



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

# Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

December 12, 2022

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

Keith Carmichael gave the devotion which began with the question, “What is the greatest thing that Jesus ever did?” Keith mentioned several examples of great things Jesus did, but reminded those in attendance that the greatest thing Jesus ever did was to give His life for us on the cross. Keith reminded us of the blessing that comes with Christian education—giving our students at CCA a Biblical foundation that you cannot put a price on. Additionally, Keith reminded us that life is full of many decisions and that the Christian education students receive at CCA helps prepare students for what lies ahead.

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

- ❖ Mrs. Ritchie reported that Kevin Griffey was a great help in assessing the three bids for the gym sound system which was approved for purchase in the November board meeting. The administration chose to purchase the sound system from Two Guys Music located in Lebanon, MO in the amount of \$19,425. The equipment and materials needed for the new built-in sound system have been ordered and we are hopeful that installation will occur later in January pending receipt of all materials. Skidmore Grant funds will help to fund this project.
- ❖ Mrs. Ritchie shared information with the Board at the end of last week that Guide One insurance had approved repair of the school van, which was damaged in a collision with a deer. Repairs are estimated at \$7,378. The school van will be down for repairs for the next 4-6 weeks.
- ❖ CCA is blessed with such great staff! The administration shared a mid-year staffing review with the board. Areas of strength and areas of improvement of staff members were discussed. Special thanks to our awesome staff who sacrifice so much to minister here at CCA! Intents for the 2023-24 school year will be distributed to all staff in January in order to begin planning for the next school year.

## DECEMBER BOARD ACTION & DISCUSSION

- The Board reviewed and approved tuition as well as supplies/book fees for the 2023-2024 school year. This information will be shared at the Re-Enrollment Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 24 beginning at 6 pm in the CCA gym. Families with students currently enrolled in CCA will receive their commitment forms for the next school year at this important meeting in order to secure seats for the 2023-2024 school year. With so many full classrooms again this year (current enrollment is 174) and limited class sizes, it will be important to return this commitment form by January 30. Empty seats for 2023-24 open for the public on February 1. Mark your calendars now for this important meeting!
- The Board approved the purchase of a 40' high cube used storage container from Boxhub out of Kansas City in the amount of \$3920. The container should be delivered within the next 3 weeks and will be placed on the northwest side of the property. We are excited to have a place to store extra classroom items!
- Jeff Lowe updated the board with regard to the Subcommittee's work concerning facilities expansion. Mr. Lowe explained that there are many factors to consider with any expansion including but not limited to the following: (1) Will enrollment increases remain stable and continue to increase over time? (2) What will the effect of teacher shortage have on finding quality teachers to fill vacant positions if increases continue? (3) What effect would vouchers have on enrollment if passed by the state legislature? (4) What type of capital campaign would be needed to fund any expansion? The top three facility needs, prioritized by staff were a larger cafeteria, additional restrooms, and extra classroom. Please be in prayer about what God wants CCA to do about future expansion.