

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



The Board of Education of the City of Cartersville met in regular session at 7-30 p.m., and the following members were present: C.M. Milan, Pres., Dr. R.E. Adair, Sec'ty and W.A. Dodd, V.P. The minutes of May, 14th 25th and 31st were read and adopted. Dr. R.E. Adair's time having expired and the City Commissioners having, on May 31st, elected H.J. Jolly to fill his place and, said Jolly having qualified, the reorganization of the Board was the first order of business.

W.A. Dodd was elected President,  
C.M. Milan was elected Vice President/  
H.J. Jolly was elected Secretary.

The following committees were elected: C.M. Milan on Complaints; H.J. Jolly on School Property.

Dr. R.E. Adair, former Sec'ty and Committee, gave an outline of the work the former Board had accomplished and the efforts made to have many other needed repairs and substantial improvements made. Among these, the steps to the East Side School Building had been torn away and concrete steps had been built; also the same building had been given a fresh coat of paint.

Meeting adjourned.

*W.A. Dodd* President.

*H.J. Jolly* Sec'ty.

City Hall, Cartersville, Ga. July 9, 1917.

The Board of Education met in regular session at 4-30 p.m. with all members present. Minutes of June 11th were read and adopted.

The negro school building having been reported as being in bad condition, the wind having wrenched one wing out line and out of plumb, H.J. Jolly that he had arranged with J.H. McIlreath to make such repairs as were necessary.

Prof. E.L. Sewell being present, made the statement that the readers through the third grade were old and somewhat out of date and asked for authority to change these through the third grade. The board granted this authority.

He also submitted his report for the last month of the school, and the board ordered that it be published in The Bartow Tribune-The Cartersville News. Here to attached is copy of said report.

The salary of the janitor, Buseo Moody, was raised from \$30 to \$35 per month beginning with the opening of school Sept. '17 and ending with the close of same about June 1st, '18.

H.J. Jolly was ordered to have janitor oil all the floors of both East and West school buildings, have all the broken window lights replaced, toilets repaired and whitewashed and the grounds mowed.

Meeting adjourned.

*W.A. Dodd* Pres.

*H.J. Jolly* Sec'ty.

Call Meeting.

Cartersville, Ga. Aug. 24, 1917.

This meeting of the Board of Education was called at 4-30 p.m. to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Lissie Belle Saxon. She 'phoned her resignation the night before to the Supt., Prof. Sewell to take effect instanter. The board accepted same and unanimously elected Miss Evelyn Lewis to fill the vacancy. Meeting adjourned. Salary \$30.00 per month for the scholastic year.

*W.A. Dodd* Pres.

*H.J. Jolly* Sec'ty.

Call Meeting.

Cartersville, Ga. Sept. 8, 1917.

Prof. H.L. Sewell having reported that registration showed that there was an increase from thirty to forty pupils, the Board was called to provide an extra teacher. Applications from Miss Hannie Iriek and Miss Caroline Knight had been filed. On motion by C.M. Milan, seconded by H.J. Jolly, Miss Caroline Knight was unanimously elected to fill this position at a salary of \$60.00 per month for the scholastic year.

Meeting adjourned.

*W.A. Dodd* Pres.

*H.J. Jolly* Sec'ty.

Regular meeting Feb 11-1918  
The Board of Education met in regular session at 4:15 P.M.  
Feb 11, 1918 Present W.A. Dodd, C.M. Wilam, Colquitt Finley  
and J.H. Sewell Superintendent.

The superintendent submitted his report for January, and the same  
was approved and copied and attached to page 1163  
Upon application being made through superintendent Sewell of the  
principal of the Colored schools, to be authorized to introduce,  
(a course) in Geography in the Colored schools, it was ordered  
that the matter be looked into by Supt. Sewell, and if  
found practicable, that he work the plan out to the  
best advantage.

Superintendent Sewell reported, that Miss Emily Daves had  
resigned from the teaching force of the East side schools,  
and that her place had been vacant for several days  
owing to the prevalence of measles and other contagious  
diseases, the attendance had been low and that  
the services of another teacher had not been needed  
and had been dispensed with. Upon motion this  
course in the matter was approved by unanimous vote.  
Upon request of the principal of the East side school sub-  
mitted by the Superintendent, it was ordered that  
flower boxes, such as the principal might desire be  
provided for the East side school.

The secretary was authorized to dispose of the <sup>contents</sup>  
of the girls' toilet in the West side Campus, and have  
the doors from this toilet site and that from the boys  
toilet site removed and the Campus put in better  
appearance at these places.

No other business. The meeting adjourned  
Colquitt Finley Sec.

Report for Jan. 1918.  
Report of Supt. for School Month  
ending Jan. 25, 1918.  
To the Board of Education.

I have the honor  
to submit the following report for  
the fifth month.  
T. Altman

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Mr. Duke,

I am the janetrix of the  
last school.

I have been there 20 years.

I hope that you are the one to  
write to about this.

I am asking the board of Education  
if they will please give me a  
raise as every thing to eat  
is so dear. they pay me 20 per month

I think it is worth more than 20

I hope they will give me more

Yours Truly

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11 Wofford St,  
 Cartersville, Ga.,  
 Aug. 9, 1918.

To the Board of Education,  
 Cartersville, Ga.,

Gentlemen:-

I beg to offer myself as an applicant for the position of teacher in your Colord City school.

I am a graduate of Morris Brown University and have had four years and a half of experience in teaching. I have taught two terms in our County and two and a half terms in the City school at Bainbridge Ga., I also did substitute

for two weeks in our city school.

As to my ability as teacher I refer you to Prof. C. E. Williams

Should you appoint me to a position, I shall strive to discharge my duties earnestly and steadily.

Respectfully,

Annie Mae Jackson.

