

CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
Paul Palomba, President

BUILDING LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE MEETING
December 12, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Paul Palomba called the meeting of the Building Leadership Representative Assembly of the Canton Professional Educators Association to order on December 12, 2022 at 4:36 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	Jennifer Henderson	Sharen Lindberg	Andrea McSherry	Brian Mishak
Paul Palomba	Tina Riley	Sandy Rosetta	Tracey Smith	Greg Soper
Lynne Watson	Karen Zutali			

The following ELT members were not in attendance (*Denotes reported excused absence.): *Darren Furno, *Jen Schott, Howard Curry, Geneva Parker, Paul Soska

Sharen Lindberg motioned to accept the secretary's report from the meeting. Jennifer Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

III. CORRESPONDENCE – No report

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT– No report

Paul reminded those who attended the Columbus RA to submit their receipts for reimbursement.

V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Operation Christmas Sunshine: Paul thanked those who have brought in gifts for the children. Discussion followed.
2. Legislative Updates: Paul explained that Derrick Mandarin who is now Speaker of the House is not a friend of public education. Additionally, Matt Huffman, the Chairman of the Senate, wants charter expansion for everyone. He explained the progress made by revising the report card has been nullified with backpack bill which gives money for students to attend anywhere with no questions asked. This bill seems set to pass. He believes the fight is over voucher expansion.
3. Updates & Miscellaneous: Ex Newsies event is January 13, 2023. CPEA has free tickets. Paul remarked on climate, culture, and curriculum. We still have some climate and culture issues with administrators (principals and central admins). Discussion followed.

VI. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. TBT has a protocol to follow and is district driven. Collaborative planning time (CPT) had no protocol but teachers need to have notes on topics discussed. Discussion followed.
2. Eight winners still need to pick up their November raffle gift cards.
3. Membership Appreciation Drawing (tri county restaurant \$50): **PK3**: Lindsey Flesher, Stone; Christina Young Harter **4-6**: Joseph Capozzio, McGregor; Jenn Albrecht, Arts **MS**: Ravin Lindsey and Joslin Shaffer CMS **HS**: Stephanie Piper Henderson, downtown campus ; Jason Blackiston, McKinley Main

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. GRIEVANCE – Lynne reported that there are no Grievances at this time.
2. MEMBERSHIP – Sandy Rosetta reported we have 727 members and 29 nonmembers.
3. LEGISLATIVE – Greg Soper has set up a meeting with John Hagan on January 11, 2023 to talk about how we are moving the district forward. Discussion followed.
4. NEGOTIATIONS – no report
5. SCHOLARSHIP – Sharen reported on sending a Save-the-Date notice to Robyn Matulich to be approved by the superintendent to go out on ParentSquare to staff. She has created a form for volunteers for Night Out. Scholarship applications are being edited for clarity.
6. PUBLIC RELATIONS/WEBSITE– no report
7. TEACHER WELFARE – Jen Eberle reported on the success of the November raffle. There will be another after Night Out with more time to purchase tickets.
8. CONSTITUTION/ELECTIONS – Randy added that the ELT did vote to move forward on issues regarding the constitution and bylaws.
9. PACE – no report
10. LPDC/INSERVICE – no report

11. BUILDING AND FACILITIES – no report
12. MAC COMMITTEE – no report
13. AUDIT COMMITTEE – no report
14. RETIREES – Sandy Rosetta reported
15. UNISERV – no report

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

A member shared the information regard the Jotform for the ECOEA Winter Financial Workshop.

Lynne wished Jen Eberle a very, very happy birthday.

Discussion regarding the financing of Souers, Mason, and Timken.

Discussion regarding last BOE meeting and Talbert defending teachers to a meeting.

- XI. ADJOURNMENT:** Tina Bradley motioned to adjourn. Ruth Allison seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Zutali
CPEA Secretary