



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

August 17, 2021

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, August 17. The meeting began with the Opening Prayer given by Allen Huff. Keith Carmichael gave this month's devotion which focused upon John 14 and included a wonderful reminder from these verses that “God is in control and we can go to God's word for direction, guidance and encouragement when faced with uncertain circumstances.” Prayer requests were shared. The minutes from July 12 were approved. The financial reports and bills from the month of July were reviewed and approved.

- Chere Gannaway has been hired as a part-time employee to teach beginning band, concert band, and as a paraprofessional for two Launch classes. Welcome Chere!
- Monica Raysik has been hired as a part-time employee to help teach some of our Spanish classes. Mrs. Raysik will be teaching K4-5th grade and 7/8th grade classes in Spanish while Mrs. Ramirez will continue to teach HS Spanish I and II as well as 6th grade Spanish classes. Welcome Monica!
- Mrs. Ritchie reported that the Playground Surfacing Project has been completed! A big “Thank You” to Logan's Heating & Cooling for sponsoring some additional playground improvements including new teeter totters and new steps on the fort! Please continue to pray that we will receive another DNR grant written by Amber Hansen for CCA to add another section of the poured surfacing underneath our swings.
- Mrs. Ritchie reviewed the most current enrollment which was at 157 students on Tuesday evening and has increased to 158 yesterday. It is amazing to watch God at work to grow our Christian school! How blessed we are to have the opportunity to share Jesus with so many more students this year (we ended our school year with 133 in May) and see the kingdom of God grow!

BOARD ACTION IN AUGUST

- The Board of Directors hired Erin Wilson as a full-time paraprofessional. Erin, a CHS graduate, recently completed her elementary teaching degree from Central Methodist University. Erin will be working with elementary students in the morning and high school students in the afternoon. Welcome Erin!
- Travis Smith was hired as the new full-time custodian. Mr. Smith and his family are new to the Clinton community. He comes to us with a wonderful skill set with strengths in the carpentry and construction area. We feel blessed to have Mr. Smith as one of the newest members of the CCA Family! Welcome Travis!
- The 2021-22 budget was reviewed and approved. This year's expenditures are projected at a total of \$939,054. Please pray that God will continue to provide the revenue needed to support all areas of expense for this school year.
- The Covid Protocol Plan for 2021-22 was approved based upon a variety of resources including the parent survey, information from the CDC, DHSS, and HCHC.
- Bus Driver pay was increased from \$40 per round trip to minimum wage (\$11.15) for all hours served by bus drivers from the starting time to ending time of trips/activities for the 2021-22 school year.
- The Board approved the annual renewal of our school insurance from Guide One. The insurance renewal rate was \$29,115 for the 2021-22 school year.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

The Board is establishing an “Exploration Committee for Facilities” led by Jeff Lowe with members who have expertise in facilities, construction and a love for CCA serving for the purpose of developing specific plans for facility expansion.