



March 25, 2024

Association Members,

The Crown Point Christian School Association, Inc. Board of Trustees has scheduled and hereby notifies you of its annual spring *Association Business Meeting* on **Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 7:00 PM** in the school Campus Center. All Association members are invited and encouraged to attend.

In preparation for this meeting, we reflect on God's sovereignty and providence over Crown Point Christian School (CPCS) and praise Him for all He has accomplished during the 2023-2024 school year. In August, CPCS welcomed 920 PreK-8 students for the 39th year of school operation. During professional development throughout the school year, CPCS teachers grew in understanding of the teaching for transformation frameworks, learned some de-escalation strategies for student behaviors, and reviewed student learning data to inform their instruction. Second- through fifth-grade classrooms utilized What I Need (WIN) time this year, a block of learning time providing more flexibility, personalization, and targeted individualized instruction to benefit students. In November, CPCS faculty, staff, and students began utilizing the classrooms and Campus Center in the school's seventh building addition. We praise God for the skills, effort, and dedication the CPCS faculty and staff have shown throughout the academic year as they have sought to serve His children for His glory and the advancement of His purpose. We thank God for all the volunteers who have given their time and talents to help advance the school's mission to *Cultivate Kingdom-Focused Learners to Transform the World in the Name of Jesus Christ*. Lastly, the Board of Trustees is grateful for the faithful service of David Te Grotenhuis, Head of School, and his Administrative Leadership Team throughout the 2023-2024 school year. We look forward to working with David throughout the upcoming academic year.

We must now focus on the tasks that are before us for the 2024-2025 academic year as we strive to advance the mission of CPCS. The *Association Business Meeting* will address key issues for the upcoming school year, including Trustee elections, the school budget, and providing greater access for mission-fit families. The Board of Trustees strongly encourages you to participate in this year's *Association Business Meeting* by voting on the proposed 2024-2025 budget and voting in the election of four incoming members of the Board of Trustees. Voting can be done in person, by absentee ballot (enclosed with this letter or available upon request in the CPCS office), or through the online form.

This letter includes:

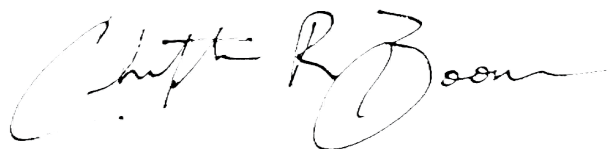
- a summary of the proposed 2024-2025 budget,
- a statement from the Board of Trustees regarding the election of Trustees,
- a profile of the eight candidates,
- a copy of the agenda for the *Association Business Meeting*, and
- an absentee ballot with mailing instructions.

We welcome you to review this information and submit any questions to the Head of School, David TeGrotenhuis, at dtegrotenhuis@crownpointchristian.org.

Online voting will open on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 8:00 AM and close on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM. Association members may cast their ballot digitally by [clicking here](#) after 8:00 AM on March 27. **Absentee ballots** may be submitted by mail to the CPCS office. If you choose to mail in a paper ballot, be sure to place your signature over the seal on the back of the envelope. Paper ballots will be accepted until Wednesday, April 10, 2024. No paper ballots will be accepted after April 10.

Please note the qualifications to vote that are listed at the bottom of this letter. A Ballot Committee composed of current Board of Trustee members will tabulate the votes. Results regarding the election of Board members and the approval of the budget will be communicated in an email to Association members and will be posted on the CPCS website (crownpointchristian.org) by Monday, April 15, 2024.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and in Christ's service,



Chris Boomsma
President, Board of Trustees

Association Membership:

Eligibility for membership, including voting privileges, is stated in the Crown Point Christian School Constitution. In order to meet the donation criteria as stated, a person must pay tuition for children attending CPCS or have donated 2.5% of the base tuition (\$187.98) during the date range of April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.

CPCS 2024-25 Budget Summary

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	2023-24 Approved Budget	2024-25 Proposed Budget	Budget \$ Variance	Budget % Variance
Enrollment	902	931	29	3%
Income				
Tuition	\$7,009,040	\$7,719,478	\$710,438	10%
Grants & Financial Aid	(\$66,000)	(\$41,000)	\$25,000	-38%
Tuition Discounts	(\$58,579)	(\$63,529)	(\$4,950)	8%
Net Tuition	\$6,884,461	\$7,614,949	\$730,488	11%
Tuition Assistance Donations	\$141,000	\$141,000	\$0	0%
Registration & Application Fees	\$77,550	\$79,500	\$1,950	3%
Student Services Fees/Fund	\$144,941	\$170,824	\$25,883	18%
Other Direct Income	\$48,921	\$43,233	(\$5,688)	-12%
Philanthropy	\$261,521	\$238,521	(\$23,000)	-9%
Booster Revenue	\$33,000	\$10,000	(\$23,000)	-70%
Total Income	\$7,591,394	\$8,298,027	\$706,633	9%
Expenses				
Personnel 12 months	\$5,999,855	\$6,583,067	\$583,212	10%
Curriculum	\$271,362	\$279,186	\$7,824	3%
Technology	\$115,618	\$130,598	\$14,980	13%
Admin & Support	\$263,937	\$261,019	(\$2,918)	-1%
Office Expenses	\$68,524	\$35,646	(\$32,879)	-48%
Building & Grounds	\$318,510	\$374,890	\$56,380	18%
Utilities	\$173,536	\$177,929	\$4,393	3%
Interscholastic Athletics	\$44,045	\$45,261	\$1,216	3%
Mortgage	\$239,868	\$239,868	\$0	0%
Tuition Assistance Reserves	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$25,000	33%
Total Expenses	\$7,570,255	\$8,227,463	\$657,208	9%
Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$21,139	\$70,564	\$49,425	234%

	2023-24 Budget	2024-25 Proposed	Budget \$ Variance	Budget % Variance
All-In Tuition Rates				
PreK 2-day	\$3,342	\$3,576	\$234	7.0%
PreK 3-day	\$4,927	\$5,272	\$345	7.0%
K 4-day	\$6,874	\$7,355	\$481	7.0%
K 5-day - 2nd	\$7,895	\$8,448	\$553	7.0%
3rd - 5th	\$8,052	\$8,616	\$564	7.0%
6th - 8th	\$8,472	\$9,065	\$593	7.0%



2024 CPCS Board of Trustees Elections

On June 1, 2024, the terms of service of four members of the Board of Trustees will expire. These individuals are Tyler Carter, Mike Gutierrez, Jim Jabaay, and John Terpstra. Each of these individuals served consecutive three-year terms for a total of six years of service. Each has provided sound leadership during their years on the Board. The Board of Trustees thanks them for their dedication to the mission of CPCS, and looks forward to seeing them further utilize their leadership skills in the service of God.

With four individuals concluding their terms, the Board of Trustees considered many potential candidates for Board service. When selecting candidates, the Board focused on the following qualities:

- Legacy: Has a historic perspective of CPCS, understands and helps the Board honor the legacy of the school.
- Governance: Understands the role of the Board (Direct, Protect, Enable), and of the Head of School (Lead, Manage, Accomplish), and how the two work together.
- Development: Has experience with and an understanding of donor development and development best practices.
- Capital Planning: Knowledgeable of the building trades and with planning for capital repairs and replacements.
- Community Engagement: Plugged into the community and willing, able, and excited to share the CPCS story with others.
- Legal Perspective: Looks at school activities through a legal lens.
- Finance: Experienced with not-for-profit financing and accounting practices, knowledgeable of school financial best practices.
- Education: Experienced in the field of education with an understanding of educational best practices.
- Faith Nurture: Has a passion for and an understanding of faith integration and creating opportunities for it within the CPCS community.
- Human Resources: Experienced in hiring, administering, and training personnel.

The Board utilized a multi-step candidate selection process, including two-stage candidate interviews. At the end of this extensive, multi-month process, the Board slated eight individuals to fill the four available Board seats.

In preparation for the upcoming election of four new Board members, the Association is tasked with reviewing the candidate profiles, prayerfully considering their qualifications, and voting for four individuals to serve as Trustees. As we mutually and prayerfully seek to live out God's will for CPCS, the Board of Trustees looks forward to partnering with CPCS Association members throughout this election process.

2024 CPCS Board Candidate Profile

Name: Ashley Harrah

Spouse: Michael Harrah

Children: Kassidy, 3rd Grade at CPCS and Payton, Kindergarten at CPCS

Occupation and Employer: Revenue Integrity RN, Rush University Medical Center

How long have you been at CPCS? 3 years



My church home is Suncrest Church, where I work with volunteer opportunities through the church. I grew up in a Christian home and attended a Christian school which has helped guide me into the person I am today. I have been on multiple mission trips to spread God's word and love. I became a nurse to help those in need. I work in a low-income area to help provide care to those who need it most or may not have access to it. We attend church regularly and discuss God's word in our home daily.

I serve CPCS as a room parent, in the concession stands, at the auction, and at the thrift store. A Christian education has been vital in forming me into who I am today. It is very important in our home because we want our kids to know God and His love and to spread His love. When our kids come home singing songs about God or telling us about God, it brings the biggest smile to our faces.

The strengths/passions I will bring to the Board are that I have had leadership roles within a non-profit organization. I can bring many leadership skills, including policies, budgets (including capital), legal perspectives, and human resources. I have a passion for Christian education and ensuring our school is working in the way of the Lord.

Which of the following traits or skills do you possess? (See the attached [Board Skill Set Profile](#).)

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2024 CPCS Board Candidate Profile

Name: Alli Mulder

Spouse: Andrew Mulder

Children: Pax Mulder, 5th and Grayson Mulder 1st CPCS

Occupation and Employer: Director of Financial Planning, MidCoast Wealth Advisors

How long have you been at CPCS? This is our 5th year



My church home is Bethel Church, Crown Point, where I serve as the Women's Bible Study leader. I became a Christian as a young child and attended church faithfully. Throughout my life, my walk with the Lord has had high points and struggles, but Christ has been the one constant. Becoming a mother and trying to disciple my children and teach them about Christ has deepened my own reliance on God.

I serve CPCS by volunteering in classrooms, and in 2019, I served on the Allergy Committee. To share what CPCS in particular and Christian education in general mean to me and my family, I attended a Christian school from kindergarten through college. Christian education was very important to my parents and my husband's family. We both have Christian school educators in our family, and we have always been committed to the Christian education of our children. We chose CPCS because of its commitment to a Christ-centered environment, staff, and educational excellence. My husband also attended CPCS. Our boys have thrived at CPCS. While we took a break for two years to homeschool during COVID, we are excited to be back at CPCS and have watched our boys grow both educationally and spiritually in the last two years because of the influence of the staff at CPCS. As my 5th grader wrote on his 100-day note: "CPCS is a safe space to learn."

The strengths/passions I will bring to the Board are, as a mother, I am passionate about disciplining my children in Christ and providing a place for them to learn and grow. Having been a part of Christian education for my whole life, I understand the nuances, struggles, and frustrations that can come along with leadership. As a mom to a child with severe food allergies, I have a passion for educating about food allergies and safety. There is an opportunity for growth in how CPCS handles food allergies.

Which of the following traits or skills do you possess? (See the attached [Board Skill Set Profile](#).)

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2024 CPCS Board Candidate Profile

Name: Jenna Dutton

Spouse: Caleb Dutton

Children: Sophie- 2nd (CPCS); Camryn- 1st (CPCS); Kobe- age 2 (at home)

Occupation and Employer: Director of Admissions at Illiana Christian HS

How long have you been at CPCS? 4 years



My home church is Faith Church Cedar Lake, where I serve as the social media volunteer and on the photography team. I also serve as Interim CoDirector of Faith Students Youth Group at Faith Church Cedar Lake. I grew up in the CRC church, was baptized, and was a part of Palos Heights CRC from birth through college. I then moved out to Grand Rapids where I worked at the CRC Denominational building, and now I work at Illiana Christian. I grew up in the CRC "bubble", and Christ has always been a part of my story. There were times when I struggled with my walk and trusting the Lord in what the next steps were in my life. Now having kids, I feel like my personal walk with God is the strongest it has ever been because I now see so many more unknowns with sickness, and sending my kids off to school, etc - I trust God with my children, and that is something that used to scare me in my younger years.

I served at CPCS when my kids were in Kindergarten when both my husband and I would come in for small group time and help in the classroom. CPCS has been the most incredible thing that has happened in our lives. My husband and I both grew up in Christian education, so we knew it was "the right thing to do", and sending our kids to a Christian school was just something we had to do. Having our girls enrolled at CPCS has changed my view of Christian education (as well as working at Illiana). I have been able to see from a parent's perspective, what is really behind Christian education. Not only do I wake up every morning knowing my kids are going to a safe environment, I wake up knowing that my children will be loved. The love my kids have for their teachers, and the teachers have back, is something you don't get everywhere. My kids spend 40+ hours of their week at school with their teachers, which means their teachers see them more than I do. The girls come home telling me Bible stories that I know I haven't shared with them. My girls are strong Christians at the age of eight and six because of CPCS.

The strength/passion I will bring to the Board is my experience being a part of a board. I am organized, detail-oriented, and passionate about Christian Education. Most importantly, I have a deep love for CPCS.

Which of the following traits or skills do you possess? (See the attached [Board Skill Set Profile](#).)

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2024 CPCS Board Candidate Profile

Name: Amy Waligora

Spouse: Eric Waligora

Children: Andrew, 4th Grade at CPCS; Jack, 2nd Grade at CPCS; Holland, age 4, will be in Pre-K at CPCS for 2024-25

Occupation and Employer: Community Engagement Coordinator - Faith Church

How long have you been at CPCS? This is our second year



My church home is Faith Church Cedar Lake, where I serve in the kids' ministry and special events. I grew up in a Christian household, so faith has always been part of my life. Though I did walk through a prodigal season, God brought me back because of His faithfulness and unrelenting pursuit of me. I have used that experience to bring Him glory. I deeply desire to understand the scriptures, their context, and how they can inform how we behave and treat others. It is important to me to nurture both a knowledge of scripture and a relationship with Jesus - that I'm not just learning about Him but walking with Him. Though I am a work in progress and far from perfect, I do my best to treat others as Jesus taught. I find great joy in serving generously and connecting others to God's story to help them see how their unique gifts and talents can contribute. It brings me great joy to help others discover how rewarding it can be to use our gifts to serve God and others.

I serve CPCS on the hot lunch committee and covering classes for staff luncheons. CPCS has been where faith has come alive for our boys. Their knowledge of scripture is simply remarkable, but - beyond that - they have learned what it means to be like Jesus. My oldest attributes coming to Christ to CPCS, which speaks volumes about the work being done within the walls of our school. We are grateful for how our children are being taught to honor God and love like Jesus and for our partnership with teachers and staff.

The strength/passion I would bring to the Board is administration is one of my strongest spiritual gifts. This lends well to serving in any leadership capacity. I also value growth - but growing well and intentionally creating infrastructures that allow growth and moving away from reactive models. I am a dreamer; I believe that God can do big things, and I want to make space for Him to do His work! I also am data-driven and while I love dreaming big, I believe in the value of numbers and data to inform wise choices and decisions. Also, having children who are high-achieving as well as a child with an IEP, it is important to me that children are given an educational experience that is at their level. Because God created us all uniquely, I believe each child requires unique instruction. While it can be difficult to address well in a classroom, continuing to equip and empower educators with the tools they need to differentiate well and also providing opportunities for our children outside of the classroom (through Student Services, Enrichment, and Extracurriculars) will raise up Kingdom-focused learners that know their uniqueness was on purpose and can be used for a purpose.

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2024 CPCS Board Candidate Profile

Name: Michael B. Deckinga

Spouse: Kimberly Deckinga

Children: Natalie, 7th Grade, CPCS; Taylor, 6th Grade, CPCS; Hailey, 4th Grade, CPCS; Ethan, 2nd Grade, CPCS; Levi, Pre-K, CPCS; Seth, 2-year-old; Anna, 10-month-old

Occupation and Employer: Vice-President of Advancement, Mid-America Reformed Seminary, Dyer IN.

How long have you been at CPCS? 3 years



My church is Lynwood United Reformed Church, where I currently serve as Chairman of the Deacons and also serve on the Executive, Long-Range Planning (chair), Finance, and Evangelism committees. This is my second term as a Deacon, and my service concludes at the end of this calendar year. I also am an accompanist for our worship services. In the past, I have taught the adult Sunday school and served as Head Counselor for our Cadet club. I have been a child of God my whole life. Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior. He is sovereign over all things in my life, and I rest in Him. He is faithful, and I seek to live a life of gratitude, expressed through weekly worship at church, and daily devotion at home.

I have not yet served CPCS in a formal way, but am looking forward to the opportunity. Informally, I assist the Parents Club in cleaning up after Donuts for Dudes by eating as many donuts as I can :). Learning to love CPCS is something my family and I have been actively engaged in since we transferred here a short time ago. CPCS is a vibrant community where our kids grow academically, socially, and spiritually, and serves as an extension of my home. Christian education compliments the godly training received in the church and our home. It is a great comfort to know that my children are with other Christian children, teachers, and administrators, faithfully and freely expressing their faith, and learning to develop a Christian worldview.

The strengths/passions I will bring to the Board are to make sure CPCS is a healthy, God-glorifying Christian educational institution that stays tethered to the truthfulness and inerrancy of the Word of God and that It maintains fidelity to its initially stated purpose and mission in close partnership with parents and its supporting churches. I have a wealth of experience in non-profit management, higher education, and development. I am active on many church and work committees and bring Board of Trustees experience (Lansing Christian School Board, 2018 - 2020). I enjoy public speaking and public events. I work to enable others and seek assistance when and where necessary.

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2024 CPCS Board Candidate Profile

Name: Justin Kats

Spouse: Stacie Kats

Children: All CPCS Students: Regan - 8th Grade; Hunter 5th Grade; Tessa - 2nd Grade

Occupation and Employer: Currently System Controller for UChicago Medicine. In April, becoming Divisional CFO for Franciscan Alliance - Crown Point & Michigan City

How long have you been at CPCS? 9 years



My church home is Faith Church Dyer where I serve my church family as an Elder (currently in my 5th year), serving the last four years as Vice Chair of all Elders for Faith Church. Because of that role, I am also on our Church Board/Consistory. I previously served 7+ years as a Deacon, including Treasurer and Chair. In previous years Stacie & I led a Small Group together for nearly 12 years and enjoyed the community and connection. I have found measurable growth in my walk with the Lord through very practical spiritual disciplines such as praying 7 minutes a day, our church's 4-year Bible reading schedule, and growing and developing our kids into faithful followers of Jesus. Regan has already made Profession of Faith, Hunter is well on his way, and we continue to pour into Tessa. The conversations with our children about life, God's Word, and the core Reformed theology are beautiful, rich, and necessary for our kids as they grow.

I have previously served at CPCS as part of the Elevate Campaign Committee and recently joined the Ad-hoc development task force. Stacie and I appreciate and have comfort knowing each school day and class is viewing the world through the lens of the Bible, who God is, and what Jesus did for us and the world. Seeing that manifest in choir or band concerts, report cards, or conversations with teachers encourages us that Christian education is a true blessing for our kids and our community as they grow and develop.

The strengths and passions I would bring to the Board exist around being stewards of what God is giving to CPCS and the Board. God has wired me with the gift of Leadership, Administration, Financial Management, and Communicating/Teaching. I am inclined towards strategic planning, processes, structure, and framework.

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2024 CPCS Board Candidate Profile

Name: Patrick Lenehan

Spouse: Jaclyn

Children: Neela, 5th Grade at CPCS, Aaron, 3rd Grade at CPCS, Gabrielle, 1st Grade at CPCS, and Kelvin, PreK at CPCS

Occupation and Employer: Sales Department at VanDrunen Farms/FutureCeuticals

How long have you been at CPCS? 6 years



My church home is The Gathering of NWI, where I serve as a Deacon and help my wife with the Children's Ministry. To share my walk with the Lord, my wife and I strongly believe in just what this question acknowledges, that Jesus should be the Lord of our lives. We should seek His face proactively and reactively to everything in our lives. A guiding verse in our lives is Proverbs 27:17, "As Iron Sharpens Iron, So One Man Sharpens Another". I believe we are called by God to help each other grow, to "sharpen" each other, to be better and more effective tools to serve the Lord and his Kingdom. I believe this aligns with the school's mission of creating Kingdom Focused Learners.

I serve CPCS as a room parent and in the concession stands, auction, and thrift store. Christian Education has always been central within my and my wife's families. I attended Highland Christian/Illiana Christian/Messiah College, and my wife attended Lansing Christian/Illiana Christian. Our children attend CPCS, and I have 11 nieces/nephews spread throughout CPCS, Demotte Christian, Highland Christian, Providence, and Illiana. We also strongly believe that Christ should be the Lord of our lives and our children's lives. I view Christian education to be an essential part of the sharpening process discussed in Proverbs 27:17 alongside our responsibilities in parenting, and the role of the Church in the life of our family.

In my role at VanDrunen Farms/Futureceuticals, I am challenged with creating both long-term vision and short-term tactics for execution on the work that will continue to help grow the company. I am passionate about helping people develop and grow to become excellent in everything they do.

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2024 CPCS Board Candidate Profile

Name: Joe Wegner

Spouse: Jori Wegner

Children: Henrik--2DL, Theo-PreK

Occupation and Employer: Ozinga Ready Mix, Sales

How long have you been at CPCS? 4



My church home is Crown Point CRC where I serve as a Cadet Counselor. I was fortunate to have been raised in a Christian home since birth. My parents' commitment to raising their children in a Christian home is the same commitment my wife and I have made with our children. I desire to exhibit my faith in all of my interactions, whether at home, work or otherwise.

I have not served in an official capacity for CPCS. Through Ozinga, I've helped gather donations for the auction and golf outing. Christian education has always been a priority for our family; we wouldn't consider any other option. Before we even had kids, a top factor in the decision to move to our current location in Dyer was the proximity to CPCS and Illiana. My lifelong friends are friends that I've made at Lansing Christian and Illiana, and I look forward to my children having the same experience.

The strengths/passions I will bring to the Board are that I relate pretty easily to people from all walks of life and am very loyal and dependable. I'm also passionate about not letting societal and political trends influence our Christian schools.

Which of the following traits or skills do you possess? (See the attached [Board Skill Set Profile](#).)

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CPCS Annual Association Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 – 7:00 PM

Mission Statement

Cultivating Kingdom-focused learners to transform
The world in the name of Jesus Christ.

Vision Statement

Crown Point Christian School Association, Inc. ("CPCS") exists, by the grace and under the sovereignty of God, to develop Kingdom-focused learners who are disciplined, equipped, and prepared to transform the world in the name of Jesus Christ. Each learner will be developed through transformative, innovative, and Biblical educational programming that meets the educational, spiritual, and socio-emotional needs of a diverse student population and is financially accessible to all mission-fit families.

1. **Call to Order** (Chris Boomsma)
2. **Attendance Count** (Chris Boomsma)
3. **Devotions and Prayer** (John Ryan Terpstra)
4. **Approval of April 19, 2023 Association Meeting Minutes** (Chris Boomsma)
5. **Approval of Absentee Ballots** (Chris Boomsma)
6. **Presentation of 2024-2025 Budget** (Mark Netjes)
7. **Election of Trustees and Approval of Proposed Budget** (Chris Boomsma)
8. **Head of School Report** (David Te Grotenhuis)
9. **Employee Service Awards and Staff Retirements** (David TeGrotenhuis)
10. **Second Life Report** (JRT OR Rhonda Huisman)
11. **Board Report** (Chris Boomsma)
 - a. Access for Mission-Fit Families
12. **Recognition of Retiring Trustees** (Chris Boomsma)
13. **Announcement of Newly Elected Trustees** (Chris Boomsma)
14. **Adjournment and Closing Prayer** (Chris Boomsma)



2024 Association Meeting – Absentee Ballot

Association Membership:

Eligibility for membership, including voting privileges, is stated in the Crown Point Christian School Constitution. In order to meet the donation criteria as stated, a person must pay tuition for children attending CPCS or have donated 2.5% of the base tuition (\$197.38) during the date range of April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024.

Absentee Ballot Instructions:

- All ballots must be received by Wednesday, April 10, 2024.
- Complete this paper ballot or vote electronically. →
- Place your paper ballot in an envelope and seal.
- Print your name over the seal.
- Sign your name underneath your printed name.
- Deliver sealed envelope to the CPCS office, or mail to:
Crown Point Christian School
Attention: Ballot Committee
10550 Park Place
Saint John, IN 46373



Board Member Selection:

Please select one candidate from the following:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Ashley Harrah	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Alli Mulder
Please select one candidate from the following:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Jenna Dutton	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Waligora
Please select one candidate from the following:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Deckinga	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Justin Kats
Please select one candidate from the following:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Lenehan	OR	<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Wegner

Do you approve of the proposed 2024-2025 budget and the supporting tuition schedule?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____