

# CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

Paul Palomba, President

## BUILDING LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

January 17, 2023

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-president Lynne Watson called the meeting of the Executive Leadership Team and Building Leadership Representative Assembly of the Canton Professional Educators Association to order on January 17, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Brian Mishak motioned to accept the agenda with flexibility and Randy Bifulchi seconded the motion. Motion approved.

### II. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following ELT members were in attendance:

Randy Bifulchi	Cheryl Bissmeyer	Karen Brank	Darren Furno	Andrea McSherry	Brian Mishak
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.): \* Tina Riley, Paul Palomba, \* Sharen Lindberg, \* Geneva Parker, \* Jen Eberle, Tina Bradley, Howard Curry, Marcie Eakin, Allan Brown, Jennifer Henderson

Minutes stand as read.

### III. CORRESPONDENCE – No report

### IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Darren Furno reported out on the Treasurer's Report for October-November 2021-2022. For income he made note of the collaborative raffle earnings and interest earned from the purchased bonds. For expenses noted the October tuition reimbursement, property insurance, audit costs. Paul Soska made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Ruth Allison seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT Lynne reporting for Paul

1. Educator of the Year and Layperson/Community Partnership Awards: Nominations are due April 3, 2023 by 4 p.m. The banquet will be May 9, 2023 at La Pizzeria.
2. Night Out Info: A volunteer sign-up sheet passed around. The committee is asking for a basket from every building and that each building fill 1-2 tables.
3. Legislative Updates: Pink sheet was distributed with information regarding the anti-honesty and censorship bills and efforts to gut the state Board of Education.
4. Hagan Meeting Update: Greg Soper, Pat Downing, and Paul Palomba met John Hagan understands the items discussed, is pro-discipline, is anti-PBIS because it is used as a way not to suspend, and is against school take-over. Next steps are to meet with other state board members.

### VI. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Labor Management met January 5, 2023 to discuss retaining teachers, providing support and coaching to them. Also discussed was having consistency student of expectations throughout the district. Discussion of McKinley student behavior followed.
2. Special Education Meetings: Will continue to be grade band meetings. Teachers will get an invite.
3. School Calendar Meeting: The year will end the Friday before Memorial Day.
4. Membership Appreciation Drawing: **PK3:** Emily Vistein, Portage; Kristen Hale, Schreiber **4-6:** Elizabeth Evans, Clarendon; Kevin Brastien, McGregor **MS:** Charles Voshall, Crenshaw; Brian Daley, Crenshaw **HS:** Ryan Henry, McKinley Main; Courtney Pollock, McKinley Main

### VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. GRIEVANCE – Lynne reported that there are no Grievances at this time.
2. MEMBERSHIP – Sandy Rosetta reported we have 728 members and 27 nonmembers.
3. LEGISLATIVE – Greg reported the third grade reading guarantee did not pass. It has not been eliminated.
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/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
16. ECOEA: Juliann Doershuk reported out on upcoming events: Virtual Winter Workshop, Spring Legislative Dinner March 3, 2023, Spring scholarships will be awarded at the RA in May.

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS:**

**IX. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. A member requested an editable electronic form to print and send per building.
2. A member remarked that a teacher workday is needed at the end of the semester. Discussion followed.
3. A member commented that the training of 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers in LETRS is unnecessary. Discussion followed.

**X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

1. Manny announced that Speech and Debate will be hosting a national qualifying tournament next month.

- XI. ADJOURNMENT:** Karen Brank motioned to adjourn. Randy seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen Zutali  
CPEA Secretary