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# Clinton Christian Academy-Board Notes

September 14, 2020

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, September 14. The meeting began with the Opening Prayer given by Robin Ritchie. Mrs. Ritchie shared the devotion which focused upon the ministry of CCA. Prayer requests were shared. The minutes from August 17 were approved. The financial reports and bills from the month of August were reviewed and approved.

- CCA has been notified that we were awarded the DNR Playground Surfacing Grant in the amount of \$30,000! This will allow us to replace the recycled tire mulch in the NE corner of our playground area (1969 square feet), underneath the yellow piece of playground equipment with new poured surfacing material. We hope to get this done before winter if all goes well. We also hope to renew the grant each year until the entire playground is resurfaced. Special thanks to Amber Hansen for volunteering to write this grant for CCA.
- CCA has been awarded more federal funds through the CARES Act. CCA will receive \$3100 in a matching grant for “Connectivity” expenditures (student laptops, tablets, etc. may be purchased) and \$1141 for “Transportation” related expenditures. God is good!
- The Band/Music Room is nearing completion. It looks BEAUTIFUL with newly sheet rocked walls and paint. Carpets will be cleaned next week and carpeting installed on the stairway area. The secondary exit is cut and installed so it will be safe for students in case of fire or intruders. Logan Fuller has installed the new mini-split HVAC units in both classroom areas. Thank you, Dennis Maupin and Jim Pogue, for your help with this inhouse project!

## BOARD ACTION

- The Board had three bids submitted for the construction and installation of an exterior platform & stairs for the upstairs band/music rooms. Shawn Custer Welding & Fabrication was awarded the bid in the amount of \$7,050 (concrete excluded). Mr. Custer will have this project completed within approximately one month.
- Gate prices for the 2020-21 school year were approved by the Board as follows: Adults-\$4.00; Senior Citizens-\$2.00; and Students \$2.00.

## High School Update

**There are 28 students enrolled in the CCA High School in grades 9-12 thus far this year. Upper School Principal David Stevens shared the following HS Highlights at this month’s meeting:**

- **On Monday, August 31, eight (8) CCA high school students began their Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AJROTC) experience. Will be great to see them in uniforms soon!**
- **Seven CCA students are taking courses at the Clinton Technical School. One student is completing the Computer Networking and Cyber Security, three students are in Machine Tool Technology and three others are in Health Occupations.**
- **Multiple High School students are enrolled in dual credit courses including English Comp I at SFCC, College Algebra from OTC, Grammar/Composition from MSU and Personal Finance from MSU. These dual credit courses earn both high school and college credit at a super great reduced rate!**
- **Four seniors are participating in work experience or job shadowing with employers in the Clinton Area. (Arby’s, Butcher Shop, Assessor’s Office, and CCA Elementary). Pretty neat to see our young men and women venturing out into the wonderful world of work!**