



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

# Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

June 8, 2026

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, June 8. Barry Bullock opened the meeting with a devotion based on Job 1:7 and I Peter 5:8-9, reminding the board that Satan continues to actively seek opportunities to deceive and discourage believers. He shared five ways Christians can withstand Satan's attacks: be sober-minded, be vigilant, resist deception, remain steadfast in faith, and be faithful in serving God. Barry encouraged board members to pray for the students entrusted to our care at CCA, asking that they would be equipped to stand firm against spiritual challenges. He also emphasized the importance of modeling a faithful Christian walk for children by demonstrating obedience to God and refusing to yield to Satan's influence.

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

- Mrs. Hyke updated the board regarding the MoKan Conference. Assigners will be utilized to contract with referees for volleyball, soccer and basketball. Mike Mills has agreed to assign basketball referees for CCA. Ron Kreisel has agreed to assign volleyball and soccer referees. Mrs. Hyke will attend the MoKan Summer meeting on June 12.
- The Board approved raising the substitute teaching salary to \$105 per day. This change was necessary in order to meet the minimum wage salary requirement of \$15 per hour.
- The Board was updated regarding the Capital Campaign Project. The project was placed out for bid in late May. Architect Chris Ball is scheduled to open bids on June 23. Please continue to pray for spirited bidding and that God's will be done with regard to the facility enhancements project.
- Mrs. Hyke presented revisions to the Student Handbook for 2026-27 per the Student Handbook Committee. Special thanks to Keri Huisman, Mary Winter, Kelly Lancaster, Melanie, Dehn, Becky Hyke and Robin Ritchie for their service on this important committee.

## BOARD ACTION IN MAY

- The Board recently approved the hiring of Jennifer Weiss as Vocal Music teacher for Preschool through 5th Grade. Mrs. Weiss is an accomplished vocalist and musician with many years of experience working with children through church ministries, including children's choir, youth choir, fine arts, drama, and Vacation Bible School. She attended Kent State University and Evangel University and attends Covenant Church in Holden, Missouri, with her husband, Pete, who serves as Youth Minister. The Weiss's have six grown children. We are excited to welcome Mrs. Weiss to the CCA family and look forward to the blessing she will be to our students.
- The Board recently approved the hiring of Pastor James Oaks to teach 7th/8th Grade Science, 11th Grade Bible, and Computer Science. Mr. Oaks currently serves as pastor of Appleton City Baptist Church and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Leadership from Spurgeon College in Kansas City. He is also pursuing a Master of Divinity degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Pastor Oaks, his wife, and their two young children reside in Appleton City. We are excited to welcome Pastor Oaks to the CCA family and look forward to the knowledge, leadership, and biblical perspective he will bring to our students.
- The Board recently approved the hiring of Keri Huisman for a full-time teaching position that includes 6th Grade Science, U.S. Constitution/American History, Art (K4-12), and Physical Education (5th-8th). Mrs. Huisman has previously served CCA as both a part-time paraprofessional and teacher. She attended Utica College in New York, where she pursued a degree in Business, and later attended SFCC Nursing School. Keri and her husband, Marshall, have three daughters who attend CCA, and their family worships at First Baptist Church in Clinton. We are excited to have Mrs. Huisman expand her role and continue serving our students.