



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

Oct. 14, 2024

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, Oct. 14. The meeting began with the opening prayer given by Barry Bullock.

Jeff Lowe gave the devotion and discussed three areas from a book entitled *Serving God on the Christian School Board*: (1) The area of “Positive Leadership” was discussed with specific emphasis given to the Board being unified, having hardy debate, and being open minded. Scriptures referenced included Philippians 4:5 and Psalm 51:10 (2) The area of “Exercise of Faith” was discussed with the Board mentioning several areas related to governing CCA that could cause anxiousness and requiring faith. Scriptures referenced included Philippians 4:6 and Isaiah 55:8-9. (3) The last area discussed was “The Bible and the Christian School” in which Jeff reminded all in attendance that the Word of God has to be authoritatively applied in all areas of school life by teachers, administrators, and board members so that students learn to do the same.

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

- Mrs. Ritchie reported that CCA has been awarded a federal grant to improve security from the Department of Public Safety/Homeland Security in the amount of \$46,500. Grant funds will be used to upgrade CCA’s network security and camera security to the entire facility. Competitive bids are currently being obtained so that a vendor to provide these upgrades may be chosen. What a blessing to have another opportunity to improve the security at CCA!
- Elroy Schumacher and Jeff Lowe reported that the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) had its first meeting on October 10. Committee memberships are being finalized and plans are firming up as the CCC begins the process of developing all of the pieces that are needed before fundraising begins. Pledge sheets, donor lists, donor recognition, and case study brochures are a top priority for development in the next two to three weeks. Funds generated from CCA’s first capital campaign will be used to enhance the existing facility with improvements to include a weight room, bus garage, extra restrooms, cafeteria with commercial kitchen, and science lab. Please be in prayer as we being this exciting process!
- The administration reported that another DNR grant was awarded to CCA so that we can install another section of pour-in-place surfacing to the playground. The grant award (the 3rd one from DNR) is for \$39,990 and will cover 3000 square feet of our playground. The playground surfacing will be installed by Taylormade Company. CCA’s surfacing job is scheduled for the week of June 2, 2025.

OCTOBER BOARD ACTION

Jeff Lowe was asked by the board last month to investigate high yield savings accounts for CCA funds. Jeff reported to the board that CCA funds could be placed in a high yield account with Edward Jones which would bring in approximately 5% in annual interest.

- The Board approved a resolution allowing Clinton Christian Academy (CCA) to open a high-yield savings account with Edward Jones designated for funds earmarked for facilities and that Elroy Schumacher and Allen Huff be authorized signers on this account, ensuring that we have the necessary oversight and management of these important resources.
- The Board approved a second resolution allowing Clinton Christian Academy (CCA) to open a second high-yield savings account with Edward Jones designated for general operations funds and that Elroy Schumacher and Allen Huff be authorized signers on this account, ensuring that we have the necessary oversight and management of these important resources.
- The Board approved moving some funds from the CCA general checking account into the high yield savings account to help generate extra revenue designated for general operations, with the intention of transferring these funds back into checking as needed to meet the year’s expenditures.