

Crown Point High School Alumni Association

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Meeting: Was called to order at 6:00 pm on November 20, 2024 by President Jay Mayden

17 Attendees: Executive Board Members; Jay R. Mayden, President; Deborah Graves Deaton, Vice President; Audrey Gonlag Persinger, Secretary; Doug McCallister, Treasurer; Diane Hooks DePaoli, Teacher Rep.; Rocky Macias Davis, Renee Rees Gross and Carrie Mays Mayden, At Large Members; Brooke Allen, Supt. Rep.; and 8 Visitors

Secretary's Report: October 30, 2024 minutes were read and reviewed with no corrections or additions. A motion was made by Deborah Deaton and seconded by Diane DePaoli to approve the minutes as written. None Opposed

Treasurer's Report: Financials starting October 29, 2024 with a balance of \$18,951.38 through November 18, 2024 with an ending balance of \$28,704.71 were read and reviewed with no corrections or additions. A motion was made by Deborah Deaton and seconded by Rocky Davis to approve the financial report as written. None opposed

- Doug McCallister shared the new Jerry Caravana Cardinal Scholarship goal was to raise \$1000.00 and is now over \$2700.00.
- December is the month to file with the Gaming Comm.

Vice President's Report: CP Alumni Association is open to all schools. Hopefully more volunteers step forward in the future.

President's Report:

- Skylar Hosfeld, representing her grandfather, James A. Hosfeld, presented a \$1000.00 check for the 2025 Bulldog Underdog Scholarship. The Hoosier Referral Network presented a \$500.00 check for the new Entrepreneur Scholarship for any CPHS student. (even home schooled) A written business plan will be needed when applying.

- Most CP Alumni HOF nominees for 2025 have been notified.
- Jenna Mayden, lifetime member, has volunteered to enter and update info in the CP Alumni Assoc. data base.
- There is a \$1000.00 grant earmarked for data technology for the CPHS AA.
- Jay Mayden has a meeting with Trent Pendley on 11/21/24
- Jay and Carrie Mayden will do a CP Alumni informative presentation for the 2025 CP graduating class the morning of graduation practice.
- A monthly Bulldog Breakfast for all CP alumni is scheduled for the second Thursday of every month. January 9, 2025 breakfast will be at Main St. Café in Crown Point at 8:00 am. February and March breakfast will also be at Main St, Café. Carrie Mayden made a motion to approve the CP Alumni Breakfast, seconded by John Kruger. None opposed
- John Kruger, Steven Smead & TJ Wirtz, Class of 1984 Reunion Reps, attended this meeting to discuss the next Class of 1980's Decade Party. Combining efforts with the Alumni, expanding this social event to all CP graduating classes and possibly using some of the proceeds for scholarships will be discussed. The class of 1984 made a donation to the Jerry Caravana Cardinal Scholarship.
- Free memberships for class ambassadors and or class officers were suggested.
- New possibilities for Grants in 2025. TBD
- Brooke Allen, will send a mockup next month of the CP Magazine ad & digital newsletter info about the CP Alumni and membership.

Bulldog Evening of Stars Committee Report: December meeting date to be announced.

Website Manager's Report: Need event pictures from all CP schools to post on our website.

Board of Director's Report: N/A

Policy and Procedures: N/A

Motion to Adjourn: At 7:30 pm Doug McCallister made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Rocky Davis

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 18, 2024 from 6-7:30 pm at the CP Community School Corporation located at 1050 S. Main St., Crown Point, IN 46307

Respectfully Submitted,

Audrey Persinger, Secretary, CP Alumni Association