

**CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION**

Paul Palomba, President

**EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING**

September 12, 2022

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Paul Palomba called the meeting of the Executive Leadership Team of the Canton Professional Educators Association to order on September 12, 2022 at 4:35 p.m.

**II. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The following ELT members were in attendance:

Randy Bifulchi	Cheryl Bissmeyer	Karen Brank	Jen Eberle	Darren Furno
Mark Holshu	Sharen Lindberg	Jeff McKelley	Andrea McSherry	Brian Mishak
Tamika Moss	Paul Palomba	Geneva Parker	Tina Riley	Sandy Rosetta
Tracey Smith	Paul Soska	Lynne Watson	Karen Zutali	

**III. CORRESPONDENCE – No report**

**IV. TREASURER'S REPORT**

Darren gave Sharen the budget from last Night Out and volunteers. Committees are to notify Darren if they are doing retreats. He commented that scholarship process needs refined, adding in statements in the application regarding how the scholarship works regarding funding.

**V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- a. Approval of President's ELT Appointees: Howard Curry, Jen Schott, Greg Soper. Paul brought forth
  - i. Greg Soper: Tina motioned to appoint Greg to the ELT and Randy seconded the motion. Motion passed.
  - ii. Jen Schott: Tracey motioned to appoint Jen to the ELT and Sharen seconded the motion. Motion passed.
  - iii. Howard Curry: Sharen motioned to appoint Howard and Karen Brank seconded the motion. Motion passed.
- b. Committee Work: Paul explained the reorganization of the ELT and CPEA's three goals.
  - i. Night Out: The committee is planning a Night at the Races sometime in February or March depending on the availability of the Krassas Center. This will be similar to the event we had in March of 2020. This event takes many hands to pull off, and if you are interested in being a part of it, please let Sharen Lindberg know. This will be a joint effort between Administration, Retirees and Current Staff.
  - ii. Bond Levy/Social Committee: The committee brainstormed possible fundraising activities, small monthly events, and the possibility of a spring party/dinner type event. Funds raised will help support CPEA Collaborative Fund.
  - iii. Vacant Lot: The committee will work on the beautification of the lot south of CPEA building by working with city, local businesses, school administrators, staff members, and past graduates of the Canton City Trades Programs. The committee brainstormed ideas that included amphitheater, walking track, graffiti wall, bocci courts, water feature and other ideas. The committee is seeking in-kind donations and grants.
- c. Misc.:
  - i. CPEA building is members' building and open for members to use.
  - ii. Possibility of a retreat to get the work done. (single rooms)
  - iii. Committee reports to secretary to inform BLR meetings.
  - iv. ELT will also vet certain items to take to BLRs.
  - v. Discussion of budget approval.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Zutali  
CPEA Secretary