



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

March 11, 2024

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, March 11. The meeting began with viewing the CCA Auction Video entitled “Why We Love CCA” with the opening prayer given by Robin Ritchie.

Kristy Bateman gave this month’s devotion focused upon being an encourager. Scriptures shared included Hebrews 10:24-25, John 16:33, and I Corinthians 15:58. Kristy shared many ways to encourage others which included things like (1) Sharing excitement in the Lord with others; (2) Thanking others for encouraging you; (3) Sharing stories about what God has done for you; (4) Sharing what God’s been showing you in His Word; (5) Pointing out ways that others are growing in the Lord; (6) Thanking others for how their lives point you to Jesus; (7) Acknowledging the gifts God has given you and others; (8) Taking time to pray with others right then in the moment it is needed; and (9) Sharing your own struggles and how they have helped you grow in the Lord. Kristy reminded all in attendance how blessed we are to be able to encourage others and openly share our faith in a Christian school. All of us need encouragement in order to feel loved, motivated and confident in ourselves!

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

- Mrs. Ritchie reported that the tentative enrollment at this point for the 2024-25 school year is estimated at 182 students. Preschool and kindergarten numbers are firming up and both classes are expected to be full again next year. Tours with new families wishing to enroll students in a variety of grade levels have begun occurring with frequency since our last meeting, so our waiting list continues to grow.
- Mrs. Ritchie reported that the CCA Auction went great! There were terrific numbers in attendance at the live auction and the bidding (online/live) was spirited! Funds raised are at approximately \$125,000+. Matching funds are still needed and will continue to be collected during the month of March. Yay God!
- Mrs. Hyke reported that the annual pizza party for families of students in grades 7 & 8 this year on Feb. 29 was a HUGE success! There are 26 families with students currently enrolled in the CCA Junior High and 21 of these families were in attendance to learn more about the CCA High School. Mrs. Hyke, Mrs. Schumpert, and Mr. Kreisel did a great job providing a wide variety of information about high school including freshman scheduling, A+, extra curriculars, and dual credit. High School students Mason Plumb, Audrey Foster, Clara Hyke, Hunter Foley, and Dakotra Vallentine spoke to those in attendance about their high school experience. Parents, Libby Foster and Suzette Hills also spoke about their family’s positive experiences with the CCA High School.

MARCH BOARD ACTION ITEMS & DISCUSSION

- **The Board approved contracts and at-will agreements for the 2024-25 school year. The majority of staff will be returning next year with the exception of Melissa Lewis, Amber Lowe and Tori DesCombes. A job advertisement for a full-time kindergarten teacher and a part-time art teacher will be posted immediately. Please be in prayer that God will send the perfect individuals to fill these vacancies next year! Help us spread the word to others you may know that might be interested in becoming part of the CCA ministry team.**
- **The Board approved a plan developed by Becky Hyke for CCA Season Passes to athletic events. The three options are (1) All Year Season Passes; (2) Fall Sports Season Pass; and (3) Winter Sports Season Pass. These options will be available to families at the beginning of the 2024-25 school year.**
- **The Board approved continuing to employ Becky Downey as CCA Grant Writer again for the coming year. Mrs. Downey is an experienced grant writer that has been submitting many grants on behalf of CCA. Additionally, the Board approved continuing the subscription to the grant data base called “Instrument’I”. This data base is a web-based grant management solution that helps nonprofit organizations handle grants, projects, and donors via a unified platform. The centralized dashboard enables grant writers to manage upcoming and historical grant opportunities, track deadlines and generate custom reports.**
- **The Board was updated with regard to the organization of the Capital Campaign Committee that will be led by Dain Sisk and Kyle Adkins. This six member committee will be dedicated to raising funds to help support needed facility enhancements. Please pray that God will provide the perfect individuals to serve on this important committee.**