

Cornerstone Christian Academy
Board of Directors
June 17, 2021

Members present: David Baker, Jon Beam, James Colcord, Dan Helgerson, Cindy Hyatt, Steve Wuori

Also present: Jillian Johnson, Jill Taylor, Carol Paolo, Carol, Kristi Nieman, Carrie Fogg, Sarah Yacobucci, Melissa Dorsey, Courtney Weymouth, Wendy LaRosa, Lisa Sargent, Deb Gagne, Sally, Mary Beth Bowling

Mr. Beam called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM and Mr. Helgerson opened in prayer.

Updates

- ELC: Ms. Hyatt commended the current staff as well as our recent additions for the long hours and extraordinary effort that they are putting into serving these children and families – keeping them safe and comfortable while striving to provide an enriching environment. We have not filled any of the available teaching positions.
- Facilities: Mr. Colcord reported that our new pump passed its test this week; although there are additional parts that will need replacing in the near future.
- Celebration Event: Ms. Hyatt reported that it was well attended (200 registered/estimated 125 in attendance) and a blessed evening. \$8,025 in donations were received.
- Mr. Helgerson announced the donation of an additional 100 gallons of maple syrup.
- School: Mrs. Bowling reported that the last week of school went off without a hitch. She suggested that if the Celebration Event is repeated that there be less time in worship which was not familiar to many participants, more emphasis on student work/achievement, and that we have a bullhorn or better large group communication. Another suggestion from a member of the public was that it be held on a weekend to facilitate family participation – not an option at Brookwoods.

ELC Discussion: To date there have been no viable applicants for the teaching positions in spite of expanded search efforts. As a result, the Board has no option but to close the ELC. Wendy LaRosa shared that she is finding no other options. The Board is committed to continued prayer and search for qualified staff.

Enrollment Update: Mrs. Yule reported that current enrollment in the School Program for 2021-2022 is 50 (K-8).

Recruitment Update: Mrs. Weymouth was commended for her extraordinary efforts at expanding our outreach and presence in both staff recruitment and marketing. We especially appreciate her work with social media. Mr. Beam reported that there are 3 applicants for math/science and 1 for elementary teacher in the works.

Ms. Hyatt reported that the Board has received an application for Board membership. She will be invited for an interview.

Public Comment: Ms. LaRosa asked for clarification about summer tutoring provided by Mrs. Sellinger.

At 6:45 PM, Mr. Colcord closed the meeting with prayer and the Board adjourned to Non-Public Session.

No decisions as a result of non-public session.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Hyatt
Secretary