



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

September 12, 2022

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, September 12. The meeting began with the Opening Prayer given by Keith Carmichael.

Becky Hyke gave the Devotion which was entitled “God’s Design”. Mrs. Hyke reminded all in attendance that God has a grand design for our life, planned even before our birth (Jeremiah 1:5) and that God’s desire for us is to have a relationship with our Heavenly Father as intimate as the relationship that exists between God and his son, Jesus (John 17:21). The Board was reminded that the fullness of God within us is His will for our life as God is working to conform us to His image (Philippians 2:12). In closing, Mrs. Hyke shared that the particular moment in history when God calls us to a personal relationship with Him results in the ultimate fulfillment of God’s plan for us (Jeremiah 29:11). This plan is for **today, tomorrow, and the future!**

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

- ❖ Mrs. Ritchie reported that 174 students enrolled all arrived and filled 174 seats on the first day of school. Second grade is the largest class at CCA with 20 students enrolled. A full-time instructional para has been hired to assist Mrs. Henny with this large group.

Mrs. Ritchie also shared that there are 8 students on a waiting list at this time. Students were turned away due to full classes at the primary grade levels. It is difficult to turn students away, but splitting a large class of 24-26 students into two smaller groups is no longer possible because there are no empty classrooms to put them in! Please pray for God to guide our Board and Facilities Expansion Committee as they contemplate possible expansion. Pray that God will open doors if expansion is His will and close doors if expansion of facilities is not His will!

- ❖ The Board and Administration discussed creating a new group at CCA specifically targeting the help of Grandparents! We have many interested and involved Grandparents that would be such an asset as CCA plans for future programs, facilities, and spiritual growth of our students. Board members Keith Carmichael and Kathy Harrison will lead this new Grandparent Group! PARENTS: Please share contact information of all CCA Grandparents that would be willing to participate in this new CCA group with admin!

SEPTEMBER BOARD ACTION & DISCUSSION

- The Board approved changing the 2023 High School Commencement Exercises to May 20 at 2:00 pm in the CCA gym. This change was necessary after learning that the MCSSA State Tournament at Joplin for Girls’ Soccer and Track is the same weekend that we had initially set for graduation (May 13).
- The Board approved membership to the Greater Plains Alliance of Christian Schools (GPACS). GPACS is an organization that provides collaboration among administrators and teachers as well as meeting times to collaborate and receive professional development. Membership also provides a discount for students to attend the annual GPACS conference. The fee for membership is \$100.
- A special field trip to “Sight & Sound Theater” in Branson was approved by the Board per Mrs. Hyke’s recommendation. High School students will be given the wonderful opportunity of seeing the production of “JESUS”. This production will be filled with Biblical learning and spiritual nurturing as students get glimpses of the life of Jesus, ranging from the bustling streets of Jerusalem to the raging Sea of Galilee. JESUS is an action-packed musical stage adventure our students are sure to enjoy! Mrs. Hyke will be sending out specific details regarding this field trip to students very soon!
- The Board toured the CCA facilities prior to the start of the meeting. Facility improvements, including technology updates, were addressed. **The Board and Administration are asking that all staff and parents be intentional about praying daily and asking God to give wisdom and guidance regarding future expansion of facilities!**