

Cartersville High School
School Governance Team Meeting
320 East Church Street
Cartersville, GA 30120
September 22, 2022
7:30 a.m.

The Cartersville High School Governance Council met in regular session on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at Cartersville High School, 320 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120

School Council members present: Shelley Tierce, Amy Archer, Sara Tornincasa, Karla Adams, Leslie Simmons, Mark Mathison and Kenya Rowser.

Call to order: at 7:35 a.m. by Shelley Tierce

Inspiration / Good News: Mark Mathison has lost 10 pounds. Fall sports are going great. Our band has a concert on Tuesday night. We have Beta Club and National Honor Society induction on Monday night. Homecoming was a remarkable success; we sold over 700 tickets! Twelve students attended the FAB Financial Literacy class being taught by a Goodwill financial planner.

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were approved from the August 25th meeting by Sara Tornincasa 1st, Kenya Rowser 2nd.

Old Business:

- **True Accountability Signaling Chart areas of improvement:**

- Additional SRO/Security needed-as the new building nears the end of construction, we will need more security because of the added space.
- STEAM initiative- we will need more training for our teachers as we continue learning about STEAM.

New Business:

- **Homecoming** was a success, we sold over 700 tickets to the dance. The students had a fun time, and they were well behaved. The float building was an enormous success, as well.
- **School Calendar-** We are looking for two teachers, two parents, and a classified employee to serve on the calendar committee.
- **Data Comparisons-** While being on the block schedule, the number of students failing has been cut in half compared to this point in the school year last year at this time. Consistency among teachers has proven to be highly effective when it comes to discipline. The number of discipline referrals has dropped dramatically compared to last year.

- **Construction Updates**

- December 1- They will start moving furniture in the new building. Students will begin classes on January 2nd in the new building.
- The Auxiliary building will be emptied out except for a couple of classrooms. The district is trying to decide on a plan for that building.
- Once the move to the new building happens, the new building, the math and science classrooms will begin renovations.

School Updates

- We had a guest speaker, Scottlyn Smith, yesterday. She is with the nonprofit, Love Travels. She was a dynamic speaker and captured the students' attention. She spoke to the Junior class yesterday and will speak to the Seniors in December. Her message was *you never know what someone is going through or facing so be kind to everyone.*
- Fall Athletic Teams are having successful seasons thus far.
- The student section has been awesome on Friday nights.

Adjournment: 9:00am 1st Sara Tornincasa

2nd Mark Mathison

Next Meeting: October 20th @ 7:30am