



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

Feb. 10, 2025

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, Feb. 10. The meeting began with the opening prayer given by Elroy Schumacher.

Jeff Lowe shared a devotion he previously used with the basketball team (grades 5-12), emphasizing how basketball can serve as a tool for learning life lessons. He highlighted that the court is not just a place for competition but an opportunity to honor God and practice living out faith. Drawing from Colossians 3:18-23, Jeff walked through each verse, encouraging the boys to start applying these biblical principles in their lives as they grow into young men. He concluded by reminding those at the board meeting of the profound impact we have on students, fellow adults, and our families—often more than we realize. Even when we don't see immediate results, God's word will not return void, and our influence matters.

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

- Mrs. Ritchie presented a new policy which outlines the procedures for handling money. The board discussed the draft during a “First Read” of this new policy. Additional discussion focused around increasing insurance limits of liability or bonding employees that handle money.
- The Board discussed the Fly Ash issue that has recently come to the attention of the Henry County community. A couple of reports were reviewed and discussed. The Board will continue to monitor this situation and is awaiting the results another third party test being conducted by the Henry County Commissioners in order to determine the best course of action for CCA.
- Jeff Lowe reported that the Capital Campaign Committee (CCC) is in the initial stages of scheduling one-on-one visits with potential investors. Please pray for the work of the CCC over the next few weeks.
- The administration reported CCA is excited to host 3 different “Get Real Spiritual Conference” events on March 10-11 at FBC. After our successful one-day event in the fall of 2022, we're expanding this year to offer a two-day experience. On March 10, students in grades 9-12 will gather from 9 AM to 3 PM, followed by grades 5-8 on March 11.

For the first time, a Parent Seminar will also be held on the evening of March 10 from 6:30-8:30 PM. We'll be inviting local public and private schools, as well as youth from area churches, for a meaningful community outreach opportunity. These conferences were made possible through a grant from the Skidmore Foundation.

FEBRUARY BOARD DISCUSSION

- **Mrs. Hyke presented revisions to the A+ Handbook for a second read. The Board approved the revisions to the A+ Handbook as presented.**
- **Mrs. Hyke presented three options for a CCA Homeschool Athlete Policy for a second reading by the Board this month. The Board approved adopting Option 3, which follows the MCSAA guidelines for homeschoolers on the Varsity team. All other teams (Jr. Varsity, JH, and 5/6th Grade) will be permitted to have up to 3 homeschool athletes if the homeschooler meets all of the criteria outlined in the policy.**
- **The Board approved the School Calendar for 2025-26 as presented.**
- **The board approved the revised guidelines for the parent volunteer program which has been renamed “Service Hours Program” for the 2025-26 school year. Information contained in the document was based upon recommendations from the Volunteer Committee formed in the fall of 2024 as well as the CCA Board Subcommittee. A form will be given to each family at the beginning of the school year as part of the Back to School Packet.**