



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

March 13, 2023

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, March 13. The meeting began with the opening prayer given by Elroy Schumacher.

Jeff Lowe gave the devotion which included passages of scripture from 2 Peter 1:12-13, Psalm 133:1, I Thessalonians 5:18, I Thessalonians 5:11, Psalm 50:15, and Colossians 3:23. Jeff’s devotional remarks focused upon the marks of a quality Christian School Board. Emphasis was given to the following areas: (1) Using individual abilities in the service of God and honoring Christ in Education; (2) Living in unity in Christ; (3) Thankful, heart attitude with a desire to do things well; (4) Being an encourager of school staff; (5) Problem Solvers that identify problems and find solutions at the lowest level possible; and (6) Having a strong sense of serving God and recognition that all progress of the school comes totally from God.

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

- ❖ Mrs. Ritchie reported that the school van repairs have been completed as of February 24! Yay God! Guide One insurance company has been great to work with regarding the claims related to the van repair. We are thankful to have our van back in operation for spring activities!
- ❖ Mrs. Ritchie reported that we have three grants that were submitted last week: (1) Quad Lakes Grant for another section of playground surfacing; (2) Truman Lake Foundation Grant written by Shauna Townsend for purchase of “gently used” band instruments; and (3) Truman Lake Foundation Grant written by Mary Winter for a set of 20 graphing calculators to be used in Upper School Science and Math courses. Please pray that God’s will be done with regard to these requests.
- ❖ Mrs. Hyke reported that Audra Schumpert has been hired as a part-time counselor for Upper School for the 2023-24 school year. Mrs. Schumpert and her family attend Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. Mrs. Schumpert has bachelor’s and master’s degrees in social work with extensive experience working with children. Mrs. Schumpert and her husband, Chad, have two children, grades 1 & 5, that will be attending CCA next year. We are excited to have Mrs. Schumpert joining our CCA ministry team!

MARCH BOARD ACTION & DISCUSSION

- The Board approved contracts and at-will agreements for the 2023-2024 school year for all returning staff.
- The Board released Luke Mendenhall from his teaching contract for the full-time Upper School Bible and social studies position for the 2023-2024 school year. Mrs. Hyke reported that this position would be immediately advertised and opened up for applications.
- The Board approved the following policy guidelines for FBLA National Competition per Mrs. Hyke’s recommendation:
 - Local club funds would cover registration fees for students and chaperone.
 - Local club funds would contribute \$100 per student toward national trip expenditures.
 - CCA School Funds would cover cost of chaperone’s room and travel expenses.
 - CCA School Funds would contribute \$250 per student toward other trip expenditures.
 - Student would be responsible for remainder of cost needed for hotel room, travel and food.
- The administration updated the Board with regard to staffing for next year. God has truly brought some terrific candidates that have been hired and signed contracts for many positions in 2023-24 already! This is truly divine intervention during a time of teacher shortage! Please pray that God will send the perfect individuals to fill the following vacancies: one full-time elementary teacher; one full-time Upper School Bible/Social Studies teacher; and one part-time Upper School Teacher.