



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

November 13, 2023

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, September 18. The meeting began with the opening prayer given by Jeff Lowe.

Cindy Dodd was a guest speaker and gave this month's devotion. This devotion focused on “staying focused on the process”. Discussion focused around God's how we must trust God (his process for us requires faith and patience) and know that he is always at work—even when we don't always understand or see it. Cindy discussed how God trained and prepared David to be the King. Cindy gave a wonderful testimony and shared about some of the amazing things she has seen God do down through the years at CCA. Cindy led the board in prayer at the conclusion of her devotion. What a blessing to have Godly employees like Cindy Dodd that bring so much blessing to our students, families, staff and Board!

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

- Ryan Campos reported that fourteen high school students from grades 9 and 10 attended the GPACS Student Conference on November 3 at the College Church of the Nazarene in Olathe, KS. Students listened to four presentations by Brett and Erin Knuckle. Brett is the founder and president of MAVEN ministries where he equips students and adults to engage in apologetics and conversations with culture. Brett led three sessions: arguments for God's existence, dealing with the problem of evil and suffering, and learning to doubt your doubts. Erin led one session during lunch discussing gender issues facing our current culture and how to respond from a Christian perspective.

In between sessions there were “Minute to Win It” games where students competed against each other based upon grade levels and won prizes. The conference ended with a charge and prayer over students to continue to deepen their faith in Christ and to share the Gospel as opportunities arise. Special thanks to Ryan Campos for chaperoning this trip!

- Mrs. Ritchie reported that Dennis Maupin, Casey Higgins and several volunteers from FBC have been working hard to prepare our playground for the pour in place surfacing. Ecoturf plans to complete this project on Monday, November 27. Thanks to all volunteers for their help with the prep work!

SEPTEMBER BOARD DISCUSSION

The Board spent the majority of the Board meeting visiting with Architect, Chris Ball. Mr. Ball presented detailed drawings of a long range master plan which incorporates possible phases for the expansion of CCA facilities. Any expansion would be phased in slowly as financing became available.

Specific details included a weight room on the west side of the gym, four classrooms, a cafeteria, and two additional sets of restrooms (one on the east end of the elementary and one off of the new cafeteria. Renovations for creating classroom space from the existing cafeteria and reconfiguring some areas of the building in order to create some new office spaces for building secretaries, upper school principal, activities director and counselor were discussed. The Board asks that all continue to pray for wisdom as they seek God's direction for facility expansion.

JR. CLASS VISITS CREATION COLLEGE EXPO

Jeremiah Neal updated the Board with regard to the Creation College Expo trip. The 11th grade class (7 students) attended the Creation College Expo held at the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, KY on November 1-4. Mrs. Hyke and Mr. Neal chaperoned this trip during which students were given the opportunity to see booths from over 30 different Bible believing colleges in the US. The students were able to visit the Ark every day that they were there and also visited the Creation Museum. Students were able to listen to multiple presentations from great speakers including Ken Ham who spoke on Christian apologetics and how Genesis is foundational to the whole of the Bible. Martyn Iles spoke on “Living in Babylon” which was a great speech about being a Christian in a godless world. This trip was a great chance to reinforce the Christian Worldview.