

Crown Point High School Alumni Association

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Meeting: Was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on June 24th, 2026, by President Jay Robert Mayden

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

8 Attendees: Executive Board Members: Jay R. Mayden, President; Deborah Graves Deaton, Vice President; Doug McCalister, Treasurer; Diane Hooks DePaoli, Teacher Representative; Board Members At-Large: Renee Rees Gross, Carrie Mays Mayden, Rocky Macias Davis and Adam Graper

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

- Debra verified insurance for storage locker for \$12 dollars per month from company Planet Storage provides. She also has an inventory list of items in storage unit. Rocky made a motion to take advantage of this coverage; Diane seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Financials starting May 25, 2026, with a beginning balance of \$90,209.40 (total 3 accounts) through June 22, 2026, with an ending balance of \$89,476.34 (total 3 accounts) 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.

- Jay spoke with our CPA/Tax professional Joe Krnich, and he confirmed we can earn interest on all three accounts. He did not suggest we comingle scholarship funds with our general or gaming accounts. Renee Gross provided different options for earning interest on our accounts through

Centier Bank. Rocky made a motion to convert our accounts into interest earning accounts. No vote was conducted

- 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
- Research changing our bank accounts to interest earning accounts/investments

Vice President's Report: N/A

President's Report:

- Motion to transfer \$7,500.00 (five 2027 alumni scholarships) from General Fund/Account to our Scholarship Fund/Account. Motion tabled until I have a conversation with our Accountant/CPA to see if we can have interest earning accounts/investments.
- Feedback from our "Bulldog Evening of Stars" was very positive. I personally had attendees come up to me and inform me of what a first-class event our Association "put on".
- Received an anonymous \$300.00 donation at our event to put towards our CPHS Alumni Association Bulldog Underdog Scholarships.
- CPHS Alumni Association Scholarship Program was a success. Principal Russ Marcinek was happy with the evening and timing of the program.
- Over 200 pictures have been posted on www.cphsalumni.org from the "Bulldog Evening of Stars" and 105 pictures from the Scholarship Program
- We had over 139 visitors/hits (one day) on our website after informing attendees to view the pictures.
- We all need to work together in finding a candidate for our open Secretary position.

Bulldog Evening of Stars Report:

- Event Report (debits/credits) will be finalized by June 24, 2026, monthly meeting.

- Committee meeting will be scheduled to review the 2026 event and how to improve, raise additional donations/sponsors and increase attendance (all Board Members & committee members) are welcome to participate in this committee meeting.
- Save the date for 2027 has been posted on the main page of our website and discussed emailing out to database prior to next year's event.
- Proposed having auction items online via Kraft Auction Service so anyone can bid on items. Need to be in the "digital world".

Website & Database Report: N/A

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Social Media Committee Report:

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Membership Committee Report: NEED A COMMITTEE CHAIR!

Policy & Procedures:

- Renee suggested the board members review our Policies and Procedures to see if any revisions or additions need to be made.

Class Reunion Committee Report:

- Jay asked for assistance with gathering contact information for the class of 1976 "Rocky Davis on reunion committee" (50th), 1981 (45th), 1986 (40th), 1996 (30th), 2001 (25th), 2006 (20th), 2016 (10th) and 2021 (5th) reunion committee chairs.

- Jay will contact Russ Marcinek, Principal at CPHS for tour of High School for the class of 1976.

All Class Reunion Report:

- The “All Class Reunion” group offered to have the CPHS Alumni Association conduct the 50/50 raffle at the August 1, 2026, event.
- We will **support** the event with as many Board Members as possible attending the event.

Scholarship Committee Report:

- Suggested we reach out to the Lions Club, American Legion, F.O.P to see if they would like to join us in presenting their scholarships at the CPHS Alumni Association Scholarship Program in 2027.

Grant Committee Report:

- Rocky has a friend that is a retired grant writer from the Legacy Foundation that may be able to help us with future grants?

Motion to Adjourn: At 7:35 p.m. Rocky Davis moved to adjourn the meeting seconded by Deborah Deaton. None Opposed.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 24, 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