

Crown Point High School Alumni Association

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Meeting: Was called to order at 6:05p.m. on July 29th, 2026, by President Jay Robert Mayden

Meeting Location: 1050 S. Main St., Crown Point, IN 46307

12 Attendees: Executive Board Members: Jay R. Mayden, President; Deborah Graves Deaton, Vice President; Carrie Mays Mayden, Interim-Secretary, Diane Hooks DePaoli, Teacher Representative; Board Members At-Large: Renee Rees Gross, Rocky Macias Davis, Adam Grape; Lifetime Members: T.J. Wirtz, Peg Shaffer; Guests: Donna Catalano and Vanessa Cervantes,

Secretary's Report: June 24, 2026, minutes were read and reviewed with no corrections or additions. A motion was made by Diane DePaoli and seconded by Deborah Deaton to approve the minutes as written. None Opposed.

Treasurer's Report: Financials starting July 23, 2026, with a beginning balance of \$86,887.34 (total 3 accounts) through August 24, 2026, with an ending balance of \$76,038.44 (total 3 accounts) were read and reviewed with no corrections or additions. A motion was made by Rocky Davis and seconded by Adam Graper to approve the financial report as written. None Opposed.

- Jay Mayden made a motion to transfer \$7500.00 from our general account to the scholarship account to cover the five 2027 CPHS Alumni Association scholarships, and seconded by Rocky Davis

Vice President's Report:

- ➔ CPHS Alumni Association are proud owners of Lake County Historical Museum leftover CPHS items.
- ➔ Suggestion to have jar of dog bones for attendees at All Class Reunion to guess amount for a cash prize

President's Report:

- Introduced Peg Shaffer, CPHS Teacher HOF/Lifetime Member. She is requesting that the CPHS Alumni Association be a Fiscal Agent to receive funds from her Crown Point Community Foundation Arts Fund to be reimbursed to her for expenses she paid for regarding the CPHS Alumni Band in the 2026 4th of July Parade. Funds need to be paid to a 501c3, then we can pay those funds to Peg. The board approved Peg's request. Jay will email requests to the Crown Point Community Foundation.
- Introduced Donna Catalano, Retired grant writer for Legacy Foundation. She gave a recap of meeting with Jay Mayden on how she might be able to help our association with grants.

Bulldog Evening of Stars Report:

- ☐ Carrie Mayden will be the committee chair for our event on April 17th, 2027
- ☐ Jay Mayden will serve as a co-committee chair as needed

Website & Database Report:

- Rocky has our database ready to update with names from previous class reunions and miscellaneous contacts. Jay needs to create a new tab for our scholarship recipients

Social Media Committee Report:

- Will be working on "new" Facebook page

Membership Committee Report: NEED A COMMITTEE CHAIR!

Policy & Procedures:

- Review at our September monthly meeting

Class Reunion Committee Report:

- Jay contacted Russ Marcinek, Principal at CPHS for a tour of CPHS on Friday, September 18th for the class of 1976. They will meet in front of the main entrance at 5:45pm after the homecoming parade.

All Class Reunion Report:

- Adam gave a report. There are approximately 600+ attendees.
- Four food vendors
- Band starts at 7:00pm and ends at 10:00pm, doors close at 11:00pm
- Tables set-up for CPHS Alumni Association
- 50/50 raffle, 15 tickets for \$20.00
- CPHS Alumni Association will be a supporter of the event hosted by the City of Crown Point

Scholarship Committee Report: N/A**Grant Committee Report: See Presidents Report**

Motion to Adjourn: At 7:38 p.m. Rocky Davis moved to adjourn the meeting seconded by Renee Gross. None Opposed.

Miscellaneous:

- ★ Diane DePaoli Introduced Vanessa Cervantes as a potential “Student Ambassador” for our association
- ★ Vanessa will be a senior at CPHS graduating in 2027
- ★ Vanessa is very involved with many organizations at CPHS
- ★ She will review our website and give us some feedback at our August meeting

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 26, 2026, from 6-7:30 p.m. at the CP Community School Corporation located at 1050 S. Main St., Crown Point, IN 46307

Respectfully submitted,

Interim Secretary Carrie Mays Mayden