

Crown Point High School Alumni Association

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Meeting: Was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on February 25, 2026 by President Jay Robert Mayden

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

13 Attendees: Executive Board Members: Jay R. Mayden, President; Deborah Graves Deaton, Vice President; Audrey Gonlag Persinger, Secretary; Doug McCallister, Treasurer; Teacher Rep.: Diane Hooks DePaoli; Board Members At-Large: Adam Graper, Renee Rees Gross, Carrie Mays Mayden & Rocky Macias Davis; Lifetime Members: T.J. Wirtz, John Kruger & Pete Land; Visitor: Mark Keene

Secretary's Report: January 28, 2026 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 January 27, 2026 with a balance of \$23,596.29 through February 23, 2026 with an ending balance of \$69,308.03 were read and reviewed. A motion was made by Deborah Deaton and seconded by Rocky Davis to approve the financial report as written. None opposed

- Bulldog Evening of Stars tickets are available online
- \$50,500.00 paid out for scholarships 2026, if all are funded

Vice President's Report: N/A

President's Report:

- Jay Mayden & Doug McCallister met with the CPHS Guidance Office Staff and the Industrial Arts Department Trade Instructors to discuss CPHS Alumni Association Scholarships available to students.

- Crown Point Mayor & Lifetime Member, Pete Land, visited our February meeting to show his support for the CPHS Alumni Association and the Class of 1984's All Class Reunion.
- Current Board Members please notify President Jay R. Mayden of your intentions in continuing to serve on the Board asap.
- Executive Board Members and Members At-Large election information will be posted on our website in March of 2026. Elections for 2026-2028 terms will be held April 15, 2026 with installment of new Board Members in May.
- Turn in names and addresses to Jay Mayden for H.O.F. event

Bulldog Evening of Stars Report:

- 3/1/26 @ noon, committee to meet at the Mayden's to address invites
- 13 - silent auction items
- 1 - live auction item
- D. Deaton spoke with the Design Barn. Will load supplies the day before our event on Friday 4/24/26. Set up for Bulldog Evening of Stars on Saturday 4/25/26 at 3:30 p.m. Will ask Design Barn for set up earlier than 3:30 p.m. Starts at 5:30 p.m. Over at 9:00 p.m. & out by 10:00 p.m.
- Albanese Candy will donate (possibly Gummi Bear candy bags)
- The Vicari Bros. will supply our music again this year

Website & Database Report:

- Rocky Davis will post election info in March

Social Media Committee Report:

- C. Mayden will be working on a new Facebook page in May

Membership Committee Report: Need a Committee Chair

- Continuing to work on the new Membership list

Policy and Procedures: N/A

Class Reunion Committee Report: N/A

All Class Reunion Report: Class of 1984 committee members: John Kruger, T.J. Wirtz and Mark Keene updated us on the All-Class Reunion weekend.

- Event is August 1, 2026 weekend
- A parade, food, band, car show, bike show & bike run are planned. Info & donation forms to be posted online.
- Offered the CPHS Alumni Association to run the 50/50 raffle at Bulldog Park on 8/1/26. The proceeds would go to CPHS Alumni Association Scholarships.

Scholarship Committee Report:

- 3/18/26 meeting: Scholarship packets to be passed out for review

Grant Committee Report: N/A

Motion to Adjourn: At 7:21 p.m. Doug McCallister moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Rocky Davis. None Opposed

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 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,

Secretary Audrey Persinger