



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

# Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

April 14, 2025

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

Elroy Schumacher shared a thoughtful devotion on the mezuzah—a small box on doorposts in Israel holding the Shema (Deuteronomy 6:4–9), a daily declaration of faith in one God. Drawing from his time in the Holy Land, Elroy emphasized how the Shema calls believers to stay focused on God amid distractions and to pass these truths to future generations. He also referenced Mark 12:29–31, where Jesus affirms the call to love God and others, and reflected on the deeper meaning of “hearing.” Through scriptures like Deuteronomy 29:4 and Matthew 11:15, Elroy challenged us to truly listen—not just to one another, but to God’s voice.

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

- The administration reported that tentative enrollment for next year remains steady. Interest from new families is growing, with school tours, family interviews, and student shadowing currently underway as part of the CCA enrollment process.
- Everyg has installed a new light at the intersection of Hwy 18 and Division Road. Special thanks to Mark McClure for handling the trenching work at no cost to us. The total cost for supplies, trencher rental, and fuel was just over \$1,300. We’re grateful to an anonymous donor who gave \$1,500 to cover the expense. God is SO GOOD!
- Several student groups have exciting trips planned this spring. In April, 7th–12th graders will participate in academic and fine arts competitions, FBLA state events, and service or educational trips to Branson and Sagrada Scholarship Camp. In May, varsity soccer and track teams will compete in Joplin, while 8th–10th grades will enjoy a mix of fun and service trips to Silver Dollar City, Hannibal, and Camp Galilee. Seniors will take their trip April 24–May 3, serving in Georgia and visiting Panama City Beach before returning home.

## BOARD DISCUSSION IN APRIL

- The administration informed the board on the status of employee contract renewals for the 2025–2026 school year. All staff have returned contracts except Hans Morris, Ryan Campos, and Jessica Cotten who will not be returning. Coaching staff will be finalized in May. Advertisements to fill vacancies at CCA will begin immediately.
- Jeff Lowe updated the Board on the Capital Campaign Committee’s progress. Jeff asks that everyone please continue to pray for the Capital Campaign Committee as momentum builds and the campaign continues to move forward. It will be exciting to see what the Lord does through this campaign! Stay tuned for more updates and announcements.
- A report was presented from Ron Kreisel, who attended the Spring MoKan meeting on March 14, where several proposals were approved. Key changes include requiring schools with high school teams to field a varsity team before entering JV competition, aligning JV rules with junior high, and limiting basketball players' participation across teams. Varsity volleyball matches will shift to a best 3-of-5 format, and a new Work Ethic Award will honor one senior boy and girl each year for character and dedication. Two proposals—official evaluations and MVP voting—will be reconsidered in the summer meeting.