



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

November 15, 2021

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, Nov. 15. The meeting began with the Opening Prayer given by Jeff Lowe. Kristy Bateman gave this month's devotion which focused upon Godly wisdom versus earthly wisdom. Kristy mentioned several scriptures including James 3:14-16 and Proverbs 28:26 reminding those in attendance that we should pray first and seek God's wisdom, which results in humility and reverence to God. Kristy shared that God knows what tomorrow holds and cares about every detail of our lives. Seeing things from God's perspective and being obedient to God's word results in abundant life! The financial reports and bills from the month of October were reviewed and approved.

- Mrs. Ritchie reported that Chere Gannaway, Band Teacher, has submitted a grant to Monat Gratitude Co. for \$20,000. These funds would be used to help purchase a sound system for the gym, more band instruments, repair/maintenance of instruments, scores of music, chairs, etc. that would benefit our music department (K4-12th grades) and CCA in general. Thank you, Mrs. Gannaway,!
- Mrs. Hyke confirmed that CCA has been assigned a Level I College Code for our high school students to use when taking the ACT, SAT, etc. This will allow the testing agencies to send student scores to our school! Yay God!
- Mrs. Ritchie reported that there was great attendance at the First Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences held on Thursday, Nov. 4. The early dismissal went very smoothly and approximately 94% of students enrolled had parents that attended conferences! Special thanks to Manny & Lizet Ramirez for providing our staff with lunch on that day!
- Mrs. Ritchie reported that current enrollment is at 163. Four new families toured last week and two others are scheduled to tour CCA in the near future. Additionally, we are beginning to get calls from parents interested in our preschool program for the 2022-23 school year. God is really blessing our enrollment at CCA!

NOVEMBER BOARD ACTION

- **The Board unanimously approved Pansy Bumstead for the sixth-grade teaching position for the remainder of the 2021-22 school year.**
- **The Iowa Achievement Testing Program and Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT) were approved by the board for use beginning in the spring 2022. This testing program is offered for purchase and scoring through ACSI. The Terra Nova Achievement Testing program from ACSI is being phased out, therefore the Iowa Achievement Test will be utilized to provide feedback regarding the academic progress of students in grades K-10 & Cognitive Ability Testing using the CogAT will continue to be conducted in grades 3, 5, & 7.**
- **The Board also approved that all CCA Juniors and Seniors will be required to take the ACT or SAT at least once prior to high school graduation.**

CCA BOARD CONTINUES DISCUSSION OF FACILITIES EXPANSION

The CCA Board reviewed the Spring 2021 Parent Survey again at Monday's meeting just to be sure to incorporate any facility related needs suggested by parents. Additional discussion continued as the Board considered priorities for needs suggested by the Staff Committee for Facilities as well which included a larger cafeteria, additional restroom, and classrooms. The Board will be praying for God's direction concerning any expansion and seeking the perfect timing for accomplishing this. Staff and parents are encouraged to join the Board in praying about these important decisions!