

DANVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY – BOARD MINUTES

December 15, 2020 @ DCA 6:30pm(Virtual)

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Ward, Carroll Neely, Fred Sizemore, Rachel Dadisman, Kelli Float, Billy Inmon, Greg Slone, Jay Adkins, Bridgette Leines and Mark Brunner

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Greg Slone, Billy Inmon and Kelli Float

OPENING PRAYER: Fred Sizemore

- I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mark Brunner made the motion to accept the 10-27-20 minutes.(No November meeting) Carroll Neely 2nd. Motion Passed.

- II. HEADMASTER REPORT - Jim Ward

Danville Christian Academy

Headmaster Report

12-15-2020

1. John 1:14 – The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
2. We began our school year with 212. Our current enrollment for 2020-21 is locked in at 230 at this time, but there are three more who may be with us soon.
3. Enrollment (2020-2021) – 231
 - Preschool 3 – 14
 - Preschool 4 – 19
 - Kindergarten – 12
 - Grade 1 – 17
 - Grade 2 – 15
 - Grade 3 – 22

Grade 4 – 17

Grade 5 – 16

Grade 6 – 20

Grade 7 – 17

Grade 8 – 14 -1

Grade 9 – 18

Grade 10 – 16 -1

Grade 11 – 9

Grade 12 – 4 +2

4. Spiritual Life – Giving Tuesday was carried out by contributing to the Backpack for Kids program. We are planning for a worship service to open school on our first day back to school.
5. Education Committee – We have received very good feedback from our families concerning the virtual format. Our teachers, students and parents have all worked diligently to make this a successful virtual experience.
6. Technology – Chris Holland from Cumberland Technology Group has been consulting with us to strengthen our network. He has totally revamped our network so that we can handle streaming capability. We will be negotiating a contract with him for the monitoring and upkeep of our network. We are currently working with Commonwealth Technology and we feel as though we can save some money by working with Chris Holland.
7. Finance – Our Year to Date looks like we are holding in the black. We received an anonymous donation for 10K.
8. Athletics – The practice schedule has resumed for boys' and girls' basketball. All winter sports will begin on January 4, 2021. Two 55" TVs have been installed in the scorer's table for the purpose of advertising.
9. Public Relations – Teaching degrees are being posted on the outside wall of each classroom. The DCA Student Spotlight advertisements are appearing monthly within the Advocate Messenger. Be sure to check out those important ads. Operation Christmas Child was completed.

10. Growth – I have contacted John Cook builders to get an estimate on the cost for another classroom and to begin work on a new Library.
11. Facilities – (Replace or Repair) Playground Equipment, Floor Tiles in Foyer and Rm. 204, new water fountains are on backorder, we have replaced 2/12 toilets, Upstairs Boys Bathroom, Parking Lot Potholes / Gravel Lot beside the Gym, picnic tables need repaired.

All Healthy at School recommendations are complete.

- III. Education Committee-Rachel Dadisman
Committee will meet when possible to do second review of *The Five People you Meet in Heaven*
- IV. Spiritual Life-Carroll Neely
Day of Giving- Granola Bars were donated to Backpack for Kids.
Operation Christmas Child was successful even though it was virtual.
- V. Public Relations-Billy Inmon
- VI. Athletics-Greg Slone
- VII. FINANCE COMMITTEE: Mark Brunner
Accounts are good, budget is neutral.
- VIII. FUTURES/STRATEGIC PLANNING: Billy Inmon
- IX. TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE: Jay Adkins
- X. FACILITY COMMITTEE: Jay Adkins
- XI. OLD BUSINESS: Fred Sizemore

XII. NEW BUSINESS: Fred Sizemore

XIII. CHAIR COMMENTS:

Continue to pray for God's will to be done. Keep on being Warriors for Christ.

XIV. PRAISES AND CONCERNS:

Praises:

Lawsuit

Momentum

Mr. Ward and teachers

handling of virtual learning

Concerns:

Virus

Mental health of students

and staff

CLOSING PRAYER: Jay Adkins

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 19, 2020 6:30pm @ DCA

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Dadisman