

CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Paul Palomba, President

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

December 5, 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 December 5, 2022 at 4:37 p.m. motioned to accept the agenda with flexibility and seconded the motion. Motion approved.

II. SECRETARY’S REPORT– No report.

The following ELT members were in attendance:

Randy Bifolchi	Cheryl Bissmeyer	Tina Bradley	Allan Brown	Marcie Eakin	Jennifer Henderson
Sharen Lindberg	Andrea McSherry	Brian Mishak	Paul Palomba	Geneva Parker	Tina Riley
Jen Schott	Greg Soper	Paul Soska	Karen Zutali		

The following ELT members were not in attendance (*Denotes reported excused absence.): *Lynne Watson, *Darren Furno, *Karen Brank, Howard Curry, *Jen Eberle, *Tracey Smith, *Sandy Rosetta

III. CORRESPONDENCE – No report.

IV. TREASURER’S REPORT – No report.

V. PRESIDENT’S REPORT

1. “Night Out” Committee: Paul reported subcommittees are needed. Donation letters will be mailed at the end of December with updates on our successes. Discussion about planning the event followed.
2. “Union Park” Committee: Paul Palomba reported CTE Tisevich and Hoover are excited to collaborate on the project.
3. Social Committee: Paul gave kudos to the committee for the organization and success of the November gift card raffle.
4. Legislative Updates: Paul spoke about the supermajority, speaker of the house, proposed bills, the legislative weakening of the state board of education, and the consequences each might have on public education. There is a charter school bill to allow failing schools to claim the average data within the group of owned schools. He discussed transportation issues for schools with not enough bus drivers. He mentioned the elimination of 3rd grade reading guarantee with remedial programs has bipartisan support.

VI. VICE-PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Christmas cards were distributed to the ELT members.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS– No reports.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS: – None

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

Constitution and Bylaws: Randy Bifolchi moved to open the constitution and bylaws for revisions, processes, procedures, and terminology. Jennifer Henderson seconded. Discussion followed Motion passed.

X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: – None

XI. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Zutali
CPEA Secretary