



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

March 24, 2025

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, March 24. The meeting began with the opening prayer given by Allen Huff.

Tiffany Thornton gave a devotion emphasizing the importance of maintaining a relationship with God alongside following His guidance. Josh McDowell noted that rules without relationships lead to rebellion, truth without relationships leads to rejection and discipline without relationships lead to bitterness.. Genesis 3:1-3 shows how Eve distorted God's words, reminding us that altering His commands causes instability in our walk with Him. Genesis 2:16 also highlights the consequences of deviating from God's clear instructions. Galatians 1:6-9 and Deuteronomy 4:2, 12:32 stress the danger of embracing a "different gospel" or altering God's commands, which can lead to rejection. Revelation 22:18-19 and Proverbs 30:6 warn of the serious consequences of twisting God's word. God's rules are for our good, and questioning them weakens our relationship with Him, hindering true devotion.

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

- The administration reported that tentative enrollment for 2025-26 is currently at 175 students. Calls from new families interested in learning more about CCA and contemplating enrolling are occurring frequently. There are several tours scheduled with new families in the next few weeks.
- CCA Auction Chair Emily Stocking reported that the 2025 Auction was another successful event. Net profit from the auction is estimated around \$112,000 this year. Emily met with auction chairs last week and many helpful ideas were shared about how to smooth out our processes, adjust communication and increase parent involvement. Next year's auction has been moved to the third Saturday in February (Feb. 21) due to a conflict with the MCSAA State Tournament.
- Mrs. Ritchie reported that permissions for a new pole light installed at the intersection of Hwy. 18 & Division Road have been obtained from the property owner, township and MO Dot. Everyg has set the pole and plans for the trenching and hook up are underway. What a blessing to have more light at that dark intersection on evenings when we have school activities scheduled! Yay God!
- Mrs. Ritchie reported that a grant for playground surfacing has been submitted to Quad-Lakes SWMD to complete the last section of playground surfacing. We need around \$15,000 to complete the last 910 sq. ft. of our playground.

BOARD ACTION IN MARCH

- The Board approved contracts and at-will agreements for the 2025-26 school year.
- The Board approved a new policy for how money will be handled at CCA after this month's second reading.
- The Board approved employing grant writer, Becky Downey, for another year at \$500 per month for grant writing services.
- The board approved a new long term substitute teacher pay policy. Substitutes that work 10 consecutive days for the same teacher will be paid the daily rate of base pay upon the 11th day and each day following until the return of the contracted teacher.
- Jeff Lowe reported that the Capital Campaign is gaining momentum, with committee members successfully securing pledges through one-on-one meetings and small group presentations. Larger events in the CCA gym are planned soon. Please pray for these events to be well-received, with open minds and favorable responses. Special thanks to Tara Dull and Sandra Spooner for their help in organizing and supporting these events.