

Crown Point High School Alumni Association

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Meeting: Was called to order at 6:00 pm on January 29, 2025 by President Jay Mayden

14 Attendees: Executive Board Members: Jay R. Mayden, President; Deborah Graves Deaton, Vice President; Audrey Gonlag Persinger, Secretary; Diane Hooks DePaoli, Teacher Rep.; Rocky Macias Davis, Renee Rees Gross and Carrie Mays Mayden, At Large Members; and 7 Guests

Secretary's Report: December 18, 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 December 19, 2024 with a balance of \$21,751.77 through January 28, 2025 with an ending balance of \$40,248.21 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

- Judi and Tom Mariola presented a \$1,000.00 donation check for the new Lauren Mariola Marantette Scholarship
- Adam Graper presented a \$5,400.00 donation check for the new Emert H. Graper Teaching Scholarship. Applications for the 2025 Scholarship, for \$1750.00, are available at www.cphsalumni.org
- Scholarship applications have been revised and are available online
- Foamboard checks for presentations cost \$42.00 each. These are used for presentation photos, for display at Alumni Association events and eventually to present to the family, person or group that established the Scholarship.
- This year the Alumni has over \$30,000.00 in 19 scholarships to award

Vice President's Report: VP Deborah Deaton thanked At Large Board Member, Renee Gross, for donating her Centier Bank \$50.00 check for volunteer hours to the Alumni Assoc.

President's Report:

Jay Mayden and Rocky Davis will prepare the 1st quarter Alumni Assoc. newsletter in March

Bulldog Evening of Stars program ad Sponsors:

- Sponsor page in the annual event program
- Listed on our website for a year with a direct link to their website
- Sponsors listed on our Alumni Assoc. banner to be displayed at our events

Class of 1984 Reunion Event:

- Class of 1984 Reunion Reps T.J. Wirtz and Steve Smead have scheduled the date for the Class of '84 weekend reunion event to 8/2/25
- The 1984 reunion committee will host this event with assistance from the CPHS Alumni Assoc. and the city of CP
- Alumni Assoc. member Doug McCallister will be the Alumni liaison with assistance from Dean Niepokoj and Adam Graper (Lifetime Members) for this event
- There will be future emails, Alumni website and Facebook promotions
- Please share Alumni Facebook posts

Scholarships:

- A total of \$185,000.00 in CPHS Alumni scholarships have been awarded since 2012

Membership Committee: N/A

Bulldog Evening of Star's Report:

- Tickets \$75.00 each (\$20.00 increase from last year)
- New venue, The Design Barn in Hebron, IN
- New menu
- Thank you page from the Alumni President, in the program

- Name tags will be preprinted for attendees
- Accepting silent auction items

Website Manager's Report: Update data base

- Events
- Lifetime Members
- Mailing list for members

Board of Director's Report: N/A

Policy and Procedures: N/A

Motion to Adjourn: At 7:18 pm Rocky Davis moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Deborah Deaton. None Opposed

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 26, 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