

CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Paul Palomba, President

BUILDING LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

January 9, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Paul Palomba called the meeting of the Executive Leadership Team and Building Leadership Representative Assembly of the Canton Professional Educators Association to order on January 9, 2022 at 4:34 p.m

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following ELT members were in attendance:

Randy Bifolchi	Cheryl Bissmeyer	Tina Bradley	Karen Brank	Allan Brown	Jen Eberle
Sharen Lindberg	Andrea McSherry	Paul Palomba	Geneva Parker	Tina Riley	Jen Schott
Tracey Smith	Greg Soper	Paul Soska	Lynne Watson	Karen Zutali	

The following ELT members were not in attendance (*Denotes reported excused absence.): *Darren Furno, *Brian Mishak, *Sandy Rosetta, *Geneva Parker, Howard Curry, Jennifer Henderson

III. CORRESPONDENCE – No report

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT – No report

V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Updates & Miscellaneous: Paul provided an overview of current state Democrats reaching across the aisle to work with Republicans. Discussion regarding the state of the third grade reading guarantee, using taxes to fund charter schools being ruled unconstitutional in Kentucky, and state report cards. Akron Public Schools settled January 8, 2023 and discussion of average teacher salaries in Ohio's eight largest metropolitan districts. Paul and Greg Soper to meet with State Board Member Hagan regarding student growth. Greg discussed pathways, seals, and testing.
2. Committee Work:
 - a. Sharen reported on Night Out planning committee interest from administration and teachers. The committee will meet every Wednesday beginning on January 18, 2023 from 4-8 p.m. until the event. Discussion followed.
 - b. Lynne reported that the Spring Banquet will be 6:00 p.m. May 9, 2023 at La Pizzeria.

VI. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Labor Management met January 5, 2023 to discuss retaining new teachers, culture, support, coaching, and consistency in student expectations.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. GRIEVANCE – Lynne reported that there are no Grievances at this time.
2. MEMBERSHIP – no report.
3. LEGISLATIVE – no report
4. NEGOTIATIONS – no report
5. SCHOLARSHIP – Sharen reported that the committee members will review scholarship applications for revision. Discussion followed.
6. PUBLIC RELATIONS/WEBSITE– no report
7. TEACHER WELFARE – no report
8. CONSTITUTION/ELECTIONS – no report
9. PACE – no report
10. LPDC/INSERVICE – no report
11. BUILDING AND FACILITIES – Paul reported money has been appropriated to repair/renovated the downstairs door. Paul reviewed the committee's ideas for the development of the adjacent south lot.
12. MAC COMMITTEE – no report
13. AUDIT COMMITTEE – no report
14. RETIREES – no report
15. UNISERV – no report

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

XI. ADJOURNMENT: motioned to adjourn. seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m. for committee work.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Zutali
CPEA Secretary