



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

July 10, 2023

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, July 10. The meeting began with the opening prayer given by Keith Carmichael.

Jeff Lowe gave the devotion this month which featured scripture from John 6:1-15. This familiar story in which Jesus feeds the 5000 from 5 loaves of bread and 2 fishes was used to remind all in attendance of the differing responses of two disciples mentioned in this passage: Phillip reacted with dismay as he contemplated how much money it would cost (half of a year's wages) to feed all the people gathered there that day! It just seemed impossible! Andrew mentioned seeing the boy with the bread and fishes (don't you love Andrew's "glimmer of hope") which Jesus then used to feed all those that day plus having an additional 12 baskets of food left over! Jeff reminded us that it is always encouraging to remember God's faithfulness in the past. We can rest assured that even our meager offerings (just like the little boy's lunch that day) may be used by God to become more than we can imagine when we trust in Him! We can be confident that "Little is Much When God is in It" as the words of that old hymn reminds us. God is right there--even in the little things!

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

- Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Hyke reported that we still have two teaching vacancies to fill: Upper School Bible/Social Studies & Elementary. We are also still searching for a Varsity VB Coach.
- The Board was updated with regard to the inventory of items donated to CCA from Everyday Fitness for the Strength & Conditioning Program. What a blessing to have all of these pieces of equipment! A stationary bike was also donated from Pam Brown, new resident moving to Clinton! We are so thankful for God's provision. All of the equipment is currently organized and used on the stage of the gym. Please be praying that God will provide a room for all of this new equipment. Extra space is badly needed!
- Mrs. Ritchie reported that CISC is in the beginning stages of the installation of a new intercom system approved by the Board last month. Supplies and equipment have been ordered and CISC has begun marking speaker locations, running wiring, etc. This project will require several months, so the old system will remain in place until the new one is completed. This new system will allow us to increase the efficiency of communication as well as making our facility much more safe and secure.

JULY BOARD ACTION & DISCUSSION

- The Board approved two new clubs presented by Mrs. Hyke that will be offered to students this school year:
 - (1) Patriot Honor Society: The objective of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, promote worthy leadership, and encourage the development of Christ-like character in all students of CCA High School. Candidates eligible for election to this chapter must be Juniors or Seniors. An advisor and faculty council chosen by the US Principal will be responsible for election of members to this chapter. Students, parents and staff will receive more information about the application process for this neat club at the beginning of the school year.
 - (2) Patriots Performing Arts Club: This club will be available to all students in grades 1-12. Its mission is three-fold: (A) To share the Word of God through acting, singing, performing arts, and leading worship; (B) To build the self-esteem and faith of every student; and (C) To provide an opportunity for students to use their talents to present stories that witness to others about Jesus Christ. Students will be given the opportunity to perform theatrical plays and musical plays; and experience on stage and behind the stage skills according to their talents and abilities. What a wonderful opportunity for students to be part of an outreach and minister to others outside of the school. Jeremiah & Galilee Neal will sponsor this new club.
- Mrs. Ritchie reported that coaches and staff will be participating in a CPR/First Aid/AED course in order that all will be certified. This course will be offered online prior to the August Inservice dates, then an instructor from Henry County Health Center will be onsite to check off skill requirements of all coaches and staff to ensure appropriate certification requirements have been met.