

CARTERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
School Council Meeting  
320 East Church Street  
Cartersville, GA 30120  
August 17, 2016  
7:00 A.M.

The Cartersville High School Governance Council met in regular session on Wednesday, August 17, 2016  
at 7:00 A.M. at Cartersville High School, 320 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120.

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| <b>School Council Members Present:</b> | Marc Feuerbach     | Tinsley Cline     |
|  | Steve Gambill      | Elizabeth Hensley |
|  | Ketrina Jordan     | Ronny Pasley      |
|  | Charissa Pritchett | Tripp Nelson      |
|  | Cindy Moore        | Jeff Osborn       |

**Members Absent:** N/A

**Inspiration:** Marc Feuerbach (Ketrina was running late)

**Call to Order:** Tripp Nelson

**Pledge of Allegiance** All

**Approval of Minutes:** Steve Gambill made a motion to approve minutes, Charissa Pritchett seconded the motion.

**Old Business:**

- 1. Early Release Wednesday and lunch schedule for 2016-17** – Our new lunch schedule is going well. The new lunch schedule is providing our students with enough time to eat and a designated study hall too. Some students prefer the 50 minutes lunch but our student enrollment required us to go to four lunches. It is working and our nutrition department likes the change too. Early release Wed. will begin in September. We have moved the start date back one week (Sept. 21) because progress reports are going out on Sept. 16. We will be having a state of the school address on Sept. 6 and will be providing more information at that meeting.
- 2. Start of School** – It has been a very smooth start to the school year. Schedules are complete and students have adjusted well to the new year.

**New Business:**

- 1. SACS/AdvancED Survey:** overall, staff and student survey results are good but could always be better. Waiting for parent survey data. We are looking at our practices and will make necessary adjustments based on survey data. Encouraged the committee to share the parent survey link on the website with other parents so they can complete the survey.
- 2. Gates:** Looking at locking the gates around the school late at night and unlocking early in the morning. Asked for feedback from the council and no one saw major issues with exploring this idea.
- 3. Night before school:** Camping out the night before fee days is becoming a trend and not something that is necessarily safe either. This will not be allowed next year. Furthermore, we discussed the

night before school tradition that has nothing to do with the school but has evolved over time among seniors.

4. **TKES adjustments and exams** – The new TKES guidelines has given us flexibility in certain areas. One are is student growth and measuring student growth by use of pre-tests, midterms, and final exams. Our new exemption policy may make this a little challenging so we are going to monitor it and have future discussions.
5. **Monthly topics** – We are looking at having CO personnel come and share at certain times throughout the year on various topics.
6. **New member training and Advisory Panel** – Steve Gambill and Charissa Pritchett will attend the system advisory panel meeting. New member training information was shared with the council.

**Motion to adjourn:** by Marc Feuerbach. The motion seconded by Tripp Nelson. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 A.M.

**Next Meeting – 9/21**