

Cartersville High School
School Governance Team Meeting-**Minutes**
320 East Church Street
Cartersville, GA 30120
October 26, 2023
7:30am

The Cartersville High School Governance Council met in regular session on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at Cartersville High School, 320 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120

Introduction of all members

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

Call to Order: at 7:35 by Shelley Tierce

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Approval of Minutes: September minutes approved – 1st Charissa, 2nd - April

Implementing Wednesday Words of Wisdom – 10 minute videos to be shown during 3rd block. First was Kevin Atlas, this week will be Toyo. Future plans to include medical smoking pens(this will be shared with parents as well)

Discussed learning modules to make kids complete when on OSS. Open to ideas with this issue.

Lockdown take aways

- Most effective use of manpower – exterior doors, entrances/exits to campus.
- Coming up with ways to inform students/parents if lockdown is needed as students are coming on campus.

- A light system on exterior doors was suggested to indicate to students/parents if in a lockdown Ex., if light is “red” leave campus, do not enter building
- Come up with ways to keep parents/community from clogging up entrances. This presents a safety issue should emergency vehicles need to get on campus.
- Ms. Swilley spoke about the Centgetix system that she used at a previous school. The system is able to lockdown a building with the push of a button located on employee badge.
- Ms. Tierce, Admin team, SWAT team, MS principal as well as other law enforcement to meet with GEMA on 10/26

CHS 2023 graduation rate is 92.2%. This is the highest graduation rate of all time. This is calculated on students in a 4 year cohort.

Meeting Adjourned by Mrs. Tierce – 8:45am

Next Meeting – November 16, 2023