

CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
Paul Palomba, President

BUILDING LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE MEETING
January 13, 2025

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 1/13/25 at 4: 30 p.m.- Juliann Doerschuk motioned to accept the agenda with flexibility and Rita McMillen seconded the motion. Motion approved.

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following ELT members were in attendance:

Randy Bifulchi	Cheryl Bissmeyer	Tina Bradley	Karen Brank	Juliann Doerschuk
	Jen Eberle	Darren Furno	Amanda Gillespie	Manny Halkias
Jennifer Henderson		Andrea McSherry		Paul Palomba
Geneva Parker	Tina Riley	Sandy Rosetta	Jen Schott	Tracey Smith
Paul Soska	Lynne Watson			

The following ELT members were absent (*Denotes reported excused absence.): *Karen Zutali, *Sharen Lindberg, *Yvonne Scott, *Brian Mishak, and Michael Rossetti.

III. CORRESPONDENCE –The Sedmock family sent a card thanking us for the flowers. Debbie Humphrey sent a card thanking CPEA for the flowers. Santa himself sent us a card thanking us for the gift and the opportunity to serve at the Christmas party.

IV. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Darren Furno reported out on the Treasurer's Report for January 2024-2025. He noted that line 2100 had a double payment for December. On the income side of the report, he shared that the T-bonds have matured, with a total interest of 34,516.05 earned. \$22,780.59 went to savings and \$11,735.46 went to scholarship.

Daniel Woods motioned to approve the treasurer's report, and Randy Bifulchi seconded. Motion passed

V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Night at the Races: Paul spoke to members about the Night at the Races plans and sponsors. He shared that sponsors are coming in already. Those in attendance tonight were informed that they will receive the QR code and link for digital ticket sales in their email once all suggested changes have been made to the ticket form. Amanda Gillespie shared the Night at the Races digital ticket link via a QR code on the screen, and a discussion was held on the link, needed changes, and questions regarding the scholarship fundraiser night.
2. CPEA EoY 24-25: Paul spoke about CPEA Educator of the Year nominations and CPEA Layperson nominations. Building reps will bring the forms and fliers back to the buildings this week.
3. MOU: Paul spoke again about the MOU being considered regarding full evaluation cycles for those labeled skilled. Paul shared that he believes MOUs will be signed.
4. Paul shared that the subcommittee meeting for Night at the Races will meet at 4:00p.m at a downtown location.

VI. VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Lynne spoke about the Night at the Races sign up basket forms that were passed out to reps tonight. These forms need to be returned by February 10th.
2. Membership Appreciation Drawing \$25 gas card : **PK3:** Teresa Keane (Harter), Morgan Renfrew(Patrick) **4-6:** Andrea McSherry (Patrick), Jennifer Cooper (OLOP) **MS:** Antwon Duncan (Timken Campus), May Alayamini (McKinley Main) **HS:** Brian Daley (Crenshaw), Cory Nist (STEAMM)

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. GRIEVANCE – no report
2. MEMBERSHIP – Sandy Rosetta reported we have 692 members and 17 nonmembers.
3. LEGISLATIVE – Paul spoke about the Social Security Fairness Act and the work Sherod Brown did to help make that happen. Paul spoke briefly about Huffman's agenda items and school vouchers with regard to Kentucky. He shared that 90% of students in Ohio attend public schools.
4. NEGOTIATIONS – no report
5. SCHOLARSHIP – The applications are going out soon. They will be due back by April 10th and then the scholarship committee will make selections after that date. Paul spoke about the potential of t-shirts and aprons for our scholarship fundraiser night.

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6. PUBLIC RELATIONS/WEBSITE– no report
7. TEACHER WELFARE – Jennifer Henderson spoke about the Dave and Busters event for new teachers and plans for this year.
8. CONSTITUTION/ELECTIONS – no report
9. PACE – no report
10. LPDC/INSERVICE – no report
11. RETIRED – no report
12. UNISERV – no report
13. BUILDING AND FACILITIES – Paul spoke about the parking lot next door that we purchased 5 years ago. Vista Residential, a neighboring company, approached us and is interested to buy/lease the lot. CPEA will meet with Vista's Board to listen to their proposals regarding a purchase, a lease, or potentially purchasing our other lot in the back. CPEA will speak to a commercial real estate agent for more information. This meeting is to take place on January 30th.
14. MAC COMMITTEE – no report
15. AUDIT COMMITTEE – no report
16. ECOEA –Juliann shared that the newsletter came out for ECOEA, check your inbox. She shared the \$1500 scholarship that is open currently, the Winter Workshop Zoom event is happening in January. February is an AOI event and on February 28th at 6pm there will be the ECOEA Legislative dinner at La Pizzeria with guests Rhonda Johnson, Jodi Salvo, Matthew Kishman, and Lauren McNally.
17. GRANTS – no report

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Geneva Parker asked about the Vivian Geraghty case. Paul explained what happened regarding the situation surrounding her resignation.

XI. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Gillespie for
Karen Zutali
CPEA Secretary