



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

# Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

August 12, 2024

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, August 12. The meeting began with the opening prayer given by Kathy Harrison.

Barry Bullock gave the devotion this month with Matthew 18:3, 5-6 serving as the focus scriptures. Barry reminded those in attendance that this scripture should be a reminder to all of us that we must become like little children in order to enter Heaven. These Barry discussed several characteristics that Christians should exhibit in order to be childlike including the following: trusting, transparent, carefree, insistent, spontaneous, imaginative, joyful, and inquisitive. Scripture verses for each of the childlike traits were shared. Additional scriptures Barry included were Mathew 18:5-6 as well as Matthew 19:14 during which we were reminded our responsibility to guide and direct children, not becoming a stumbling block to them. What a blessing we have here at CCA to minister to children about the Lord!

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

- Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Hyke reported that tentative enrollment is at 181.
- The administration reported that they were currently working to fill two part-time positions: (1) Food Service Assistant and (2) After School Program Supervisor.
- The administration shared feedback from two CCA teachers that attended the BJU Exchange Conference held in Greenville, SC on July 16-18. Mrs. Cotton (Gr. 3) and Mrs. Jones (Gr. 5) reported many positive benefits from their attendance at this conference. Both teachers reported that they had a wonderful time of learning about BJU curriculum and Biblical worldview! Networking with BJU presenters and other Christian educators in large groups and smaller break out sessions allowed teachers to share ideas, challenges, and victories in order to empower our teachers to succeed in their classrooms. It was a wonderful opportunity for Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Jones to gain a renewed sense of motivation and encouragement for our CCA ministry! Thank you, ladies, for your willingness to attend this annual event!
- The Board was invited to attend: (1) Staff Inservice on Thurs, Aug. 29, at 11:00 am; (2) New Parent Orientation scheduled for Tues, Aug 27 at 6:00 pm in the CCA Art Room; and (3) Meet the Teacher scheduled for Thurs, Aug 29 from 5:00-7:00 pm.

## AUGUST BOARD ACTION & DISCUSSION

- The Board approved Ryan Campos's request to revise his teaching contract from full-time to part-time teaching for the 2024-25 school year. Mr. Campos has accepted a new position with FBC Clinton as Youth Minister and will be teaching three classes at CCA in the mornings.
- The Board approved the following individuals for part-time positions for the 2024-25 school year:
  - LtCol Hans Morris was hired to teach three Upper School classes at CCA in Bible/Social Studies.
  - Ron Kreisel was hired to teach PE to grades 5-8 on M/W.
  - Keri Huisman was hired to teach Art (K4-12). Keri will also work as a Para in K4 on T/Th mornings.
- The Board approved the Budget for the 2024-25 school year. This year's budget is projected at around \$1.2 million dollars with the largest expenditure (\$833,091) spent on the school's greatest asset—our staff's salaries!
- The Board approved the updated Strategic Plan which will be implemented beginning in September. The staff, Board and administration have worked hard since January to create new objectives and action steps in order to continue to improve CCA. This plan will be in effect for the next three to five years.
- The Board approved the Staff Handbook for the 2024-25 school year. There were only two areas of the handbook that had minor revisions/clarifications: (1) professional dress code and (2) coaching information appendix.