

CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
Paul Palomba, President

BUILDING LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE MEETING
October 17, 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 October 17, 2022 at 4:35 p.m. Jo Roten motioned to suspend Robert's Rules for the meeting. Ruth Allison seconded the motion. Motion approved.

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following ELT members were in attendance:

Randy Bifulchi	Karen Brank	Allan Brown	Marcie Eakin	Jen Eberle	Darren Furno
Jennifer Henderson	Sharen Lindberg	Andrea McSherry	Brian Mishak	Paul Palomba	Geneva Parker
Tina Riley	Sandy Rosetta	Jen Schott	Paul Soska	Lynne Watson	Karen Zutali

The following ELT members were not in attendance (*Denotes reported excused absence.): Tamika Moss, Howard Curry, *Cheryl Bissmeyer, *Greg Soper, Tracey Smith.

Mary Imhof motioned to accept the secretary's report from the September 2022 meeting. Jennifer Henderson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

III. CORRESPONDENCE – Thank you received from Heather Hutmacher for the tuition reimbursement award.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Darren Furno reported out on the Treasurer's Report for September 2021-2022. For income Darren noted this was three paycheck and rent income. Regarding expenses, on line 53200 (scholarship fund) a scholarship winner's tuition is being paid monthly due to the school's unique calendar. He noted the cost of the property insurance. Paul Soska made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Jen Schott seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Representative money for BLRs is currently \$5 per member per school calendar per building for conference nights and miscellaneous. He asked BRs collaborate so they do not go over budget. Discussion followed. Amanda Gillespie motioned that the \$5 be increased to \$15 yearly per member. Mary Imhof seconded. Discussion followed. Vote results were 11 yeas and 28 nays. Motion failed. Ruth Allison moved that the \$5 be increased to \$10 yearly per member. Andrea McSherry seconded. Discussion followed. Vote results were 31 yeas and 5 nays. Motion passed.

The audit committee met with Key Bank Investment Services to establish Treasury Bills. Withdrawal of the funds requires three officer signatures so a motion to authorize the treasurer to do business as the investor for CPEA is required. Extensive discussion followed. Andrea McSherry motioned that Darren Furno or the current CPEA treasurer be authorized to do business as the investor for CPEA with Key Bank. Sharen Lindberg seconded. Motion passed.

V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Michelle Cordova candidate for judge of family court spoke to the BLRs.
2. Curriculum and Instruction Academic Data/Student Academic Data: Paul discussed the new elementary curricula currently in the first year of implementation. He shared that state data has the Canton City School District ranked at 605 out of 605 statewide. Lynne and Paul met with Elena Monahan, Jolinda Seiple, and Mallory Floyd regarding data and test scores. He added that at some point the data will be used against the district and mentioned academic distress commissions. He spoke about how the data affects the report card. Lengthy and extensive discussion followed. Finally, Lynne and Paul will continue to advocate for improved discipline and curriculum district decisions.

VI. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Special Education Committee: Lynne spoke to the reorganization of the committee's configuration. Meetings this year will be held with special education teachers that have similar teaching assignments. She stated that timeclocks will be a reality but it will start classified first so it will be approximately a year or more.
2. Superintendent Meeting: Discussed discipline and classified employees undermining teachers. Also, McKinley issues were discussed.
3. Membership Appreciation Drawing (Four \$75 winners): PK3- Nickolas Wyant, Patrick; 4-6 Aurora Ross, STEAMM; MS McKenzie Harder, STEAMM; HS Dorothy Tabellion, McKinley Downtown
4. Helped with Membership Drive Drawing (Thirty \$10 winners) were drawn.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. GRIEVANCE – Lynne reported that there are no Grievances at this time.

2. MEMBERSHIP – Sandy Rosetta reported we have 723 members and 32 nonmembers (which includes part-time tutors).
3. LEGISLATIVE – Tina Riley shared opportunities for members to help Sarah Drinkard with canvassing and phone banking for the upcoming general election November 8, 2022.
4. NEGOTIATIONS – no report
5. SCHOLARSHIP – Sharen Lindberg shared that Night Out will be on the March 11, 2023. Discussion of student eligibility for various CPEA sponsored scholarships.
6. PUBLIC RELATIONS/WEBSITE– no report
7. TEACHER WELFARE – no report
8. CONSTITUTION/ELECTIONS – Jenn Eberle reported out on the election for MOU and delegates. The CPEA constitution update has been finished. She explained the process to approve the constitution. A vote will be held for to approve it. Please send a change in to Linda Riffle at the CPEA office before the vote.
9. PACE – no report
10. LPDC/INSERVICE – no report
11. BUILDING AND FACILITIES – no report
12. MAC COMMITTEE – no report
13. AUDIT COMMITTEE – no report
14. RETIREES – no report
15. UNISERV – no report

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

\$200 Everything Education will be sent this week.

X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

CPEA Collaborative Fund November Raffle: Jenn Eberle announced the raffle will be daily for \$25 and \$50 during November. She asked that BLs take flyers for their buildings for distribution.

XI. ADJOURNMENT: Jennifer Henderson motioned to adjourn. Heather Fields seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Zutali
CPEA Secretary