



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

# Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

December 13, 2021

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, Dec. 13. The meeting began with the Opening Prayer given by Becky Hyke. Elroy Schumacher gave this month's devotion which focused upon God as our "Rock of Refuge". Elroy shared several scriptures including I Samuel 13 and Psalms 18:1 and reminded those in attendance that just as Israel went through a time of repentance when Samuel directed the people to direct their hearts to the Lord for deliverance from the Philistines, we should also seek the Lord first for he is our refuge and help. The financial reports and bills from the month of November were reviewed and approved.

- **PRAISE!** Mrs. Ritchie reported that the \$30,000 DNR grant reimbursement for the playground surfacing that was recently completed has been received. What a blessing this grant was in the upgrade of our playground surfacing! CCA plans to submit another DNR grant to complete another section of the playground in the spring.
- Mrs. Hyke reported that the trip to the Creation College Expo at the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY was a success. Four high school students accompanied by Mrs. Henny and Mrs. Hyke spent three days attending the Expo which included world-class apologetics speakers like Ken Ham as well as opportunities for students to visit one-on-one with representatives from Christian Colleges across the US while learning about their programs and offerings. Complimentary tickets to the Ark Encounter provided several opportunities for students to explore and learn more about the authentic full-size replica of Noah's Ark, built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, which has three decks of learning exhibits.
- Mrs. Ritchie reported that current enrollment is at 164 with 2 new high school students enrolling since the last board meeting. Two other families (3 students) have enrolled and will begin at CCA in January. Calls for tours and possible enrollment continues to occur every week! God is definitely at work here at CCA!

## **PRAISE! CCA RECEIVES SKIDMORE GRANT!**

**The CCA Board of Directors is excited to announce that the school has received a grant from the Skidmore Foundation in the amount of \$30,000! This grant will be used to support the following expenditures:**

- **Part-time IT Director**
- **Classroom Furniture**
- **New Library Books & Online Card Catalog**
- **Camera & Accompanying Equipment for Publications Class**
- **Chromebook Cart & 20 Chromebooks**
- **Learning.com Subscription (Computer Curriculum)**
- **RightNow Media Subscription (Online Christian Resource)**

**Special thanks to the Skidmore Foundation for their generous donation which will greatly benefit the ministry of CCA! We appreciate you!**

## **IMPORTANT JANUARY MEETING REMINDER**

The Board invites and encourages all parents of current students to attend the January 25 meeting during which Auction and Re-Enrollment information will be shared. This meeting will be held in the CCA gym beginning at 6:00 pm. Childcare will be provided for K4-5<sup>th</sup> grade students by members of the CCA 4-H Club.

## **Mid-Year Staffing Review**

**Mrs. Hyke & Mrs. Ritchie reviewed CCA teaching staff with the Board--outlining the strengths and areas of improvement of current staff. CCA is blessed with dedicated Christian educators whose sacrifice to minister to others is greatly appreciated!**