

# CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Paul Palomba, President

## EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM AND BUILDING LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

March 11, 2024

### 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 March 11, 2024 at 4:06 p.m.

### II. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following ELT members were in attendance:

Randy Bifolchi	Cheryl Bissmeyer	Tina Bradley	Karen Brank	Juliann Doerschuk
Marci Eakin	Jen Eberle	Darren Furno	Manny Halkias	Jennifer Henderson
Andrea McSherry	Brian Mishak	Paul Palomba	Geneva Parker	Tina Riley
Sandy Rosetta	Tracey Smith	Paul Soska	Lynne Watson	Karen Zutali

The following ELT members were not in attendance (\*Denotes reported excused absence.): Jen Schott, Sharen Lindberg\*, Tina Bradley\*, Tracey Smith\*

Amanda Gillespie motioned to accept the secretary's report from the January meeting. Jen Eberle seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### III. CORRESPONDENCE – Received thank you from Haleigh Anderson for CPEA donation, thank you from Darren and Jodi Furno for flowers sent, thank you from Jodi Furno for the Negotiations Team's efforts.

### IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Darren Furno reported out on the Treasurer's Report for March 2023-2024. He reported on the expenses and income report with everything being in order. Juliann Doerschuk made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Andrea McSherry seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Nominations from the Floor for Executive Leadership Team: President Paul called out three times for each open position.
  - a. President: no declared candidates; Paul Palomba by acclamation will continue as president.
  - b. Treasurer: no declared candidates; Darren Furno by acclamation will continue as treasurer.
  - c. PK3: declared candidates Tina Riley and Sharen Lindberg will fill the ELT positions.
  - d. 4-6: Ruth Allison (2 years), Yvonne Scott (2 years), Geneva Parker (1 year) will fill the ELT positions.
  - e. Middle School: declared candidates are Marcie Eakin, Juliann Doerschuk, Ron Nunez, and Jen Eberle; an election will be held for the 2 available positions.
  - f. High School: declared candidates Jennifer Henderson and Cheryl Bissmeyer will fill the ELT positions.
  - g. Multi-level Resource: declared candidate Paul Soska will fill the ELT position.
2. NEA Delegates: An election will be held for local delegates (5 spots available). The candidates are Geneva Parker, Juliann Doerschuk, May Alaymini, Tina Bradley, Tamika Moss, Michelle Martin Jones, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
3. New Contract: Paul explained the history of our negotiated benefits, discussed the COG, and spoke about how SB5 affected collective bargaining. A lengthy discussion of the new language regarding the use of TBT time and planning time took place.
4. Legislative Updates: Paul warned that all should pay attention to candidates' positions on education when voting. He stated that there is evidence that the legislators are going to come after collective bargaining rights again (teacher rights and teacher contracts).
5. Updates & Miscellaneous:

### VI. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. CPEA t-shirts need picked up.
2. Applications for teacher of the year and layperson of the year are open and available.
3. The spring banquet will be held in May at LaPizzeria.
4. Membership Appreciation Drawing (\$50 Giant Eagle Card): **PK3**: Holly Stevens, Schreiber; Alicia Kuntzman, Gibbs **4-6**: Wava Bretz, McGregor; Carrie Kirsch, Fairmount **MS**: Caileigh Wilgus, Crenshaw; Pat Lobritz BVA3-12 **HS**: Kevin Brastine, McK Main; Sarah DiMascio, Mck

### VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. GRIEVANCE – Lynne reported that there are no Grievances at this time.
2. MEMBERSHIP – Sandy Rosetta reported we have 717 members and 13 nonmembers.

3. LEGISLATIVE – Tina Riley commended Juliann Doerschuk regarding the ECOEA Legislative Dinner.
4. NEGOTIATIONS – no report
5. SCHOLARSHIP – Jennifer Henderson reported on the scholarship fundraiser (500 tickets will be sold). The winner will be announced at the spring banquet.
6. PUBLIC RELATIONS/WEBSITE– no report
7. TEACHER WELFARE – Jennifer Henderson reported on the new teacher's dinner. She motioned to have the event at Dave & Buster's for approximately 33 guests on March 14, 2024 at a cost of \$1300.00. Randy seconded. Cheryl Bissmeyer motioned to move \$600.00 from the Professional Negotiations fund to the Teacher Welfare fund to cover the cost of the event. Manny Halkias seconded. Discussion followed. Motion passed. Amanda Gillespie reported on the receiving of a wellness grant which will provide refreshments to members in the future.
8. CONSTITUTION/ELECTIONS – no report
9. PACE – no report
10. LPDC/INSERVICE – General discussion of the PD sessions on using Frontline Professional Growth to submit IPDPs.
11. RETIRED – Sandy Rosetta reported
12. UNISERV – no report
13. BUILDING AND FACILITIES – no report
14. MAC COMMITTEE – no report
15. AUDIT COMMITTEE – no report
16. ECOEA: Juliann reported out on the Legislative Dinner and announced the next event

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS:**

**IX. NEW BUSINESS:**

**X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:** The survey for teachers to submit their assignment preferences will be out soon.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT:** Juliann Doerschuk motioned to adjourn. Jen Eberle seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Zutali  
CPEA Secretary