

## Crown Point High School Alumni Association

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**Meeting:** Was called to order at 6:00 pm on December 18, 2024 by President Jay Mayden

**23 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; and 15 Guests

**Secretary's Report:** November 20, 2024 minutes were read and reviewed with no corrections or additions. A motion was made by Diane DePaoli and seconded by Rocky Davis to approve the minutes as written. None opposed

**Treasurer's Report:** Financials starting November 19, 2024 with a balance of \$20,485.77 through December 18, 2024 with an ending balance of \$29,970.71 were read and reviewed with no corrections or additions. A motion was made by Rocky Davis and seconded by Diane DePaoli to approve the financial report as written. None opposed

- An update was given on the Jerry Caravana Cardinal Scholarship. We welcomed Jerry's sister, Linda Svirha and husband to our meeting. A \$2000.00 check was presented for the J. Caravana Cardinal Scholarship.
- The CP Garden Club presented a \$1000.00 check for the CP Garden Club Scholarship. Club President, Virginia Clark and several other club members shared information about their scholarship.
- Karen Smith updated us on the Theodore W. Smith Art Scholarship. Funding is complete for this scholarship.
- B.J. Hubbard, a H.O.F. nominee was in attendance
- Class of 1984 donated to the J. Caravana Cardinal Scholarship
- CP Graduate of '92 donated to the J. Caravana Cardinal Scholarship
- Our Treasurer will be filing with the Gaming Commission

**Vice President's Report:** D. Deaton attended the December Breakfast Club at Twelve Islands. Toy donations were collected for CP children. The CP Mayor and staff were in attendance.

**President's Report:**

- The ad promo mockup for the CP spring 2025 magazine and digital newsletter from Brooke Allen was presented. A motion was made by Deborah Deaton and seconded by Doug McCallister to accept this mockup. None opposed
- Jay Mayden presented a mockup Lifetime Membership Certificate inserted in a red folder. Certificates with a letter and brochure would be presented to new Lifetime Members. Jenna Mayden has volunteered to track new members. A motion was made by Deborah Deaton and seconded by Diane DePaoli to accept the Lifetime Certificate. None opposed
- The first Bulldog Breakfast at Main St. Café will be Thursday, January 9, 2025 @ 8:00 am. February 13th and March 13th @ 8:00 am will be at Main St. Café.
- Bulldog Underdog Scholarship increased to \$1500.00  
Class of 1974 funded an Underdog Scholarship of \$1500.00  
Portrait of a Scholarship increased to \$1500.00  
T. W. Smith Art Scholarship increased to \$1500.00
- \$600.00 will be transferred from the Gaming account to scholarships. A motion was made by Deborah Deaton and seconded by Diane DePaoli for this transfer. None opposed
- Info to be added to the Alumni social media sites: Bulldog Breakfast dates, Bulldog Evening of Stars info and Nominees for the HOF
- Rocky and Jay will work on the new CPHS Alumni newsletter

**Bulldog Evening of Stars Report:** Committee will meet January 10, 2025 at the Design Barn in Hebron @ 2:30.

- Invitations mailed out by 2/21/25
- Final headcount needed by 4/17/25
- Design Barn event payment due by 4/18/25
- Discuss signature glass and drink

- Silent auction items
- Progress on program book ads
- Meet with the printer about program, letters and raffle ticket costs
- Each event/dinner ticket will be \$75.00
- Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each with cash prize increases this year: 1st prize will be \$1500.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$500.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$300.00, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> \$100.00 each. Total amount of the raffle prizes will be \$2500.00
- Live music donated by the Vicari Trio
- 30 centerpieces & star décor needed
- Two cash bars
- Carson Gray will be the Bulldog Mascot again this year
- Photographer Marcy Jamrock is returning this year

**Website Manager's Report:** Rocky will create a PayPal ticket button for online purchases. There will be separate raffle & event/dinner ticket buttons.

**Board of Director's Report:** N/A

**Policy and Procedures:** N/A

**Motion to Adjourn:** At 7:09 pm Jack Mayden moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kelly Foster. None opposed

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, January 29, 2025 from 6:00-7:30 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