



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

# Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

October 12, 2023

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Thursday, October 12. The meeting began with the opening prayer given by Allen Huff.

Kristy Bateman gave this month's devotion with I Peter 4:8 as the key scripture whose focus was "How does love cover a multitude of sins?" Kristy discussed Peter, his waywardness when denying Jesus and Jesus' responding question "Do you love me?" Kristy also addressed the need for forgiveness of sin, as covering up sin never removes it. Scripture from Psalm 32 demonstrates this as David struggled with sinfulness and the resulting guilt, remorse and shame he suffered, which were forgiven once David admitted his sinful ways and he experienced restoration from sin. Kristy reminded those in attendance that there would be no forgiveness from sin without God's sacrifice of his only son to deal with man's sin. "The love of Jesus covers the reality of man's sin." I John 1:7-10 was also mentioned by Kristy as she discussed how we learn to love others through hospitality, service and learn to love others as Christ loves us. The love of Jesus should be a measure of how we love others!

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

- Mrs. Ritchie reported to the Board that the Skidmore Grant was awarded to CCA in the amount of \$30,000! A portion of this grant will be utilized to purchase a built in electric screen and laser projector in the CCA gymnasium. The remaining funds will be utilized to purchase a new laminator for teachers, graphing calculators for high school students, RightNow Media subscription for all CCA staff and parents, and technology support. CCA thanks the Skidmore Foundation for their generous award to support the amazing things God is doing at CCA!
- The Board was updated regarding the Playground Surfacing projects still pending. The most recent information from Ecoturf Company is that there is a currently an industry shortage of the surfacing material, which has caused a delay of its installation at CCA. Please pray that the surfacing becomes available so that this project can be completed before the weather gets too cold.
- Mrs. Ritchie reported details about the Fire Prevention Program that was presented to K4-5<sup>th</sup> grades on October 4. Special thanks goes out to the Clinton Fire Department personnel for their humorous skits presenting invaluable school safety information to CCA's elementary students!

## OCTOBER BOARD ACTION & DISCUSSION

- The Board heard a presentation from Logan Fuller regarding HVAC units currently used in the elementary. Most of the units in the elementary classrooms are original units installed when the school was built in 2003. Replacement of these units over time will be necessary. The unit currently shared for heating/cooling classrooms for grades 3 and 4 has given us the most problems over the last year or two. The board voted to purchase two PTAC units to place in each classroom (grade 3 and grade 4) in the amount of \$4200 per unit. The PTAC units will be installed under a window in each classroom and will allow each teacher to regulate the temperature in their own classroom.
- In other discussion the administration presented a review of all new staff. CCA has been blessed with 8 new staff members this year and we are enjoying having them minister to our students! New employees always require some acclimation to the routines, curriculum and overall school culture. Our new staff members are making great progress in all of these areas! Thank you God for bringing us these new staff members "for such a time as this"!
- The Board was updated regarding the new intercom system. CISC continues to work on the programming for the new system and is currently working on installation of several horns that will be placed in the larger, noisier areas inside and outside the school. Horns will be located in the cafeteria, gym, band room, courtyard, playground, and parking lots (main entrance and gym entrance). The horns will allow communications to be much louder than the typical speakers in the areas of the facility that have much higher volumes of noise and larger areas to cover. It is also great to have bells that are working in the upper school which has helped the consistency of class beginning and ending times!