

CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Paul Palomba, President

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

Date 3 / 2 /2026

I. CALL TO ORDER

Paul Palomba called the meeting of the Executive Leadership Team of the Canton Professional Educators Association to order at 4: 30 p.m.

Randy Bifulchi motioned to move into executive session, and Manny Halkias seconded the motion. Motion approved. Sharen Lindberg motioned to come out of executive session, and Greg Soper seconded the motion. Motion approved.

II. SECRETARY’S REPORT

The following ELT members in **black** were in attendance:

The following ELT members in **red** were not in attendance (*Denotes reported excused absence.):

1. Paul Palomba	11. Ann Cochrane
2. Lynne Watson	12. Cheryl Bissmeyer
3. Amanda Gillespie	13. Juliann Doerschuk*
4. Darren Furno	14. Joslin Shaffer
5. Karen Brank	15. Randy Bifulchi
6. Sharen Lindberg	16. Jen Eberle
7. Andrea McSherry	17. Manny Halkias
8. Jennifer Schott	18. Jennifer Henderson
9. Ruth Allison	19. Greg Soper
10. Yvonne Scott	20. Sandy Rosetta

Jennifer Henderson indicated that her recorded absence from the previous EL needed to be corrected to be excused. Her request was granted.

III. CORRESPONDENCE – none

IV. TREASURER’S REPORT-none

V. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

1. Sharen clarified and summarized the message we are to carry to our members regarding upcoming election concerns.
2. Paul clarified the charge given to BLR members last month regarding discussions with members.
3. Bifulchi recommended a fact-a-day for social media.
4. Paul shared information about the Public Educators’ Alliance next moves.
5. Paul requests that we get him 10 minutes of TBT to speak with staff at each building.

VI. VICE-PRESIDENT’S REPORT

1. none

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. GRIEVANCE – no report
2. MEMBERSHIP – Sandy Rosetta reported we have 651 members and 35 nonmembers.
3. LEGISLATIVE – no report
4. NEGOTIATIONS – no report
5. SCHOLARSHIP – no report
6. PUBLIC RELATIONS/WEBSITE– no report
7. TEACHER WELFARE – no report
8. CONSTITUTION/ELECTIONS – no report
9. PACE – no report
10. LPDC/IN-SERVICE – no report
11. RETIRED – Sandy Rosetta reported
12. UNISERV – no report
13. BUILDING AND FACILITIES – no report
14. MAC COMMITTEE – no report
15. AUDIT COMMITTEE – no report

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16. ECOEA –no report

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

IX. NEW BUSINESS: Sharen shared that the wording in the PACE on the back about the teacher of the year does not match the wording on the form.

X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

XI. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Gillespie
CPEA Secretary