



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

# Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

October 17, 2022

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, October 17. The meeting began with the Opening Prayer given by Kathy Harrison.

Allen Huff gave this month's devotion with the scripture reading taken from I Peter 5:6-11. Allen reminded those in attendance of God's faithfulness when we go through challenging circumstances. Verse 10 from this passage was especially poignant as Allen reminded us that if we stay true to the Lord, He will restore us and make us strong, firm and steadfast. Allen emphasized what a wonderful reminder of God's promise in this passage, that if we will be deliberate and unified in the Lord, then we can overcome anything we are faced with in this life!

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

- ❖ Mrs. Ritchie reported that two more students were added to the enrollment since the September board meeting. Current enrollment is at 176. Mrs. Ritchie also reported that additional used furniture had been purchased at a great price to help accommodate the growing enrollment this year thanks to Mrs. Lanning's help in snooping out the bargains on "Market Place"! Thank you, Mrs. Lanning!
- ❖ The Board received notice that CCA received another DNR grant award for more playground surfacing! This grant in the amount of \$38,035 will allow us to complete Phase 2 of replacing the pea gravel with the pour-in-place surfacing. This grant award will allow us to resurface another 1920 square feet of our playground surfacing under the swings and part of the area under the teeter totters. This project will be completed in the spring of 2023 by Frye & Associates. Special thanks to Amber Hansen for her help on the DNR grant!
- ❖ The Administration shared more details about the "Get Real" spiritual conference being hosted by CCA on Wed., Oct. 26. The conference will be held at First Baptist Church Clinton from 8:30 am until 2:30 pm. Parents will be dropping off and picking up students in grades 5-12 at the Church that day. Scott Davis and Billy Lord from Stockbridge, GA will be presenting a day of Bible Study with the theme of "Real Love", games, and music specifically designed for CCA! The Board encourages all staff & students continue to pray for this awesome event!

## OCTOBER BOARD DISCUSSION

- **The Administration reported that grant writer, Becky Downey, has been working on a possible grant opportunity for CCA that recently became available from Community Foundation of the Ozarks called the "Coover Grant". This grant focuses on the improvement of "outdoor spaces," so it is a perfect one to apply for in order to help support the improvement of our playground surfacing. This grant allows for up to \$25,000 per project and is due by Nov. 1. This amount, if awarded, would allow us to surface approximately another 1300 square feet of our playground with the pour-in-place surfacing. The Board asks that all pray that God will bless our efforts to receive this additional award in order to provide more funds for resurfacing. Wouldn't it be wonderful to complete this additional surfacing if the grant is awarded to us at the same time as the DNR resurfacing project occurs next spring!**
- **Mrs. Hyke reported that the special field trip to "Sight & Sound Theater" in Branson approved by the Board last month occurred on Oct. 7. Twenty-one (21) High School students had the wonderful opportunity of seeing the production of "JESUS". Students reported enjoying this trip filled with Biblical learning as well as fellowship with classmates. Students and chaperones enjoyed a great meal at Lamberts following the show.**
- **Mrs. Ritchie reported that Gideons, Russ Hendrick and Galen Dody visited CCA on Tuesday, Oct. 4, to share a brief message about the Gideon Organization's Mission. New Testaments were distributed in grades 5, 6, & 7. The students and staff were excited and thankful to receive these nifty little Bibles and enjoyed this visit! Thank you, Mr. Hendrick and Mr. Dody, for including CCA in your Gideon ministry!**