

Cartersville High School
School Governance Council Meeting
320 East Church Street
Cartersville, GA 30120
February 19, 2020
7:30 a.m.

The Cartersville High School Governance Council met in regular session on Wednesday February 19, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. at Cartersville High School, 320 East Church Street, Cartersville, GA 30120

School council members present: Shelley Tierce, Steve Gambill, Charissa Pritchett, Rita Porter, Brett Tolbert, Chaja Pinkard, Tripp Nelson, Jeff Osborn

Guest: Marc Collier

Call to order: Tripp Nelson

Inspiration: Shelley Tierce

Pledge of Allegiance: All

Approval of Minutes: January 2020 minutes were approved.

Old Business:

- **Senior Walk/Prom:** Because of hotel construction, there are only 450 parking spots available at the Clarence Brown Conference Center. Currently, they do not have the capabilities to live stream the Senior Walk. Mrs. Tierce will put out a statement when the decision is made about guests attending the Senior Walk.
- **Scheduling:** If we proceed with block scheduling for the 2020-21 school-year, we will need to hire 3 more teachers: ELA, Fine Arts, and we hope to add a computer science pathway. Once all students have registered for their elective courses, a final scheduling decision will be made, and this decision will be communicated with parents, guardians, and students.
- Upcoming Freshman registration is complete.

New Business:

- **Bartow Family Resources:** They have offered to display flyers in our restrooms informing students of the resources they have available for teenagers who are pregnant. Mrs. Tierce is going to meet with students who serve on the Bartow Youth Leadership Team before a decision is made about posting the flyers in our restrooms.

- **Facilities:** No exact plan as of now. The cafeteria expansion will take place during phase 1; it will be expanded to hold approximately 465 seats. Phase 2 will consist of adding more instructional space. A three-story STEM building could possibly be built where the old gym is currently located, and an additional gym and JROTC suite could possibly be built where the old field house is currently located.
- Teacher Vacancies--three retirements: Mary Ann Little, Debbie Justus and Elizabeth Hensley.
- Marc Collier, our guest member, spoke about producing graduates who are prepared to enter the work force in Bartow County. He asked the council members to provide feedback based on what technical skills they feel students should learn before graduating high school.
- Next Inspiration- March 18, 2020
- Next Meeting – March 18, 2020 at 7:30a.m.
- Adjournment @ 8:33 a.m. by Shelley Tierce