



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

July 18, 2022

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, July 18. The meeting began with the Opening Prayer given by Elroy Schumacher.

Keith Carmichael gave the devotion which began with reading scripture from Revelations 5. Keith reminded those in attendance how throughout the Bible God uses “sheep” to help us understand people. Keith also reminded us that in today’s world **truth** is being minimized and attacked. As Christians, we are on the side of **truth** and that the solution this world needs is **Christ**. How important it is to be reminded that at CCA we are sending young men and women out into the world as **“Warriors of Christ”**.

The financial reports and bills from the month of June were reviewed and approved. Prayer requests were shared.

❖ Mrs. Ritchie reported that CCA has been very blessed to find teachers to fill most vacancies for the coming year. However, many schools across Missouri and our nation are experiencing a teacher shortage. Finding teachers to fill our upper elementary grades has been a challenge.

Mrs. Pansy Bumstead has been reassigned to teach 5th grade this year. Fifth grade students will be in the same classroom downstairs that we have used in the past.

Sixth graders will be placed in a rotation of classes similar to seventh and eighth grade this year. Sixth graders will continue to use the blue lockers downstairs and will be given a schedule of classes at “Meet the Teacher” night, with many of their classes continuing to meet in the classroom downstairs. While a rotation of classes will be different for our sixth-grade students, we believe this will be a positive change and a great transition into preparation for junior high!

❖ Mrs. Ritchie reported that we will need to hire one part-time sixth grade teacher to instruct in Bible, Social Studies and English, two full-time paraprofessionals (one for elementary and one for high school), and one After School Supervisor to help Janet Young. Facebook Advertisements are currently running for all of these positions. Please pray for God to send us the perfect individuals to fill all of these important positions!

JULY BOARD ACTION & DISCUSSION

- The Board approved purchasing pea gravel to replace the recycled tire mulch on the playground. The black residue that ruins the clothing and shoes of our students on the playground has been a concern listed on the parent survey for several years. This should be a positive change for students as we begin the new school year.
- The Board approved installing an electrified panel to the exterior gym doors to improve the security in this area of our facility. This set of doors will then be programmed for safely entering and exiting the gymnasium area just as all of our other exterior doors.
- The Board was informed that Chere Gannaway, Band Instructor, will not be returning to CCA this year. Kevin Schildknecht has been hired to instruct Beginning Band, Concert Band and 7th grade Bible. Mr. Schildknecht is state certified to instruct instrumental and vocal music. He is also an ordained minister and pastors the Long Branch Baptist Church in Odessa, MO. Welcome Kevin!
- Mrs. Ritchie and Jeff Lowe reported that we were recently introduced to a Christian grant writer named Becky Downey. The Board was excited to begin a partnership with Ms. Downey to see if some grants may be written to help with various needs at CCA such as facility expansion, built in sound system and audio-visual equipment for the gym, and poured playground surfacing.
- Mrs. Ritchie reported that another DNR grant for an additional phase of poured playground surfacing was mailed. Special thanks to Amber Hansen for her help with this grant!