

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

March 5, 1953

The Cartersville Board of Education met with the following members present; John Hodge, James Smith, Harold Choate, Glenn Williamson and J.H. Gilreath, Jr.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

There was further discussion on the Old Home Economics Building. It was agreed that the two garden clubs be written another letter leaving off the paragraph concerning Mrs. Kenny, the dancing teacher and the Girl Scouts and pointing out that they go to the City Council and ask for the needed repairs through them.

Following this there was some discussion on misfortune of the Negro Gym burning. It was unanimously agreed that they be allowed to use the old Cherokee Ave., Gym for their tournaments. A motion was made by Harold Choate, seconded by Glenn Williamson that we instruct our architect to draw plans for a new negro gym in connection with the New Negro High School. Motion carried.

A motion was made and carried resolved that the Athletic Committee be allowed to make expenditures not to exceed \$100.00 without approval of the School Board and that all expenditures exceeding \$100.00 or any projects to raise money be approved by the Board.

A motion was made and passed that the School Board give their approval for the Football Team to be carried on a Summer Camp provided the necessary funds can be raised. This motion was made by Harold Choate and seconded by James Smith.

A motion was made and passed resolved that the City Board of Education agrees, to the use of the Cherokee Ave., Gym by the youth of Cartersville provided the City of Cartersville or some responsible organization sponsor adult supervision.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
J.H. Gilreath Jr., Sec.

March 26, 1953

The Cartersville Board of Education met at the Cherokee Ave., Grammar School in a special call meeting with the City Council. All of the Board Members were present and of the City Council, Fowler Cook, Paul Layton, Norman Norris, Charles Cowan and City Manager, Riley Milan.

This meeting was called principally to discuss and study plans for the new Negro High School, and a gym to replace the one which burned, as well as plans for the new City Auditorium to be added to our High School, a workshop and Stadium. Mr. Redfern, our architect was present to aid in our discussion.

After much discussion it was agreed we needed more information which Mr. Redfern was to furnish before the next Council meeting.

A motion for adjournment was made after a call meeting was set for Monday night, March 30th at 8 o'clock P.M. at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

*J.H. Gilreath Jr.*  
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