

Crown Point High School Alumni Association

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Meeting: Was called to order at 6:07 p.m. on April 15, 2026 by President Jay Robert Mayden

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

10 Attendees: Executive Board Members: Jay R. Mayden, President; Deborah Graves Deaton, Vice President; Audrey Gonlag Persinger, Secretary; Doug McCallister, Treasurer; Teacher's Rep.: Diane Hooks DePaoli; Board Members At-Large: Renee Rees Gross, Carrie Mays Mayden & Rocky Macias Davis; Lifetime Members: T.J. Wirtz & Kelly Foster

Secretary's Report: March 18, 2026 minutes were read and reviewed with no corrections or additions. A motion was made by Diane DePaoli and seconded by Doug McCallister to approve the minutes as written. None Opposed

Treasurer's Report: Financials starting March 16, 2026 with a beginning balance of \$78,702.18 (total 3 accounts) through April 13, 2026 with an ending balance of \$90,199.64 were read and reviewed with no corrections or additions. A motion was made by Deborah Deaton and seconded by Diane DePaoli to approve the financial report as written. None Opposed

- Approximately \$50,000.00 to award in Scholarships
- \$57,341.94 balance in Scholarship account
- 118 Evening of Stars tickets sold to date
- Dayton Foundation, Tom & Nancy May, Laszlo & Associates, J & J and Jay & Carrie Mayden donated money for Complimentary Evening of Stars tickets
- Sold \$2,000.00 in ads for the Evening of Stars program

Vice President's Report: N/A

President's Report:

Board Member's Election for May 2026 – April 2028

Nominations:

- President – Jay Mayden
- Vice President – Deborah Graves Deaton
- Secretary – None
- Treasurer – Doug McCallister
- Teacher Rep. – Diane Hooks DePaoli
- Board Member At-Large – Adam Graper
- Board Member At-Large – Renee Rees Gross
- Board Member At-Large – Carrie Mays Mayden
- Board Member At-Large – Rocky Macias Davis

Nominated by:

D. Deaton
J. Mayden
To be determined
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ELECTION RESULTS: NONE OPPOSED FOR MAY 2026 – APRIL 2028 TERMS. ALL NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SECRETARY POSITION (TO BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE).

Evening of Stars

- Vicari Bros. confirmed
- Inductees will have 3-5 minutes each to speak. There will be a speaker timer stoplight towards the back of the room to help speakers manage their time.
- 2025 Ad Program Sponsors \$9,100.00
- 2026 Ad Program Sponsors \$12,000.00+
- Program deadline Friday 4/17/26
- An extra hour of social time from 9-10:00 p.m. was added this year
- Design Barn and Crown Trophy received a \$300.00 program ad in exchange for part of their services
- 5/6/26 @ 6:00 p.m., CPHS Alumni Association Scholarship Awards Program at CPHS gym
- The April 2026 Bulldog Bulletin (District news from CPCSC) included info supporting the CPHS Alumni Association Evening of Stars

Other news:

- Lifetime Member, Kelly Foster, volunteered for the Ambassador Program

Bulldog Evening of Stars Report:

- Arrive at The Design Barn 4/25/26 at 2:00 p.m. for set-up
- T.J. will arrive early to help the band carry equipment upstairs
- 50/50 tickets sold at the door and during the evening by Diane & Kelly
- 50/50 tickets will be \$10.00 for 15 tickets
- Front desk: Gary, Joe and Deb Macias
- Reserved table & name list will be at the front desk
- Table set-up: Diane & Rocky
- Silent Auction 5:30-8:00 p.m./ Bid sheets will be on clip boards with ink pens set in front of each silent auction item. \$10.00 increments for bids, with starting bid on sheets. Rocky, Kelly & Audrey will take payments
- Rocky will order & pick up 2-half sheet Costco cakes
- Jay will conduct a live auction for several items (TBD)
- Jay will open with the welcome & introductions
- Leftover food cannot be taken to donate (new policy)
- 4/17/27 has been reserved next year at The Design Barn for The Evening of Stars

Website & Database Report: N/A

Social Media Committee Report: N/A

Membership Committee Report: N/A

Policy & Procedures: N/A

Class Reunion Committee Report: N/A

All Class Reunion Report: N/A

Scholarship Committee Report: N/A

Grant Committee Report: N/A

Motion to Adjourn: At 7:12 p.m. Rocky Davis moved to adjourn the meeting seconded by Deborah Deaton. None Opposed

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 27, 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