

CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Paul Palomba, President

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

Date 10/6/2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

VP Lynne Watson called the meeting of the Executive Leadership Team and Building Leadership Representative Assembly of the Canton Professional Educators Association to order on 10/6/25 at 4:32 p.m. Jen Eberle motioned to accept the agenda with flexibility, and Manny Halkias 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 Cochran
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

Secretary's minutes from the 9/8/25 EL meeting were approved without change.

III. CORRESPONDENCE –

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Darren Furno reported out on the Treasurer's Report for

V. PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Notes were shared regarding the current political climate and how changes in political policies will impact public education. Lynne shared that these changes should fuel our ELT committees.
2. The Committee Members were decided. See section VII.
3. EL members discussed ways to execute a campaign for pro-education candidates. The goals: 1. Save public education, 2. Which politicians support public education 3. The public is unaware that their taxes are funding two public education systems.
 - a. School Funding:
 - a.i. Social media-Share social media on PACE and Mail Chimp
 - a.ii. Gillespie will find out the cost of ads on social platforms
 - b. Create a Brag Sheet like ECOEA
 - c. Inform the Public with stats, Charter vs. Public
 - c.i. Did you know... smaller bite-sized portions of info
 - d. Continue to communicate with retirees, parents, and the community
 - e. How to push out info:
 - e.i. Booth at First Friday
 - e.ii. Ball Games, ads on the Jumbotron
 - e.ii.1. Graphics go to Jen Eberle and Joe Bogden. Jen will ask about posting a positive message on the Jumbotron
 - e.ii.2. "What happens to High School Football when there's no Public Education?"
 - e.iii. Booths at community events
 - e.iv. Billboards, radio, and a letter to the editor campaign
 - f. Timeline for Action.
 - g. Be cognisant of spending, no dues money for political endeavors

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- h. Channel 11 ad space?
- i. Get the mayor involved.
- j. Wristbands: "No Public Education = No Friday Night Football"
- k. Darren suggests that we need one group to work on messages, one group to work on outlets for the message, etc.
- l. Manny suggests that we saturate First Friday with the message. Manny reminded the group how popular Post-its and magnets were when he worked the fair.
- m. Jennifer suggests we create a flyer with a positive message.
- n. Lynne reminded us that on Tuesday, 10/7, the union team will meet with potential candidates.
 - n.i. Eric Resnick
 - n.ii. Skyler Parks
 - n.iii. Jordan Greenwald
 - n.iv. RJ Van Alman unopposed
 - n.v. Conrad
- o. Wear CPEA Red for Ed t-shirt
- p. Amanda reminded us that there are existing non-CPEA groups on Facebook that we can connect with, such as the Stonewall Dems and the Give a Sh*t Group.
- q. Amanda will find out how to get a booth for First Friday on November 7th.
- r. To-dos:
 - r.i. Brag Sheets
 - r.ii. Order glow bracelets
 - r.iii. Red for Ed shirts
 - r.iv. Amanda will find out the booth for First Friday
 - r.v. Amanda will find out the cost of ads on Social media
 - r.vi. Jen Eberle, find out if we can post a positive message on the Jumbotron
 - r.vii. Lynne will find out if we can politically message at school events.
- 4. Holiday Party: Sharon shared that she has Santa's schedule, and we discussed which date works. December 13th is the only date that works. The party will be at the Timken Commons. Jennifer will put in a building request form for use on that day.
- 5. Cheryl suggested a Sip and Paint for Teacher Welfare.

VI. COMMITTEE Members for 2025-2026:

- 1. GRIEVANCE – Randy, Karen, Paul, Jen, Lynne
- 2. MEMBERSHIP – Sandy Rosetta
- 3. LEGISLATIVE – Andrea McSherry, Greg Soper, Juliann Doershuk
- 4. NEGOTIATIONS – team: Randy, Karen, Darren, Paul, Jen Schott, Lynne Watson,
 - a. committee: Manny Halkias, Jen Eberle, Cheryl, Sharon
- 5. SCHOLARSHIP – Jennifer Henderson, Andrea McSherry, Ruth, Sharon
- 6. PUBLIC RELATIONS/WEBSITE– Amanda Gillespie, Yvonne Scott, Melissa Riffle*
- 7. TEACHER WELFARE – Jennifer Henderson, Ruth, Cheryl B, Sharon, Ann Cochrane
- 8. CONSTITUTION/ELECTIONS – Randy, Jen E, Sharon, Jen Schott
- 9. PACE – Paul
- 10. LPDC/IN-SERVICE – Amanda and Andrea
- 11. RETIRED – Sandy Rosetta
- 12. UNISERV – Greg Soper
- 13. BUILDING AND FACILITIES – Darren, Paul, Jen Schott, Andrea McSherry
- 14. MAC COMMITTEE – Cheryl, Jen Eberle, Karen Brank, Manny Halkias, Amanda Gillespie, Joslyn Shaffer,
- 15. AUDIT COMMITTEE – Karen B, Darren Furno, Andrea McSherry
- 16. ECOEA –Julieann

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

IX. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

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6. Jennifer shared that we need to register for the ECOEA Fall Update dinner at Hartville, the deadline is the 10th.

X. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Gillespie
CPEA Secretary