tierce, Leslie Simmons, Charissa Pritchett, Sara Tornincasa, Karla Adams, Amy Archer, Kenya Rowser, Tinsley Cline, Mark Mathison and Shamela Scott.

Call to order: at 7:37 by Shelley Tierce, 2nd Charissa Pritchett

Inspiration / Good News: The new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) building is on track to be completed by the middle of February.

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Approval of Minutes: Approved the minutes from the December meeting.

Old Business:

- Move in Plan/Construction
- March 1st at 1:00 Economic Development meeting in the Professional Learning room.

New Business:

- Baccalaureate Ceremony – We are thinking of moving it to Thursday May 25th instead of the Sunday before graduation.
 - Prom – Prom will be held on Saturday, May 6th at the Clarence Brown Conference center. We are thinking of moving the “Senior Walk” to the very beginning of Prom. This will also be livestreamed so all the families can watch at home.
 - Auxiliary Building: We are in the discussion phase of figuring out a plan for the use of the Auxiliary building. Some of our ideas have been to offer a virtual academy and alternative school. Mrs. Tierce will continue to meet with the leadership team to discuss ideas and plans as well as the leadership team at our central office.
 - Out of District Applications: We now will have more space with the new building opening than we have had in previous years. The tuition rate is \$300 per student.

- Budget: Mrs. Tierce is working on the budget for the 23-24 school year. It is a simple, straight forward process. She gets a set amount, and she divides it up between all departments based on needs. We have noticed that paper and office supply costs have significantly increased this year.
- ESOL: We would love to host an ESOL Carnival Day on a Saturday so more families could attend. We would have food trucks and offer different activities.
To help Hispanic students who move to CHS, we are looking at recording videos to help students and families transition into school.
- Next Inspiration- February 16th, 2023
- Next Meeting – February 16th, 2023
- Adjournment @ 8:55 a.m. by Shelley Tierce 2nd Charissa Pritchett