



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

January 15, 2024

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, January 15. The meeting began with the opening prayer given by Keith Carmichael.

Elroy Schumacher gave this month's devotion. Ecclesiastes 11:1 was the scripture reference for Elroy's devotion which focused upon how important our work for the Lord really is—no matter how small or insignificant we may think it is. Elroy reminded us of the ripple effect our testimonies often have over time. The example given included a long line of individuals who shared their testimonies that led to salvation for many folks over time that began many years ago by a named Edward Kimble (Sunday School teacher), who led Dwight Moody (Evangelist) to the Lord, which led to many other Evangelists over time including Frederick Meyer, Wilbur Chapman, Billy Sunday, and Billy Graham. All of these gentlemen led many, many others to the Lord during their lifetime! Elroy reminded all those in attendance of the importance of the ministry of CCA as we plant the seeds of the gospel to many and the eternal impact this may have on so many in the future as we rely on the Holy Spirit to guide and direct our work!

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

- Mrs. Hyke reported on research she is currently conducting regarding Scholar Bowl and Upper School Cheer. Discussion focused upon many factors including: team size, cost, competitions, practices, sponsors, and uniforms. Additional research (conducted by Mrs. Hyke) in some areas is still needed before a final decision can be made in the future.
- Mrs. Ritchie reported on staff intents to return for the 2024-25 school year. The majority of staff currently employed indicated they would like to return.
- Mrs. Hyke presented information regarding adding a semester Personal Finance course, MO Constitution Test, and US Constitution Test as a graduation requirement for future CCA graduates. The Board was receptive to these changes and Mrs. Hyke will be finalizing the specific details as the Student Handbook is being edited for the 2024-25 school year.
- The Board continued their discussion of Facility Enhancements and decided that information regarding a plan for this be shared with parents and staff at the Re-enrollment Meeting scheduled for 6 pm in the CCA gym on January 23.

JANUARY BOARD ACTION ITEMS & DISCUSSION

- The Board approved a partnership agreement between Southwest Baptist University (Bolivar) and CCA, which will benefit our students and staff in many ways including 50% off tuition for traditional Bolivar undergraduate programs as well as 10% off graduate-level (master's and doctorate) programs for the faculty.
- The Board approved a Resolution of the Henry County Mitigation Plan that is currently being updated. Mrs. Ritchie has represented CCA and submitted items on our school's behalf in order to facilitate our involvement in mitigating any natural disasters that might occur and affect our staff, students, facilities and grounds.
- The Board approved one scholarship for the CCA Scholarship Raffle for the 2024 CCA Auction.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS

- ✓ Mrs. Ritchie reported that the large section of playground surfacing made possible through two grants (DNR & Quad Lakes) has been totally completed! It looks great and the students/staff LOVE IT! Thank you God for this blessing!
- ✓ Mrs. Ritchie reported that the thermostats in the Upper School Quad were moved from the hallway and relocated into the classrooms by the crew from Logan's Heating & Cooling over Christmas Break. It is believed that this will make for much more comfortable classrooms! Yay God!
- ✓ Mrs. Ritchie reported that the Staff Training on Strategic Planning and Intruder Training went really well on Jan. 15. Thank you Dain Sisk and Major Rob Hills for your leadership of these two important training sessions for our staff!