



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

April 8, 2024

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, April 8. The opening prayer given by Elroy Schumacher.

Keith Carmichael shared a devotion at the beginning of the meeting. Matthew 16 was the scripture reference for this devotion about “Questions of Jesus”. Keith referenced several questions throughout this chapter including Matt. 16:8-11: ⁸ *Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked, “You of little faith, why are you talking among yourselves about having no bread? ⁹ Do you still not understand? Don’t you remember the five loaves for the five thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered? ¹⁰ Or the seven loaves for the four thousand, and how many basketfuls you gathered? ¹¹ How is it you don’t understand that I was not talking to you about bread?* Keith discussed that often times we humans take things so literally—purely in the physical realm—when we should be looking beyond this into the spiritual realm. How important it is not to let “distractions” deter us from keeping our eyes on the Lord!

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

Athletic Director, Ron Kreisel, updated the Board with highlights from the MOKan Athletic Conference Spring meeting held on March 14.

- Training Center Christian School of Garden City and New Hope Christian School of Smithville were accepted into the conference.
- MOKan will continue dividing the conference into two divisions if more than 10 teams are participating in that sport at the beginning of the season.
- A committee was formed to look at the process for selecting the number of individual awards given, with recommendations to be presented at the summer MoKan meeting.
- Another committee was formed to update and develop sportsmanship standards and consequences that all schools will follow. A proposal from this committee will also be presented at the summer meeting.
- Clinton Chamber of Commerce hosted a tour of the Civic Center and other benefits Clinton has to offer to conference President Tammy Acheson and Vice-President Jon Stark. The conference has decided to host the JV MoKan Conference Volleyball Tournament in Clinton on Sat., Oct. 5 and Varsity Volleyball Tournament in Clinton on Sat., Oct. 19. The JH Volleyball Tournament will continue to be held at Fort Scott on Oct. 12. Special thanks to the hard work and professionalism of the Chamber!
- The MoKan Conference Track Meet will be held at Eldorado Springs on Monday, May 6, with a rainout date of Tuesday May 7.
- Starting dates for fall, winter, and spring sports were set as follows: Fall Sports: Aug 5; Winter Sports: Oct. 28; and Spring Sports: Feb. 24, 2025.

APRIL BOARD ACTION ITEMS & DISCUSSION

- **The Board approved hiring Gwen Diepholtz to fill the kindergarten teaching position in 2024-25. Gwen is a senior at Mizzou majoring in general agriculture. Gwen has been employed at the Campus Preschool this year and feels that God has ignited a passion in her for teaching young children! Gwen will be acquiring her teacher certification through ACSI after her graduation from Mizzou in May.**

Gwen grew up in Illinois and attended a Christian Lutheran School until the 7th grade and is currently very involved in the Campus Lutheran Church (including teaching 4th/5th Grade Sunday School). Gwen has a strong testimony and has really grown in her faith during the past few years. Gwen is planning to marry James Fischer (Appleton City Area) this June.

Gwen will be visiting the CCA Kindergarten Classroom on Fridays until her graduation. After graduation, Gwen will be spending the last two weeks of the school year continuing her visits to CCA Kindergarten, working alongside Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Lowe in order to begin learning about our Christian curriculum, practices and procedures. Welcome to the CCA family Miss Diepholtz!

- **The Board approved the purchase of 21 new red lockers in the amount of \$7619 to be placed downstairs for sixth grade students to utilize next year.**
- **The Board approved the use of BJU Curriculum for 3rd and 4th grades next year in the areas of math, reading/spelling/English, and Bible per the recommendation of Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Ritchie. The curriculum team shared many benefits they identified in the BJU curriculum in these areas which will benefit the students in mastering grade level objectives. Abeka curriculum will continued to be used next year in Science and Social Studies at the 3rd and 4th grade levels.**