

**Cartersville Board of Education
Minutes
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Held at the Cartersville School Board, Cartersville, GA

COLORED SCHOOLS---ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

1931

Name of School (1)	ENROLLMENT														Average Daily Attendance (2)				
	GRADES												Male				Female		Total
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 (2) To get the average daily attendance divide the aggregate days' attendance by the number of days school was actually in session.

9/23/43

The Board of Education, City of Cartersville met on the night of Sept 23rd 1943 at 8 O'clock. at City Hall. Supt Brandon discussed the matter of the condition of the schools in general .

Supt Brandon also read letter from Mrs Dorothy Johnson as to the teaching of Bible in Schools .

This matter was turned over to Supt Brandon by the Board to be handled as He saw fit .

Those present at this meeting was Chairman ,John Fowler ,Sect. Bert Smith and Warren Jackson.

There being no futher business ,the Board adjourned .

Signed *Bert Smith*.....

Secty.

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The Board of Education ,City of Cartersville met at City Hall at 8 O'clock. Those present were Chairman John Fowler, Secty., Bert Smith and Warren Jackson.

The cafeteria Program was discussed as to the Government lunch program, The Government proposing to furnish .07¢ on lunches .

A motion was made by Bert Smith and seconded by Warren Jackson to accept this and same was carried unanimous by Board.

Supt. Brandon gave report on teachers ,Miss Higga returned,

Miss Deaver Hamrick new teacher at Douglas St School and

Miss Freddie Mae Bass to be Secty. To Supt Brandon

A motion was made by Warren Jackson to make a new High School grade for Colored ~~max~~ School which was voted on without any opposition .

There being no further business the board adjourned .

Signed *Bert Smith*.....

Secty..

April 19 1946

The Board of Education City of Cartersville met at the City Hall at 8 P.M.

Members present John Fowler Chairman , Bert Smith , Glenn Williamson .

A motion was made by Bert Smith and second by Glenn Williamson recommending to City Council that Board of Education accept plans for Douglas St School addition . Vote unanimous by members present .

A motion was made by Glenn Williamson and second by Bert Smith that The Board recommends to the City Council ~~that~~ two rooms be added to the woodwork shop and two rooms in the main building to be expanded and all buildings be put in ~~repair~~ good repair, such as roof repair and painting to preserve the buildings , at the Summers Hill School .

In view of the fact ~~that~~ that the colored people ~~of~~ have raised among themselves over \$1300.00 to build a gymnasium building at the Summers Hill School and pursuant to request by ~~them~~ the Summers Hill School to the Board of Education for assistance to finish the building , The Board of Education recommends that the City match such money as may be raised by them - not to exceed \$ 2000.00 for the City's part to enable them to finish the gymnasium .

A motion was made by Glenn Williamson and second by Bert Smith ~~that~~ that the Board recommends to City Council That present high school building be roof and guttering be put in good condition and that other necessary repairs and painting be done to the building to put it in good repair as soon as ~~practicable~~ practicable . Vote unanimous by members present.

A motion was made by Bert Smith and second by Glenn Williamson that after considerable discussion and investigation by members of the Board and after considering looking forward to some growth in the City of Cartersville and after considering the greatly increased birth rate in the community as well as nationally , the Board feels that the present High School building will shortly be inadequate and out of keeping with the community and with cities around us .

The School Board unanimously recommends that the City Council give thought and consideration to the need of a new high school building , and ~~that~~ ~~if the opportunity should arise~~ auditorium in such building . and that if they can see their way clear , that an architect be employed to draw plans and specifications to be considered .

The School Board fully realized the high cost of building today ,but at the same time we wish to you that interest rates are the cheapest in the history of the nation . Just to illustrate the difference in the cost of interest now as against the cost of interest when school bonds were last issued by the City at 5 % rate and the belief that bonds might be issued at the present at a rate of interest not exceeding 1 3/4 % . We believe that the interest savings ~~of~~ these low rates would to a large measure off set the increased cost of building and would provide necessary additional school facilities in time to meet the growing requirements .

For illustration , based on \$100,000 (This is an illustration only. We have no idea of the cost of the buildings) At a rate of 5% , interest cost would be \$5000 a year . The same ~~rate~~ \$100,000 at a rate of 1-3/4 % would be \$1,750 a year - or a savings in interest yearly of \$3,250 . So it may be seen readily that the cost of a bond issue amortized over a period of 20 years can be arranged at a very low interest rate ,which would to a large extent offset the increased cost of building .

Our thought in connection with the old ~~school~~ high school building is that it be kept in good repair and it be utilized for band practice (which at present is most disturbing to the class rooms) and that woodworking and other manual arts be moved into the old building; and the remaining rooms be reserved as a possible reserve space should the grammar school need

5/30/1947

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Mr. Fowler moved that this resolution be accepted.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Williamson and voted unanimously.


Mr. Fowler submitted a letter from J. S. Morgan, principal of the Summers Hill School.

The Secretary was instructed to investigate and contact the City Council.

A motion was made by Mr. Smith that the Presidents of the Parent Teachers Associations and the Gymnasium Committee Chairman be requested to attend the next meeting of the school board.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Simpson and voted unanimously.

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and voted unanimously.



THOS. W. SIMPSON JR., Secretary

THE CARTERSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION MET AT THE CITY HALL AT 8:00 P.M. JUNE 13, 1947

MEMBERS PRESENT: John F. Fowler, Chairman, Bert Smith, Glen Williamson, Luke Pettit and Thos. W. Simpson, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. James Pettit appeared before the Board with the request that her child be allowed to enter the Cherokee Street Grammar School for the 1947-1948 school term. Mrs. Pettit explained that she was living on Dixie Avenue temporarily and did not feel it wise to take her child away from the group of children with whom she had entered school. No definite action was taken on this matter.

A motion was made by Mr. Williamson that the Board hold a regular meeting at the City Hall the first Monday of each month.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Pettit and voted unanimously.

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Mr. Brandon reported that the Cherokee Avenue Grammar School is full to capacity and he has recently had to divide the 1st grade into another section, making a total of 3 sections. A Mrs. Bradley was employed to take this third section.

Lights have been placed in all class rooms. Two lavatories and rest rooms have been added, so that children can wash their hands before going to lunch. The Gymnasium has been painted on the inside. Dressing rooms have not been fixed although such action has been recommended. The school grounds have been cleaned up and improved generally.

Mr. Brandon mentioned that in addition to Home Economics, the following vocational courses are now being given:

- (1) Auto Mechanics
- (2) Mechanical Drawing
- (3) And a course in Safe Driving

A motion was made by Mr. Pettit, Seconded by Mr. Williamson that the Gymnasium at the Summerhill School be named "The John Morgan Memorial Gymnasium", that motion was unanimously approved by members present.

A lengthy discussion was held on improvements recommended in July of 1947. Some of which have been carried out and others neglected.

Mr. Williamson moved and Mr. Pettit seconded that the board recommend the first five improvements listed below be done as soon as possible. The remainder before school starts in September of 1948. The vote was unanimous.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to that effect to the Mayor and Board of Alderman.

- (1) A covered runway between Cherokee Ave. Grammar School and the High School.
- (2) A toilet for maids at the Cherokee Ave. School.
- (3) Expansion and remodeling of Dressing Rooms in the Gym.
- (4) Check plumbing and electricity in Summerhill School.
- (5) Fill in, Level, Sod, and Water practice football field to prevent injury to players during practice.
- (6) Sand and refinish all desk in High School Building.
- (7) Set Electric Stove in Cafeteria in High School on concrete base.
- (8) Install stoker in furnace in High School building.
- (9) Construct tennis courts at Cherokee Avenue Grammar School.
- (10) Repaint outside of High School Gymnasium.
- (11) Check and replace all broken window sash and panes in all schools.
- (12) Provide additional sanitary facilities in both girls and boys rest rooms in Cherokee Avenue School.
- (13) Repair settling floor in 1st grade Douglas Street Grammar School.
- (14) Install tile floor and wainscoat with tile in all rest rooms in Douglas Street School.

There being no further business to come before the board the meeting was adjourned.

Wm. B. Gilliam, Jr.
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