



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

November 14, 2022

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, November 14. The meeting began with the Opening Prayer given by Jeff Lowe.

Elroy Schumacher gave the devotion which came from Psalm 118. Elroy reminded those in attendance that we can always **“Give thanks, because the Lord is always good”** and that the **“Lord’s mercy endures forever”**. Elroy’s devotion was a great reminder that despite our current circumstances, we can trust God to guide and direct us, for God is always good no matter what! When we humans may be tempted to sometimes rely on secular sources for help, the reminder from Psalm 118 as well as Romans 8:31 cannot be emphasized enough: **“If God be for us, who can be against us!”**

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

❖ Mrs. Hyke reported that last week’s Veteran’s Day Assembly was a great success. The community was invited to attend, along with our student body and staff. The CCA High School Student Council conducted the assembly. The keynote speaker was CCA parent and veteran, Keith Harmer. Mr. Harmer did an outstanding job! Winners of the essay/poem contest and art contest whose theme was “Why I Love America” were announced and prizes were presented. A “Tribute to Deceased Veterans” video was watched by all and at dismissal all were asked to stand, reflect and pray during the playing of “TAPS”. Thanks to the Student Council and sponsors, Kara Manning and Kristy Bateman, for a beautiful and moving Veteran’s Day celebration!

❖ The Administration shared that first quarter conferences were held last Thursday with 88% of parents attending. Teachers and administrators will be following up with those parents unable to attend this week. Thanks to all parents for their partnership as we work together to help all students grow spiritually, academically and socially!

❖ PRAISE: The administration was excited to share that our school was awarded a grant through the Skidmore foundation for \$30,500. This grant will provide for several school expenditures including a built-in sound system for the gym, podium for school programs, and 100 red metal chairs for programs in the gym, just to name a few.

NOVEMBER BOARD ACTION & DISCUSSION

- The Board approved an expenditure of \$25,000 for a built-in sound system for the gym. Three bids have been received and the administration will be making the final decision on the purchase in the next couple of weeks. Grants will be utilized to help with this expenditure.
- Mrs. Hyke updated the board regarding two recent trips taken by HS students.
 - ❖ The GPACS student conference was held on Nov. 4 at Mid-America Nazarene College in Olathe, KS. Seventeen (17) students from grades 9, 10, & 12 attended the conference along with 11 other Christian Schools in the GPACS conference. The conference featured Ryan Lefebvre, famed announcer for the Kansas City Royals. He spoke of his struggles growing up and as an adult in the broadcasting world. His personal, honest testimony was well-received by the students. Another speaker was a graduate who, though born with severe cerebral palsy, has overcome his difficulties and offered advice and encouragement. The speakers were punctuated with minute-to-win-it games where each school and grade participated. Thank you, Don Patterson and Kari Wright, for chaperoning this neat conference experience!
 - ❖ The junior class (8 students) attended the Creation College Expo/ARK Encounter in Williamstown, KY Nov. 2-5. The CCA Junior class attended the Creation College Expo in Williamstown, KY November 3-5th. They visited over 30 Christian Colleges from all over the United States. They were able to listen to several keynote speakers such as Ken Ham, CEO of Answers in Genesis. Our students also visited the Ark Encounter, its zoo and the Creation Museum. Special thanks to chaperones, Gustin Bateman and Becky Hyke!