



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

# Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

May 13, 2024

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, May 13. The opening prayer given by Robin Ritchie.

Allen Huff gave this month’s devotion when was entitled “Why We Serve Others”. Allen reminded all in attendance that life often throws challenges our way that causes us to question our faith about serving others. Scriptures from Mark 10:45, Galatians 5:13, and Romans 12:9-13 were shared. Allen’s message throughout the devotion was that Christians are to “serve others by serving God.” Humans can be self-centered and often fail to think of others. As Christians, we are called to live differently by putting Christ and others ahead of ourselves. Jesus is the ultimate example of serving others—He demonstrated what a “servant’s heart” and “real love” looks like by treating others with honor and respect, devoted to one another in love. Christians are all called to serve and the reality is, “We serve because Jesus first served us!” Often humans make things more complicated than needed when it’s really pretty simple, “Serve God & love people!”

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

- The CCA Board of Directors is excited to welcome Barry Bullock and Tiffany Thornton as new members. Both Mr. Bullock and Mrs. Thornton joined the May meeting to begin acclimating to their new role as CCA Board members. Their official terms will begin July 1. Mr. Bullock, a Juvenile Probation Officer with the state of Missouri, attends the Clinton Church of Christ and will have 2 granddaughters (K4 & Grade 3) attending CCA next year. Mrs. Thornton, a hair dresser by trade, attends Covenant Church at Holden and has 1 daughter that will be a freshman at CCA next year. Mr. Bullock and Mrs. Thornton, thank you for your willingness to serve the Lord and CCA as a board member!
- Gwen Diepholz, new kindergarten teacher for the 2024-25 school year, was in attendance to visit with the Board. Gwen shared a wonderful testimony as well as other important information about growing up in Illinois, attending Mizzou, and her journey into choosing to serve God through teaching young children. We are very excited to have Gwen joining the CCA ministry team!
- LifeChange Foundation donated \$10,000 to CCA in support of the proposed Facility Enhancements. LifeChange Foundation’s mission is to support Christian ministry efforts which proclaims the gospel to all ages and raises up spiritual leaders in the next generation. So grateful for their support!

## MAY BOARD ACTION ITEMS & DISCUSSION

- **The Board approved a revision to the 2024-25 school calendar. Spring Break was moved to March 20 & 21 (originally it was scheduled for March 27 & 28).**
- **The Board approved a bid in the amount of \$6044 from Enviro-Dry Cleaning & Restoration Company for cleaning all carpeting as well as stripping and waxing all tiled areas. This work will be completed at the end of July in preparation for the new school year.**
- **The Board conducted a first read of recommended revisions to the 2024-25 Student/Parent Handbook. A second reading and final approval of these revisions will be completed at the June 10 meeting.**
- **Mrs. Ritchie presented information regarding EANS IIA funding for CCA. These are federal funds set aside for eligible non-public schools are part of the American Rescue Plan-Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools Act. EANS IIA funds may be used to authorize payments through pre-approved service providers to address educational disruptions resulting from COVID-19. CCA received \$59,980 and has budgeted to spend them in three areas: (1) Sanitation supplies; (2) Evidence-based instructional materials; and (3) Teacher Pay for Tutoring.**
- **Allen Huff, CCA Board President, updated the board with regard to the Capital Campaign Committee. Dain Sisk and Kyle Adkins will be leading the work of this committee. This committee will be raising funds to help support the facility enhancements presented in three phases to CCA staff and families in January. Please be praying about what God might be leading your family to give.**