



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

Clinton Christian Academy Board Notes

June 10, 2024

The CCA Board of Directors met in the CCA Art Room for their regular monthly business meeting on Monday, June 10. The opening prayer given by Elroy Schumacher.

Keith Carmichael gave this month’s devotion when was entitled “The Message of the Cross”. Keith used the account given of the crucifixion of Jesus found in Matthew 27. Keith reminded those in attendance of verse 46 that references Jesus breaking the silence with his cry to God, “*My God, my God, why has thou forsaken me?*” Of course, we all know that God did not rescue Jesus from the cross—God did forsake his only son for MAN—for US! What a comfort to know that God will never forsake us! Keith encouraged those in attendance to always remember that regardless of what we may go through in this life, God is with us (he will never forsake us). God created man in his own image and God has a plan for our lives if we will but follow and obey Him—even when things seem challenging and we do not understand them. Special recognition was given to Keith Carmichael for his service the last six years as a CCA Board Member. We are grateful for Keith’s contributions during his term of service and he will be greatly missed on the Board!

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

- The administration reported that tentative enrollment for 2024-25 at this time is 184.
- A staffing update was given regarding current vacancies for next school year.
 - Art Teacher: CCA continues to run advertisements for a part-time art teacher.
 - PE Teacher: Hans Morris has been hired as a part-time PE teacher. Mr. Morris will teach PE to grades 5, 6, 7 & 8. (Mrs. Jackie will teach PE to K4, K5, 1st and 2nd grades.)
 - Asst. VB Coach: Gwen Diepholz Fischer has volunteered to be an assistant coach for volleyball.
- Mrs. Ritchie reported that two more grants were submitted this week:
 - Skidmore Grant—A request for \$31,965 was submitted to the Skidmore Trust to help support expenditures in the following areas: Technology Services/Director; Get Real Spiritual Conferences for HS, MS, and Parent Seminar; folding tables; supplies for computer lab; choir microphones for the stage; classroom set of 12 Chromebooks; band instruments; and RightNow Media subscription.
 - DNR Grant—Another \$40,000 grant for 3000 sq. ft. of pour-in-place playground surfacing was submitted. If approved, this portion of surfacing will be placed under the monkey bars.

MAY BOARD ACTION ITEMS & DISCUSSION

- The Board approved revisions to the 2024-25 Student/Parent Handbook after a second read and much discussion.
- The Board approved adoption of BJU Bible Curriculum for K4, K5, 1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th grades. We are excited that BJU Bible Curriculum will be used in all grade levels K4-12! It is believed that these changes will provide great continuity for knowledge and learning more about the Bible for our students as they progress through their Bible classes at CCA.
- Board Officers for the new school year beginning July 1 were elected as follows: Elroy Schumacher, President; Allen Huff, Vice President; and Kathy Harrison, Secretary.
- The administration presented information regarding the possibility of organizing an Alumni Educator Organization. Roger Bancroft helped put together initial ideas for this new organization. The Board was very excited about this idea and definitely wanted us to move forward with establishing Bylaws for final approval, then seeking membership for those who were former teachers, administrators, coaches and board members at CCA.
- The administration reviewed Spring Achievement Test Data results. Students scored very well in all subject areas in grades K5-10. All grade level class averages were above the current expectation for each grade level, with many class averages scoring one or more years ahead of current grade level placement. GREAT JOB CCA students and staff!
- The Board scheduled a work session for Thursday, July 11 at 5:30 pm to finalize the updated strategic plan.