

CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
Paul Palomba, President

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM AND BUILDING LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE MEETING
May 8, 2023

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 May 8, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following ELT members were in attendance:

Randy Bifulchi	Cheryl Bissmeyer	Tina Bradley	Karen Brank	Allan Brown
Jen Eberle	Darren Furno	Jennifer Henderson	Sharen Lindberg	Andrea McSherry
Paul Palomba	Tina Riley	Sandy Rosetta	Jen Schott	Tracey Smith
Greg Soper	Paul Soska	Lynne Watson	Karen Zutali	

The following ELT members were not in attendance (*Denotes reported excused absence.): *Brian Mishak, *Geneva Parker, *Allan Brown

Jenn Eberle motioned to accept the secretary's report from the April 2023 meeting. Jenn Shott seconded the motion. Motion passed.

III. CORRESPONDENCE – Thank yous from Yvonne Parks and Ruth Allison for CPEA's expression of sympathy of their recent losses.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Darren Furno reported out on the Treasurer's Report for May 2022-2023. For income, Darren reported we have received the 7th of 10 payments for the operating grant. For expenses, he reported things are in order. The official budget for the next year will be presented in August.

Karen Brank made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Jenn Eberle seconded the motion. Motion passed. The treasurer dispersed the ELT/BLR local dues reimbursement checks.

V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Welcome New Executive Leadership Team Members: Manny Halkias and Julieann Doerschuk were welcomed to the ELT by Paul.
2. CCSD Bond Levy: Paul reported that the Bond Issue passed by a narrow margin. Canton City Schools was the only district to pass in the county because of OEA with flyers and postage. CPEA used PR fund for signs. Principals lead by example to help with the signs (50-60 volunteers). Chris Smith and George Lancaster campaigns brought out the voters in Ward 4. Please return the signs so they can be re-used.
3. Curriculum Updates: Need to teach 5th grade content to 5th graders. Tracking to meet the kids where they are to catch them up. More than likely that the collaborative TBTs may be changed (negotiations, more primary) coupled with new failure policy. Negotiations time to define what collaborative time looks like. Discussion followed.
4. Legislative Info: Paul shared that testimony was given several times since March provided through CPEA and as part of the 8 urban coalition. Support the fair funding plan/formula. 450% above poverty level costing 1.4 billion that does not go to public education. He discussed issues with non-tested private/parochial students who cannot graduate coming to urban. Records not released due to owing money. Science of Reading: Paul cautioned we have been doing the Science of Reading 4-5 years now. ODE hiring science of reading coaches to help failing districts. More money for Covid after effects. Transportation costs of students to parochial/charter new law for due process before take money and district fines (bill regarding fixing this in the works; line items). Ohio 8 Coalition lobbyists (\$77,000 yearly) working for common sense regarding the 450% and fair funding formula. Possibly 250% to 450% sliding scale

VI. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Memorial Scholarships: Corey Montgomery, Tammy Kline, Angela Bonfine, Carol Lane, Katie Ridings, Diana Kiriakou, Bonnie Ault, Tammy Kline, Ted Woolums, Monica Davis for their children.
2. Membership Appreciation Drawing (\$50 Gas Card): **PK3:** Maria Streb, Patrick; Stephanie Dille, Schreiber **4-6:** Elizabeth Angeli, Portage; Geneva Parker, Youtz **MS:** Sabrina Rock, ECM; Dotty Wade; ECM **HS:** Melissa Snyder, Passages; Joshua Beadling; ECHS
3. Spring Awards Banquet:

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

2. MEMBERSHIP – no report
 3. LEGISLATIVE – Greg Soper explained the SB1 if passed will greatly impact education by giving the governor power above the state board of education.
 4. NEGOTIATIONS – no report
 5. SCHOLARSHIP – Sharen reported Nate Roberts Olivia Allen and she went too fast to keep up.
 6. PUBLIC RELATIONS/WEBSITE– no report
 7. TEACHER WELFARE – no report
 8. CONSTITUTION/ELECTIONS – Jenn E election for proposed changes to constitution in the fall (word changes etc) to be voted on after the process of presenting it to the membership) Video and digital copies to be provided. She explained the process
 9. PACE – no report
 10. LPDC/INSERVICE – no report
 11. BUILDING AND FACILITIES – Paul reported on the HVAC repairs.
 12. MAC COMMITTEE – no report
 13. AUDIT COMMITTEE – no report
 14. RETIREES – Sandy Rosetta reported
 15. UNISERV – no report
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS:** Paul explained special leave changes rule of thumb within 3-5% need only notify principal as long it is not a contract violation. Over 5% still need permission by HR.
- IX. NEW BUSINESS:** Gretchen Bagley/Randy motion of \$6000 from technology to convention for cost of members attending OEA.
- X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Final evaluation needs to be wrapped up May 1st.
- XI. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Zutali
CPEA Secretary