



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

# Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

December 11, 2023

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, December 11. The meeting began with the opening prayer given by Allen Huff.

Kathy Harrison gave this month's devotion. This devotion was drawn from author Amir Tsarfati, a native Israeli who leads a ministry called "Behold Israel". Discussion focused around Paul's encouragement to "fight the good fight", which means we are to fight with faith and a heart of ministry towards others. Scripture passages included I Corinthians 9:24-27, Romans 10:17, and Titus 2:11-14. Kathy reminded those in attendance that the "life of a believer is a race" and that wise people still share Him (Christ). She also reminded us that we should celebrate salvation through Jesus this time of year, as only Jesus can bring joy to this dark world, as Jesus is our blessed hope! We can never forget Christ will return again and it could be any time!

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

- Mrs. Ritchie reported that the new playground surfacing project was completed Dec. 4 and it is BEAUTIFUL! Special thanks to Dennis Maupin for working extra hard last week to get all the equipment and left over pea gravel back in place as well as building a wooden sidewalk to keep the pea gravel separated from the new surfacing. Students were excited to get back on the playground this week! Yay God!
- Mrs. Ritchie reported that the intercom system has been completed and the new VOIP phones have been installed. It is wonderful having a safe, secure building where there are speakers EVERYWHERE (including bathrooms, locker rooms, hallways, lobby areas) in case an emergency arises.
- The administration reported that the January 15 Inservice Day will be focused upon updating the CCA Strategic Plan. The current Strategic Plan was written in 2018-19 and much has been accomplished with regard to the goals, strategies and action steps developed by the staff, administration and board five years ago. It is our goal that we have the updated strategic plan completed by the end of this school year so that it is ready for implementation in 2024-25.

## DECEMBER BOARD ACTION ITEMS & DISCUSSION

- The Board reviewed tuition and fees for the 2024-25 school year. This information will be shared with parents at the Re-enrollment Meeting scheduled for January 23 at 6 p.m. in the CCA gym.
- The Board reviewed the current salaries of CCA staff and were given a mid-year staffing review by the administration. God has truly blessed CCA with a Godly staff that sacrifices much to minister to students and their families. We are thankful to have such dedicated professionals here at our school!
- The Board continued to discuss facilities challenges and are working through what options are available that will best serve the students and families at CCA.

## CCA AUCTION 2024 – WORK HAS BEGUN!

Mrs. Ritchie reported that Emily Stocking did a terrific job leading the first auction meeting for parents on Thursday, Nov. 24 as work on the 2024 auction begins! There were approximately 30 parents in attendance. Emily presented lots of basic auction information and reminders about the auction committees, auction items, donation forms, A to Z Book, and raffle tickets. Parents in attendance asked lots of great questions and it was a productive meeting. The auction chairmen have decided to try having fewer auction meetings and increased email correspondence this year. Two more meetings are planned for Jan. 4 and Feb. 8.

The CCA Auction is scheduled to be held on Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Benson Center! Please be praying for the auction!