

# CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Paul Palomba, President

## EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM AND BUILDING LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

May 16, 2022

### 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 May 16, 2022 at 4:32 p.m.

### II. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following ELT members were in attendance:

Randy Bifolchi	Karen Brank	Jen Eberle	Darren Furno	Jennifer Henderson	Mark Holshu
Sharen Lindberg	Jeff McKelley	Andrea McSherry	Brian Mishak	Paul Palomba	Geneva Parker
Sandy Rosetta	Tracey Smith	Paul Soska	Lynne Watson	Karen Zutali	

The following ELT members were not in attendance (\*Denotes reported excused absence.): \*Cheryl Bissmeyer, Allan Brown, Marcie Eakin, Tamika Moss, Tina Riley, Greg Soper

Sharen Lindberg motioned to accept the secretary's report from the April 11, 2022 meeting. Jennifer Crone seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### III. CORRESPONDENCE – Received a thank you from the 2022 Nathaniel Roberts Scholarship recipient, Antonio DiPietro.

### IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Treasurer Darren Furno reported out on the Treasurer's Report for May 2021-2022. On the income side he explained the operating grant double payment from OEA. On the expense side, he reported that there are no unusual expenses for this month. Work is proceeding well on the downstairs repairs (water etc.) Paul Soska made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Ruth Allison seconded the motion. Motion passed.
2. The tentative budget was presented. Projections were made based on 680 members. The treasurer noted that the district adding positions (14), OEA dues projected at \$800, BR reimbursement, technology expenses, building repairs, capital improvements, and property taxes. It was noted that the scholarship line item should be \$175,000 not \$1,750,000. Paul Soska motioned to accept CPEA tentative budget for 2022-2023 with the correction noted for the scholarship fund line item and with the understanding the tentative budget for 2022-2023 will be revisited in September 2022. Daniel Woods seconded. Motion passed. Finally, checks for building representative reimbursements will be mailed.

### V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Installation of 2022-2024 Officers and Executive Leadership Team: Vice President Lynne Watson installed Paul Palomba as the CPEA president for 2022-2023. President Paul Palomba installed ELT members Cheryl Bissmeyer and Marcie Eakin. He congratulated new ELT member Jennifer Henderson. Finally, he installed Darren Furno as the CPEA treasurer for 2022-2024.
2. Updates: Paul and Lynne will be identifying new CPEA committees (bond issue, fundraisers for PAC etc.) A lot beautification project will happen next year in conjunction with our schools and community (may be a separate committee). The Night Out fundraiser will be reinstated. Finally, Paul commented that it is time to have a membership advocacy committee—remind members why we belong to a union.

### VI. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Memorial Scholarships Drawing: Emily Davala (Katherine Davala, Harter); Nicholas Brown (Dennine Capp-Brown, Cedar); Alyssa Hine (Amanda Hine, Harter); Stephen Alrich (Susan Alrich, Harter); Stephen Monahan (Shawn Monahan, McKinley Main); Theodore El Faye (Ted El Fay, AIM); Tory Davis (Tammy Davis Belle, Stone); Zachery Curiale (Lisa Curiale, Crenshaw); Logan Jones (Kelly Jones, Crenshaw); Alexis Sommer (Diane Sommer, BVA)
2. Membership Appreciation Drawing (\$50 Gas Cards): **PK3** Rollen Smith Patrick; Courtney York Portage **4-6** Ann McCown Portage; Christina Johnson, Clarendon **MS** Mario Grozdanovski. **STEAMM**; Julie Herman **STEAMM H.S.** Aaron Clement McKinley Todd Michael Jr McKinley Main

## **VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. GRIEVANCE – Lynne reported that there was an informal Article 5B that was resolved. She will be filing an evaluation Article 7 grievance for not following timelines.
2. MEMBERSHIP – Sandy Rosetta reported we have 695 members and 25 nonmembers.
3. LEGISLATIVE – no report
4. NEGOTIATIONS – no report
5. SCHOLARSHIP – Sharen reported that the Nate Roberts Scholarship winners are Anthony DiPietro (McKinley HS) and Stephan Monahan (ECHS). The First Generation African American Scholarship winner is Lizaya Motley (ECHS). The Samuel J. Dorto Jr. winner is Daniella Ukpole (McKinley). Treasurer Darren asked for protocols and guidelines for students who do not redeem their scholarships in a timely matter.
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 commented that downstairs renovations/repairs are turning the area into a really nice space,
12. MAC COMMITTEE – no report
13. AUDIT COMMITTEE – no report
14. RETIREES – no report
15. UNISERV – Geneva Parker reported that UNISERV is meeting tonight.

## **VIII. OLD BUSINESS:**

### **IX. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Darren motioned that CPEA purchase a page in the McKinley yearbook to honor the CPEA scholarship winners at a cost of \$300 for the advertisement with an additional \$200 to help students who cannot purchase a yearbook. Sharen Lindberg seconded. Motion passed.
2. Darren motioned to use the repair and maintenance money to paint the basement/downstairs. Sharen Lindberg seconded. Motion passed.

### **X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

1. Discussion of in the future continuing to recognize CPEA scholarship winners in the high school yearbook.
2. Discussion of recognizing scholarship winners on the big screen at the stadium.

- XI. ADJOURNMENT:** Karen Zutali motioned to adjourn. Lisa Emrich Bobey seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Zutali  
CPEA Secretary