



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

# Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

July 15, 2024

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

Kathy Harrison gave the devotion this month which was entitled “Do Not Worry About Tomorrow”. Scriptures included Matthew 6:34, 2 Corinthians 12:9, and Psalm 62:8. Kathy reminded those in attendance that “not worrying” was a command of the Lord, not a suggestion. As Christians facing the realities of every day life, it can sometimes difficult to trust God and not allow anxious thoughts to overwhelm us. Kathy encouraged us to live “one day at a time”, trusting in God to provide everything we need, and enjoying life more abundantly as His word has promised.

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

- Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Hyke reported that David Kelsay has been hired to teach a Physical Science Class this year. Due to the number of students needing physical science, Mr. Kelsay will be teaching sophomore physical science and Mr. See will be teaching Freshman physical science.
- The administration reported that we are still working to fill the part-time art teacher vacancy.
- Mrs. Hyke reported that there are many computers at the CCA facility that are going to be aged out due to the imminent retirement of Windows 10. The reason this is a major concern is the majority of the laptop and desktop computers were purchased as refurbished and were originally loaded with Windows 7 or 8. These computers are not well fit to function, as components of them have dilapidated and are unable to be repaired with reasonable cost or expectations of future usage. Beyond the usage state, the requirements for a computer to be able to run Windows 11 is outside the capabilities of these refurbished computers/laptops. These will all need to be addressed this coming school year. Most classroom laptops and desktop computers will be replaced with stick PCs and wireless keyboards to keep the cost of replacement down. The approximate cost for replacement of outdated devices is approximately \$13,000.

## JULY BOARD ACTION & DISCUSSION

- **The Board approved Elroy Schumacher and Barry Bullock as authorized signatories for school checks.**
- **The Board approved a new, 15 page Substitute Teacher Handbook that will be provided to all substitutes employed by CCA.**
- **The Board approved an updated dress code for the Staff Handbook and the Substitute Teacher Handbook.**
- **The Board approved the creation of CCA Retired/Former Educators Association. Membership will be comprised of any educators (including coaches) that have retired from education or left teaching at CCA to teach elsewhere. The goal of the association will be to continue to support the mission and goals of CCA through prayer, volunteer work, financial donations, etc. Meetings will be held once each quarter of the school year. Roger Bancroft will be getting this new organization up and rolling very soon. If you know of retired educators that would be interested in being part of this neat organization, please have them call Mr. Bancroft at 660-885-1468.**
- **The Board approved hiring a part-time food service worker to assist Jackie McClure and ease the difficulty of finding three lunch volunteers each day to help with lunch. The new food service employee will work from 10:30 am until 12:30 pm and will be paid \$30 per day (\$5000 per year). If you feel led to donate money to help support this new expenditure, please see Melanie to contribute. If you know anyone interested in applying for this new position, please have them contact Mrs. Ritchie. *It is our hope that having families sign up to help with two volunteer positions per day will have better response than three volunteers per day as we have needed the past few years with our growing numbers.* More detailed information about lunch volunteers will be sent out prior to the start of school.**