



“Sharing the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, preparing hearts and minds to impact the world for Him!”



Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

October 12, 2020

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, October 12. The meeting began with the Opening Prayer given by Keith Carmichael. Laura Mendenhall shared the devotion which focused upon Matthew 6: 31-33. Prayer requests were shared. The minutes from September 14 were approved. The financial reports and bills from the month of September were reviewed and approved.

- The Band/Music has been completed. Mr. Helmig, Mrs. Townsend and band students worked together a couple of weeks ago to move all of the band/music supplies & materials from the stage and storage areas into this beautifully renovated space. The new mini-split HVAC unit is awesome, allowing for each teacher to control the comfort level of their upstairs classroom due to the individual thermostat controls to each of the heads installed. A new promethan board has been ordered for installation in the music room utilizing federal connectivity funds from the CARES act. The students and teachers are really enjoying being back in these classrooms!
- The Board and Administration is currently reviewing policy examples regarding procurement practices for professional services and programs.
- Updating teacher and administrator contract language is another area the Board and Administration is researching. Recommendations from the Association of Christian Schools International regarding Christian School Contract language is being utilized as a resource for updating this important document for our staff.

CCA INVESTIGATES NEW SOURCE FOR INTERNET & PHONE SERVICES

Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. Stevens updated the board with regard to testing a commercial grade hotspot from United Global Solutions (UGS). A site survey was conducted on Oct 5 by the technician from UGS. Next steps involve testing the hotspot for several days to see if improved speed and stability of internet services while computers/electronic devices are in use by students and staff may be accomplished. If improved internet service is successful, CCA will be changing providers for phone and internet services.

Capital Projects Update

- **PLAYGROUND SURFACING PROJECT:** William Fry and another gentlemen were onsite to meet with Dennis Maupin and Mrs. Ritchie on Sept. 22 regarding the prep work for the new poured playground surfacing we will be placing under the yellow piece of playground equipment in the northeast corner of our playground area. The temperatures must be above 40 degrees for 72 hours, so it is very possible that we will need to wait until late spring/early summer to pour this new surfacing. Mr. Fry expressed concern at the number of projects he will be trying to work in before colder temperatures put a stop to pouring these surfaces.
- **BAND/MUSIC ROOM EXTERIOR STAIRS:** Westport Construction has completed pouring the concrete footings for the exterior stairs. Shawn Custer hopes to have the stairs built, painted and installed in the next 2-4 weeks. Our secondary exit to our upstairs classroom will soon be totally completed!