

Cartersville High School  
School Governance Team Meeting-**Minutes**  
320 East Church Street  
Cartersville, GA 30120  
December 7, 2023  
7:30am

The Cartersville High School Governance Council met in regular session on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at Cartersville High School, 320 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120

**School Council members present:** Shelley Tierce, Charissa Pritchett, Shamela Scott, Phillip Hardy, Brittany Biddy, April Harbin, Jeffrey Spratt

**Call to Order:** at 7:37 by Shelley Tierce

**Pledge of Allegiance:** All

**Approval of Minutes:** September minutes approved – 1<sup>st</sup> Charissa, 2<sup>nd</sup> – April

Old Business

Lockdown – since the last SGC meeting

- Ms Tierce has met with the Building Leadership Team, and they are in agreement that a schoolwide alert system needs to be implemented
- Ms. Tierce and several others(law enforcement, etc) met with GEMA
- GEMA rep had lots of good suggestions that the school and authorities will implement in the event of future lockdowns
- Ms. Tierce and others to meet with GEMA again in January

New Business

Canes Navigation

- Ms Tierce gave a brief history of the program and turned over the discussion to Dr. Scott to lead and discuss the future of the program
- The CHS counseling department will become “CANES Navigation” going forward.

- A new website was created with emphasis on the 4 E's
- Empower
- Employ
- Enlist
- Enroll

Students and parents will be given several ways to learn about the process of post secondary education through college rep panels, case panel discussions, step by step instruction and many others

Website due to rollout in January

Ms. Tierce emphasized that the goal for each student leaving CHS is to make sure they have been given the tools needed to leave with their plan after graduation.

Ms. Biddy requested information on how to access her students' USCIENCE results, and Ms. Tierce will include that in upcoming newsletter.

Meeting Adjourned by Ms. Tierce at 8:20AM

Next meeting – January 25, 2024