

CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION

Paul Palomba, President

BUILDING LEADERSHIP REP MEETING

April 4, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Building Leadership Rep Assembly (BLR) of the Canton Professional Educators' Association was called to order by the President, Paul Palomba, on April 4, 2016 at 4:22pm.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following ELT members were in attendance:

Randy Bifolchi	Cheryl Bissmeyer	Darren Furno	Bobbie Grimm
John Huntsman	David Kliem	Michelle Martin Jones	Tonya McKay
Paul Palomba	Geneva Parker	Yvonne Parks	Tina Riley
Sandy Rosetta	Leslie Roteck	David Schmidt	Jennifer Schott
Greg Soper	Dennis Stroud	Patricia Tercek	Lynne Watson
Karen Zutali			

The following ELT members were not in attendance:

Tamika Moss	Mary Vretas	Patricia Scheetz*	Kathryn Wengerd*
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*denotes excused absence

Nichole Kosenski made a motion to accept the minutes from the March 7, 2016 ELT meeting. Sharen Lindberg seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Motion passed.

II. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence

III. TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Bobbie Grimm reported out on the Treasurer's Report for April 2015-2016. Sharen Lindberg made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report for April 2015-2016. Dee Weber seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Motion passed.

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Paul Palomba presented CPEA members who nominated colleagues for the CPEA Educator of the Year award. The nominees presented were:

Robert Newman (Band Director at Lehman)
Kyle Reed (7th Grade Math Teacher at Crenshaw)

Debbie Jacob Turner (College Readiness Advisor at Timken Early College High School)

After hearing the presentations by their colleagues and students, the recipient of the 2016 CPEA Educator of the Year Award is Robert Newman.

At the March 28, 2016 ELT meeting the ELT awarded the CPEA Layperson of the Year Award to Reverend Ralph Hough, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, North Canton and the CPEA Community Partnership Award to the Meyers Lake Sportsmen's Club. These awards will be presented at the annual Spring Banquet on May 10 at Skyland Pines. All recipients and nominees are invited to attend the banquet.

Paul reported elections for contested ELT positions will be held the week of April 4th. Building representatives received the ballot boxes on April 4 and they are due back on April 13.

Paul discussed the members only meeting held on March 17 at the Palace Theater. It is critical for all members to stay involved in activities as we are asked by the MAC Committee to do so. He is asking all CPEA members to attend the April 11 school board meeting as a sign of solidarity and unity (6pm at the Timken Campus). The OAPSE Unions have been asked and encouraged to attend the meeting as well to show unity as union brothers and sisters.

V. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Lynne Watson reported we have 12 delegates attending the OEA Delegate Assembly on May 13 and 14 in Columbus. ECOEA Spring Assembly will be held April 9 at the CPEA office.

CPEA will again sponsor the Summer Kids Movie Series this at the Palace Theatre June 13 – August 8. We will purchase 400 tickets, 50 tickets for each of the 6 movies. If you wish to receive any tickets for any of the movies please contact the CPEA Office.

Memorial Scholarship applications are due in by May 6. Scholarship applications for the Nathaniel Roberts Scholarship and the Samuel J. Dorto, Jr. Scholarship are due in by April 13.

Winners of the \$50 cash prize CPEA Member Appreciation Drawing are:

PreK-2 Winners:

Leah Stillwell (Harter) and Geneva Parker (Allen)

Grades 3-5 Winners:

Rebecca Cornell (Clarendon) and Megan Ohman (Clarendon)

Middle School Winners:

Andrew Drummond (Crenshaw) and Lisa Casto (ECA)

High School Winners:

Amber Webb (McKinley) and Diane Sanders (Canton Academy)

VI.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. GRIEVANCE – Lynne Watson reported she filed a grievance today at the informal step regarding Article 7, Evaluation.
2. MEMBERSHIP – Sandy Rosetta reported we have 731 members and 5 fair share members.
3. LEGISLATIVE – Tina Riley reported FCPE contributions are needed by April 8. Members are encouraged to contribute to this worthwhile cause.
4. NEGOTIATIONS – no report
5. SCHOLARSHIP – no report
6. PUBLIC RELATIONS – no report
7. TEACHER WELFARE – Tonya McKay reported the 2nd Teacher's Bash will be held on Saturday, April 16 at the Canton Patrolman's Union Hall. The theme will be Back in Time (an 80's theme) and members and guests are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite 1980's character or in 1980's style. There will be prizes for costumes! There will be a live band, free appetizers, cash bar, 50/50 raffle, basket raffles, door prizes and contests. Admission is free.
8. PROGRAM –no report
9. CONSTITUTION/ELECTIONS –no report
10. PACE – no report
11. BUDGET/FINANCE –no report
12. LPDC/INSERVICE –no report
15. BUILDING & FACILITIES – Art teacher, Rayvin Lindsey, will be working with students to transform the exterior of the CPEA building so it becomes known in the community as an educational building which supports students and their work.
16. MAC COMMITTEE –Camille McCraney reported the committee will meet on April 6 from 4:30-6:30pm with the OEA organizer. All interested CPEA members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.
17. CARE TEAM – no report
18. AUDIT COMMITTEE –no report
19. TECHNOLOGY – no report
20. RETIREES –no report

VII.

NEW BUSINESS –There was discussion on the technology issues arising with i-Ready during the testing window period as well as the many, many other issues teachers are facing with i-Ready.

It was brought up by a BLR that teachers in the 21st Century Afterschool Program have not gotten paid and when they were getting paid, some paychecks bounced.

VIII.

ADJOURNMENT –Tonya McKay made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nichole Kosenski seconded the motion. Paul Palomba adjourned the BLR meeting at 5:43pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia Tercek
CPEA Secretary