

Cartersville High School  
School Governance Team Meeting-**Minutes**  
320 East Church Street  
Cartersville, GA 30120  
October 30, 2025  
7:45am

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

**School Council members present:** Shelley Tierce, Brittany Biddy, April Harbin, Rebecca Foster, Jeffrey Spratt, Russell Hunt, Ginny Weaver, Brett Womack

**Call to Order:** at 7:48AM by Shelley Tierce

**Pledge of Allegiance:** All

**Approval of Minutes:** April meeting minutes approved – 1<sup>st</sup> Brett Womack  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Jeffrey Spratt

**Good News** – CHS Softball team playing in the Elite 8 State Tournament  
CHS Band ended season, receiving an award in their final competition  
Mr. Spratt's daughter completed her first marathon along with several others from the Cartersville area.

### **Old Business**

Trust Accountability Pillar feedback

- From the previous meeting, Ms Tierce asked the Council to come to the meeting this month with any ideas of how to best to get feedback from the community to assure the system is meeting expectations of businesses and other stakeholders
  - having CanesVision start a podcast to include businesses in the community discussions
  - Creating a budget for a survey company to develop a comprehensive survey that community members could complete. Council Feedback: Filter the survey based on questions, make it systemwide, etc

- Ms. Tierce told the Council she will be working on additional staff training on school safety

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Attendance Update: Ms Tierce showed the Council data submitted to the DOE. The Council looked over and discussed data. Ms Tierce explained that a good goal would be to get every sub group data under 10%

- CHS is officially a College and Career Academy. Ms Tierce explained to the Council about the Peach State Tax Credit. The system has chosen to use this money to update the Automotives lab and the Audio Visual lab. As students complete these pathways, they will earn college credit toward specific certifications through Chatt Tech.

- Council Feedback encouraged a push to get this information about these opportunities better explained to parents while their students are still in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Meeting Adjourned by Ms. Tierce at 9:01AM(due to fire alarm)

Next meeting – November 20, 2025 at 7:45am