

Cartersville High School
School Governance Team Meeting-**Minutes**
320 East Church Street
Cartersville, GA 30120
January 30, 2025
7:30am

The Cartersville High School Governance Council met in regular session on Thursday, January 30, 2025, at Cartersville High School, 320 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120

School Council members present: Shelley Tierce, Shamela Scott, April Harbin, Tinsley Cline, Jeffrey Spratt, Brittany Biddy, Charissa Pritchett, Rogelio Nevarez

Call to Order: at 7:31AM by Shelley Tierce

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Approval of Minutes: November meeting minutes approved – 1st Charissa Pritchett, 2nd – April Harbin

Good News:

- Ms. Biddy reported of expanding her barber shop located Main Street, Acworth
- Mr Spratt's daughter completed leadership nursing program and passed certification test.

Old Business

- Ms. Tierce briefly touched on the fluid discussions amongst admin, counselors, etc as to how to customize schedules for students to best meet their academic strengths and post-secondary plans.

New Business

Budget – The CSS is currently in budget season. Ms. Tierce explained to the group the difference between state and local funding and how each is used within the school. FTE funds are based on student enrollment as well as how each course is weighted. Additionally, she explained that in our system all local funds are run

through the school(bookkeeper). There are no incorporated accounts with any organization in the system.

Ms. Tierce is currently reviewing usage reports to make sure CHS funds are paying for applications/programs that provide the most relevancy for students.

School Safety – Ms. Tierce gave SGC members an overview of events that took place at CHS on 1/15. Assuring them that based on results of investigation, there was no intent to harm anyone at any time during this event. Members were very supportive and complimentary of the efforts of Ms. Tierce, CHS Admin and law enforcement to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

New Pathway – CHS will offer a new pathway to students. This will be known as the Government and National Security pathway. It will target students interested in leadership, civic engagement and local government.

Dual Enrollment Credit Weight – A handout was given to members to take home for review to be discussed at next meeting. The handout outlines CCS board policy for quality points given to AP, Honors and Dual Enrollment classes. Ms. Tierce asked for feedback regarding the current policy and any changes they feel need to be made.

Meeting Adjourned by Mrs. Tierce at 8:30am

Next meeting – TBD