

**CARTERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS
320 EAST CHURCH STREET
CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120**

**April 17, 2013
7:00 A.M.**

The Cartersville High School Governance Council met in regular session on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:00A.M. at Cartersville High School, 320 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120.

School Council Members Present:

**Kim Kappel
Carla Johnson
Steve Butler
Gary Will
David Snipes
Jennifer Cupp
Jennilynn Hawn
Jeff Osborn**

School Council Members Absent:

**Greg Garner
Brenda Gray**

Recognition of Visitors

None

Call to Order:

Kim Kappel

Inspiration:

David Snipes

“Parent/Teacher Poem” by: Ray A. Lingenfelter

Pledge of Allegiance

All

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes were reviewed. Jennifer Cupp made a motion to approve minutes. Jeff Osborn motioned for the approval of minutes. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Old Business:

1. Prom budget- CHS is shifting ownership of concessions to Band/Football/Cheer. Prom paid for itself this year with ticket sales.
2. Student Handbook will be revised and will include all recommendations by CHS staff, leadership or School Council.

New Business:

1. The Leadership Team chose not to pursue the late arrival strategy for creating more planning time due to time restrictions and transportation issues.
2. Dr. Ketrina Jordan will replace Jennifer Cupp as the teacher representative for the 2013-2014 school year.
3. Suggestions for parent nominees: Laura Willoughby, Cindy Caughman, Julie Cauffman, and Angela Evans. Mr. Butler will send out a survey via Survey Monkey for elections two weeks prior to the next School Governance Council meeting (May 15th).
4. The Chamber of Commerce changed its selection process for the Youth Leadership Program. Mrs. Yvonne Morgan and a committee of teachers will choose six students for the program.
5. Honor's Night was a great success. This year, there were nicer programs, more flowers, etc. Also, the Beta Club was seated in the choir loft. It lasted just over an hour and a half. 462 students received awards. 9th grade students were not recognized for Honor Roll because they have not earned credits yet. It was also noted that the date for Honor's Night was a little earlier due to the busy May schedule with testing, etc. Ms. Hawn asked if we could honor the top 10 in each class next year. Mr. Butler said that would be possible.
6. Graduation- The goal is to improve graduation without changing our traditions. This year, we will be selling DVDs of the ceremony; we will also have it posted online. Mr. Snipes has hired a company for this. Also, we will have a bigger, more elevated stage as well as improved sound.
7. Spring Sports update- Boys and Girls Tennis won Region. Baseball also won Region. Boy's Golf finished 3rd in Region; the Girl's Golf did well, but did not qualify for state. April 26th will be the Spring Sports Pep Rally to recognize all Spring Sports.
8. Open Agenda- Jeff Osborn brought up the newly passed House Bill on concussion notification to schools. After discussing the CHS procedures, (there is a baseline test before the season begins, once a concussion occurs and a student is taken out, they may not play in a game until they pass the concussion tests) it was determined that CHS is already "ahead of the game" when it comes to this House Bill.
9. Agenda prep- Next meeting is May 15th and will be a breakfast meeting. Gary Wills will be doing the inspiration.

Motion to adjourn by Steve Butler. It was seconded by Carla Johnson. Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 A.M.

