CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
Paul Palomba, President

BUILDING LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

I. CALL TO ORDER

Paul Palomba called the meeting of the Executive Leadership Team and Building Leadership Representative Assembly of the Canton Professional Educators Association to order on 10/5 at 4:40 p.m.

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following ELT members in **black** were in attendance:
The following ELT members in red were not in attendance:

1. Paul Palomba- 2. Lynne Watson- 3. Amanda Gillespie- 4. Darren Furno- 5. Karen Brank- 6. Sharen Lindberg- 7. Andrea McSherry- 8. Jennifer Schott- 9. Ann Cochrane- 10. Cheryl Bissmeyer- 11. Juliann Doerschuk- 12. Joslin Shaffer-	13. Randy Bifolchi- 14. Jen Eberle- 15. Manny Halkias- 16. Jennifer Henderson- 17. Greg Soper- 18. Sandy Rosetta- 19. Cherie Johnson-Clark- 20. Michelle Martin Jones- 21. Dimitri Holston-Miles- 22. Jill Rowland- 23. G. Michael Watson-

Did You Know?

Ohio's share of K-12 public school funding has dropped to a historic low of about 32%, down from roughly 44% in the 1990s, when the Ohio Supreme Court ruled the state's funding model unconstitutional for relying too heavily on property taxes. Ohio now ranks in the bottom fifth of states for state support of public education, despite the bipartisan Fair School Funding Plan that passed the Ohio House 87 to 9 in 2020.
Source: State Support of K-12 Public Education Dips To All-Time Low (EINPresswire, August 18, 2026; data from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce)
https://education.einnews.com/pr_news/934809603/state-support-of-k-12-public-education-dips-to-all-time-low-as-ohio-students-head-back-to-school

III. CORRESPONDENCE – CPEA received a thank-you from Andrew and Madison Lepley for the scholarship.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT - None.

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V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Membership
    a. Lynne shared information about those who have not signed up and those who have expressly declared "no".
    b. Juliann shared that being part of the union is career insurance. She shared that the families of the teachers who perished in Tuskie Valley were paid life insurance by NEA as members on the job. Randy shared that we are the victims of our own success. Paul spoke about the strategies being used by union busters. Tuslaw membership rate is 50%, and Paul encourages everyone to compare salary rates.
    c. We have 90% joined, and 88% are on autopay. The remaining non-members were sorted among ELT.

2. Miscellaneous
    a. Paul and Lynne shared the district issues with reporting grades in IC from SFA. Members shared implementation realities and concerns. Paul asked clarifying questions.
    b. 29 Days before the election. Paul spoke about things we need to do until the election and how being present gives us power. ELT presence is requested for at least one event to network (see email from Rita for links):
        b.i. Parents United for Public Schools on Thursday
        b.ii. Bowling
        b.iii. Social Media Storming, all positive, one hour every Wednesday.
        b.iv. Zoom for Krista Allison next Wednesday
        b.v. Canvassing for Krista, let Rita know
        b.vi. NAACP event Oct 17

VI. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT -none

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. GRIEVANCE –
2. MEMBERSHIP – Sandy Rosetta reported we have members and nonmembers.
3. LEGISLATIVE – no report
4. NEGOTIATIONS – no report
5. SCHOLARSHIP – no report
6. PUBLIC RELATIONS/WEBSITE– no report
7. TEACHER WELFARE – no report
8. CONSTITUTION/ELECTIONS – no report
9. PACE – no report

10. LPDC/IN-SERVICE – Reminder: LPDC requests that you submit at least 5, but no more than 20, PD certificates totaling at least 20 clock hours. Link to LPDC One Stop Website: https://sites.google.com/ccsdistrict.org/ccsdslpdc/dashboard

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 shared

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: Sharen asked a clarifying question about the food budget for buildings. $7 per person no cap. March 13th: Night at the Races. Elections for OEA reps start tomorrow at 8 am.

XI. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Gillespie
CPEA Secretary