

# CLINTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

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9 March 2020 / 6:00 PM / CCS

**ATTENDEES** - Mr. Mitch Stutzman, Mr. Pat Mohan, Mr. David Ramer, Mrs. Gail Schrock, Mrs. Cheryl Caffee, Mrs. Michele Vigil, Mr. Thavisith Mounsithiraj, Mrs. Kathy Heyerly

## AGENDA

### 1. Call to Order

#### 1.1. Prayer

Mrs. Caffee opened with a welcome and prayer

#### 1.2. CCS SPOTLIGHT- Mrs. Jessie Gilson

Mrs. Gilson teaches all the Spanish classes. She teaches her class through:

- \* Laid Back Atmosphere - so students feel comfortable to speak Spanish
- \* Group Learning - you learn best when you teach others what you learned
- \* Technology Integrated Learning - 99% of the time

### 2. Action Items

#### 2.1. Consent Agenda

##### 2.1.1. Minutes - JANUARY

Minutes approved by a motion from Mrs. Heyerly and a second from Mr. T

##### 2.1.2. Co-Head Shared Report

Mr. T questioned the possibility of other classes for credit in 8th grade like Health or Spanish. - are working on that for next year, Also, cross country, where would we run our cross country? -still all in the making, putting feelers out right now

Request for calendar change so all staff could go to the INPA Conference, Nov. 6.

The report was approved with an adjusted calendar with a motion by Mr. Ramer and a second from Mrs. Heyerly with the stipulation that if possible, move the Nov 6 day to 2nd

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Semester, otherwise it may be an e-learning day.  
Lengthy discussion on Spiritual/Leadership Development/CMC

THIS AFFECTS:

Bible Curriculum

Devotions

Debates

Teacher's contracts

Are we Mennonite or not Mennonite?

Mennonites- varied perspective on how conservative...

Our demographics have changed even since our last revisal

CMC- Theology- we tend to agree with

- Statement and Practice- more questionable

- pacifism, military, pledging, women perceived in church

- differences even within CMC

With the vast perspective (Riverview-Maple City) when we need  
advice, who do we call?? Which interpretation??

We are a Non-Church Environment!

Is the room for saying we adhere to CMC theology but not their  
Statement & Practice? Could we get the 3 pastors (Riverview,  
Siloam, Maple City) to come up with a Statement of practice for  
Clinton? What about inviting several other non-Mennonite pastors  
to join in?

What does the Board see as the next step?

Have a meeting with CMC pastors, non-Menn pastors and the  
Board.

Mr.T. will set a meeting & invite pastors with assistance. We will  
need an agenda and specific questions.

TIMELINE: SOON

If we drop a church association, what do we lose? What about a  
group of pastors/churches that commit?

FIRST start with 3 CMC pastors- What is the purpose of CMC or  
Non-denominational? What about a Statement and practice?  
Benefits vs pitfalls?

## How can we be an Evangelical School???

### 2.1.3. Financial Report

- Approve tuition rate - Pat Report
  - Made it a flat rate
  - Add a referral incentiveApproved with a motion from Mr. Ramer and a second from Mr.T.

### 2.1.4. Capital Campaign Discussion/Decision

\*need a new mower:

-how much to hire someone to come in and mow twice a month average compared to buying mower and paying someone to mow

Prioritize:

- Laptop replacement strategy (Mr. Mohan has a written out strategy expensing them. Need to put together a quote)
- Driveway - Potential Go beyond Project - need an updated quote

## 3. In progress Business - need to sett another Goal-Setting mtg

### 3.1. 5 Year School-Wide Goals -

3.1.1. Click on link to see notes - Pillar Setting worksheet

3.1.2. Discussion snapshot in co-head report - updates - in progress

- Goal-Setting Committee Met
- Discussion item

3.1.3. References: [CCS Goal Setting Pillars](#), [reference to Board Goals 2013-2014](#), [Reference Master Wheel](#)

## 4. New Business

4.1. Board Member selection process-nominees - [Board Member Application](#)

Put in Post and advertise for name suggestions.

Terms- Mr. Mohan's expires in 2021- needs an apprentice this year if he does not renew his term. Suggested names: Kevin Bontrager, someone from our accounting firm, Curt Riegsecker, Chad Schrock

Additional possible board member names: Julian Bontrager, Marcus Bradley, Ron Bontrager, Marlin Stutzman

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4.2. Expression from School Patrons -

Lori Schrock expressed concern about the possibility of having a school nurse, keeping meds locked up, and making sure meds are not duplicated with meds given at home.

Is there a state policy that school size mandates a nurse on hand?

5. Board Member Expression

Mr. T.: IEP Meeting, most positive encouragement received as a parent

Mrs. Heyerly: Appreciation of Mrs. Vigil, affirming on debt collection

Mr. Stutzman: With Bible curriculum and preparing our kids for the future, he commends on preparedness. "Our daughter's response at a Christian college- 'they don't know anything here'."

6. Final Announcements -

Meeting adjourned: 7:51

7. Executive Session - Required

NOTES -

1. Next meeting - April 20th @ 6 p.m.
2. Reminder to attend faculty meetings - [see board calendar](#)
3. Committees
  - a. Finance Team: Pat, Cheryl
  - b. Board Orientation/Recruitment/Retreat: T, Dave & Cheryl
  - c. Public Visibility (Patron and Faculty, website information, teacher appreciation meal): Kathy, T, Mitch
  - d. Goal Setting - Dave, Cheryl & T
4. Reference - [Board Policy Manual](#)
  - a. [CCS Constitution](#)