



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

Sept. 9, 2024

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, September 9. The meeting began with the opening prayer given by Jeff Lowe.

Tiffany Thornton gave the devotion during which she discussed why God chose Abraham. Scripture was shared from Genesis 18:18-19. Tiffany reminded us that Abraham was known as a man of faith and that we are all called to serve the Lord and raise up the next generation—the ultimate call of CCA’s ministry. Tiffany reminded all in attendance to follow Abraham’s examples of obedience to the Lord, love for people, and the importance in recognizing this high calling to train future generations to share the gospel. Other scriptures included I Peter 2:9, Psalm 145:4, and Psalm 71:17-18.

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

- Mrs. Hyke and Mrs. Ritchie reported that the final enrollment as of Sept. 3 is 180. Yay God!
- The administration reported that “Meet the Teacher” was held on Thurs., Aug. 29. CCA has 104 families with students enrolled this year and 87% of families were in attendance! The Seniors also raised \$275 from their Hot Dog Dinner! Thank you!
- The administration reported that Loretta Meyer was hired to serve as the Food Services Assistant. Loretta will be working to help Jackie from 10:30-12:30 each day. This paid position takes the place of one parent volunteer each day and costs \$5000. This leaves 332 lunch shift positions to fill for the school year in order to have 2 volunteers plus Loretta to help serve lunch, do dishes and clean up the cafeteria. We are grateful to all families that have committed to filling the 322 lunch shift positions for this school year! We could not do it without your help! Thank you!
- Jessica Cobb was hired to fill the ASSP Supervisor position. Jessica and husband, Max, have 2 children that attend CCA. Jessica and Janet Young are excited to see what God has in store for those students to which they will be ministering in ASSP this year!
- Jeff Lowe reported that the Capital Campaign Committee hopes to be up and rolling soon so that all pledges for donations to Facility Enhancements are completed by the first of the year. Please pray that God will put the right people in place on this committee and bless them as they begin this fund raising campaign!

SEPTEMBER BOARD DISCUSSION

- Mrs. Hyke reported that the first official meeting regarding CCA’s first out-of-country mission trip to Belize (approved by the CCA Board in August) was held Thursday, Aug. 20, at 7 pm following Meet the Teacher. This trip is being planned through an organization called “Thirst Missions” which is the world’s leader in short-term mission trips to Alaska, Appalachia, Belize, Guatemala and Puerto Rico. Thirst ministries is committed to leading high quality mission trips for every interested group to each of the locations listed above. The CCA Mission Group will be in Belize June 11-17.

There are at least 7 parents/seniors who have committed to serving in Belize for sure. There are 4 others that are feeling positive about going, but still praying about their decision to go. Two (2) other individuals are considering going but are uncertain at this time. The 20% down (\$325) is due by Oct. 1. Mrs. Hyke shared many aspects of the trip such as a sample agenda, waivers for CCA and waivers for Thirst Missions. There was lots of great discussion about how the Lord may use those traveling to Belize. Please be praying that God will open doors and use the CCA Missions team in this new adventure!

- The Guide One Insurance Renewal, effective Sept. 1, was presented. This policy covers many areas including property, contents, general liability, crime, auto, workers comp, and employer’s liability. This year’s total premium is \$44,978, a 13% increase over last year’s premium.
- Mrs. Ritchie reported that CCA’s allocation (\$60,000) of EANS funds (Federal Funds from COVID) has been spent. Primary areas of expenditures included \$48,000 for purchase of BJU curriculum as well as instructional supplies. Additional expenditures included cleaning supplies & equipment as well as a small amount spent in tutoring salary.