

CPS School Governance Council Minutes

September 16, 2021

Vision: Building Legacies—One Student at a Time

Mission: We inspire all students to build the skills and confidence to find their passions and achieve their goals.

Members present: Gina Bishop, Allison Nelson, Susan Fields, Tony Camp, Courtney Trussell, Stephanie Stapleton, Angela Warlick, Jessica Stepp, Nayeli Mondragon, Adam Nelson, Katie Gobbi, and Jessica Childers

Inspiration: Allison Nelson

The dream begins, most of the time, with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you on to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called truth. - Dan Rather

Meeting Minutes from August 26, 2021--approved

Principal's Report

Welcome new members—introduced and welcomed to the council. New member training will be soon.

Linda Benton Students of the Month—a second grader will be chosen from the 15 Character Kids each month. Mrs. Bishop will speak to previous teachers to for input about the student.

Administrative Change—Dr. Word was transferred to the Transportation Dept. His duties will be distributed between Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Vaughan. There are no current plans to fill the spot this year.

CPS was recently named a 2021 Title I Distinguished School ranking it as one of the Highest Performing Title I schools in Georgia for the third year in a row.

Cartersville Primary School Little Legacies Leadership Team—Fifteen second graders were chosen to participate in this program. They meet once a month to discuss things in the school and give opinions and ideas about things such as favorite activity in specials, favorite meal in cafeteria, etc.... The purpose of this team is to give students a voice at CPS. Each second grader will be assigned a buddy class in Kindergarten and First Grade to meet with to get input from other grades.

New Business—

Floyd Braid – True Accountability—Mr. Braid shared how CCS participates in **Georgia True Accountability** to track district progress. There are 7 pillars and 27 elements that the district uses to determine what it needs to do right now to make positive changes for students, teachers and parent.

Old Business—none

Upcoming Meetings—10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 1/20, 2/17, 3/17, 3/21, 5/19