



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

June 19, 2023

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, May 8. The meeting began with the opening prayer given by Elroy Schumacher.

Kathy Harrison gave the devotion which began with scripture reading from John 6:1-15. This scripture contains a familiar story to all in which Jesus fed the 5000. This scripture was a wonderful reminder of how God can use the most mundane tasks or routines for something supernatural and miraculous. Kathy reminded us about the boy's mom that fixed this lunch of fishes and loaves of bread had no idea that day that his simple lunch would be used to glorify God! What a wonderful reminder to all of us that we never know when the most routine tasks or discussions with others may be used to share the gospel and build the kingdom of God!

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

- Mrs. Ritchie reported that enrollment for next year is currently estimated at 182.
- The administration updated the Board regarding vacancies that still need to be filled for next school year: (1) Upper School Bible/Social Studies; (2) Elementary Position; and (3) Coaches for Girls' Basketball and Varsity Volleyball. Mrs. Hyke reported that she did have several good leads for the vacant coaching positions that she and Ron Kreisel, AD, have been vetting, so all are urged to continue to pray about whom God would lead us to fill all of these important positions.
- The administration shared an update regarding grants for CCA. Grant writer, Becky Downey, has been working hard exploring grants that would be helpful in funding an updated communications system, playground surfacing, parking lot pavement, and facilities expansion (cafeteria, classrooms, etc.). Mrs. Ritchie submitted a grant request to the Skidmore Foundation which included funds to support technology, audio visual equipment for the gym, and a new laminator. Another grant for Phase #3 of our playground surfacing was also submitted to the Dept. of Natural Resources.

JUNE BOARD ACTION & DISCUSSION

- The Board elected officers for the 2023-24 school year as follows: Allen Huff, President; Keith Carmichael, Vice-President; and Kathy Harrison, Secretary.
- The Board approved a release of contract for Nolan Wilson (Upper School Bible & Social Studies Teacher) per a request from Mr. Wilson who recently resigned his position.
- The Board approved the purchase of a new school intercom/phone system from CISC in the amount of \$31,500. This system will allow for two-way communication from all classrooms in the school and increased safety with improved communication of emergency situations in areas not currently reached such as restrooms, hallways, lobbies, etc. This intercom system also provides for the ability to program bells. Upon completion of the installation of the intercom system, new VOIP phones will be purchased to replace the old phones in all office areas. This project will be funded with local capital projects funds and any grant funds we are able to secure during the next year. This is a large project and may take several months to complete, so the existing phone system to classrooms will be left in place until the new one is totally completed.
- Mrs. Hyke updated the Board with regard to CCA's Strength & Conditioning program that began this summer. Two local gyms will be combining their equipment into one facility and have indicated that duplicate equipment will be donated to CCA to support our new program. Special thanks to Dave Batschelett for his help with this new program!
- The Board reviewed Spring Achievement Test Data and the Annual Parent Survey Data.