



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

July 12, 2021

The CCA Board of Directors met in Upper School Room #30 for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, July 12. The meeting began with the Opening Prayer given by Keith Carmichael. Jeff Lowe gave this month’s devotion which focused upon CCA’s journey as a Christian School and how it began with a group of committed individuals in the year 2000. Growing from 27 students and three teachers to 150 students and 31 staff members is a true testimony of God’s faithfulness. **Praises to God who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly more than we ask or think! (Ephesians 3:20)** Prayer requests were shared. The minutes from June 14 were approved. The financial reports and bills from the month of June were reviewed and approved.

- Mrs. Ritchie reported that the Playground Surfacing Project has begun! Several volunteers were instrumental in accomplishing the playground prep work on July 6 & 7, which involved digging out lots of dirt in order to grade the area under the yellow piece of playground equipment properly and put in a layer of compacted gravel. Special thanks to Dennis Maupin for his leadership with this project! Thank so much for volunteers: Casey Higgins, Levi Robinette, Wanda Staley, Gage Sweaney, Mikhail Ake, and Scott Ferguson. Special thanks also to Jason Briggs for supplying the skid steer and driver for the prep work! Fry & Associates should be onsite to pour the new surfacing in this area sometime in the next two weeks!
- Mrs. Ritchie reviewed the renewal of Gym Athletic sponsorships are underway. These business sponsorships are a two-year commitment (2021-22 & 2022-23) and are valued at \$2000 per year for advertisements located at the gym entrance/score table and \$2500 per year for scoreboard and gym mat advertisements. The sponsors names are viewed thousands of times during all CCA games, meetings, activities, and school days. The funds generated from these business sponsors help offset the costs of gym operations. We are grateful to the partnership of those businesses that support Christian education and character building that occurs here at CCA!

BOARD ACTION IN JULY

- The Board of Directors hired Robert Royal for the sixth-grade teaching position. Mr. Royal has ten years’ experience at the MO Baptist Children’s home as well as three years’ experience as Director of the Clinton Head Start. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Royal to our CCA family!
- The Board approved job descriptions for the Athletic Director and Guidance Counselor.
- The policy on tuition discounts for full time employees was revised to include both certified and support staff.
- The Board approved changing the track program to include only grades 5-12 for the 2021-2022 school year. Athletic Director Roger Bancroft reported that he was directed by conference leaders that 4th graders were not permitted to compete in either MOKAN, MCSAA, or MSSHA conference meets according to information he gathered at summer AD meetings. Other conference schools reported that they were not including 4th graders at meets. Mr. Bancroft also reported that several meets also specified JH students only—no 5th/6th graders permitted.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Architect, Patrick Smith, from Incite Design Studio attended this month’s meeting to share architectural drawings which will serve as a springboard for planning future expansion as the board explores how to facilitate the student growth CCA is experiencing. Discussion involved a larger cafeteria/kitchen as well as additional classroom spaces. Please pray that God will provide wisdom and guidance as the Board continues to consider planning for the development of the CCA facilities.