

THE CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION
Pam Jackson, President

BUILDING LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
9 January 2012

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Building Leadership Representative (BLR) of the Canton Professional Educators' Association was called to order by the President, Pam Jackson, on January 9, 2012 at 4:05pm.

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following ELT members were in attendance:

Pam Jackson	Lynne Watson	Bobbie Grimm	Patricia Tercek
Randy Bifulchi	Sharen Lindberg	Karen McGuckin	Geneva Parker
Yvonne Parks	Tina Riley	Melissa Rimer	Sandy Rosetta
Greg Soper			

The following ELT members were not in attendance:

Sam Dorto*	Rachel Gibson	Michelle Martin Jones	Mary Beth Medford*
Darrell Parker	Patricia Scheetz*		

*denotes excused absence

Jo Roten made a motion to accept the December 12, 2012 BLR meeting minutes. Randy Bifulchi seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Motion passed.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT – Treasurer Bobbie Grimm distributed the 2011-2012 Operating Expenses Report. Pam Jackson pointed out the CPEA's Service Agreement with OEA and explained why we have this agreement and how the agreement works. Karen McGuckin made a motion to accept the operating expenses report. Tina Riley seconded the motion. There was no discussion. Motion passed.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE - No correspondence.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - There was no unfinished business.

VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT – President Pam Jackson welcomed everyone back from Winter Break. Pam reported the new school board members will be sworn in at tonight's school board meeting. She and Lynne Watson continue to meet weekly with the superintendent and Marcia Cussen and are also meeting every other week with Debbie Wensel to discuss special education concerns.

BLRs brought up the following concerns which were discussed, and in cases where necessary Pam will discuss the concern with the appropriate administrator:

1. Common assessments were given at the high school today but were not delivered to the building until the afternoon.
2. Bubble sheets could not be printed for the assessments because of technology problems.
3. LRC time at the elementary level (some LRC technicians ask some but not all teachers to stay in the LRC during their class LRC time)
4. The district has not cashed some checks written for the district's fall levy.
5. A few district schools are involved in a school-wide discipline program called PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Solutions). About 40 CCS teachers are attending a PBIS workshop on Friday, January 13 (Records & Reports Day). Because PBIS is a countywide initiative, the meeting date cannot be changed, so affected teachers will be given a choice: (1) another day for Records and Reports the week of January 9, 2012, or (2) do not attend without repercussions, with the understanding this will not occur again in the future.
6. CPEA positions posted in the Weekly Journal --once the position is filled, the name of the person who gets the position should be posted in The Journal (CPEA Contract, p 51). This is not occurring.
7. Concerns about the changes made to the district website making it difficult to navigate in and find needed information

VII. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Lynne Watson reminded BLRs to submit to her the minutes used by their principal for monthly meetings and also the year-to-date total number of hours used for principal meetings.

VIII. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. **GRIEVANCE** – There are no grievances at this time.
 2. **MEMBERSHIP** – Sandy Rosetta reported there are 800 members and 9 fair share fee payers.
 3. **LEGISLATIVE** – Tina Riley reported the annual ECOEA Legislative Dinner will be held on March 9 at the Canton Courtyard Marriot. Many area legislators attend this dinner and will be speaking. ECOEA will also be sponsoring a Retirement Workshop on Saturday morning February 11 also at the Courtyard Marriott. Members interested in attending either event can get more information and also register for either event at www.ecoea.ohea.us.
 4. **NEGOTIATIONS** – Lynne Watson reported that all members received information about a negotiations informational meeting which will be held on Tuesday, January 24th at 4pm at the CPEA office. It is expected to last 45 minutes. CPEA will be sending a group to an OEA-sponsored bargaining conference which will be held February 2-4 in Columbus. Members interested in negotiations should attend the January 24th meeting.
 5. **SCHOLARSHIP** –Retired CPEA member Melanie Phelps’ name was drawn as the winner of the \$100 January Dollars for Scholars Rolling Raffle Drawing and her name was also put back in for the subsequent monthly drawings. Only 150 tickets have been sold to date so you have a 1 in 150 chance of having your name drawn. Tickets may still be purchased for \$10 by contacting a CPEA ELT member or CPEA BLR or calling the CPEA Office.

Sharen Lindberg discussed the upcoming scholarship fundraiser at the Saturday, February 4 Canton Charge game. BLRs received a flyer with detailed information. The committee is hopeful for strong participation in this fun family event.
 6. **PUBLIC RELATIONS** – Lynne Watson reported the district PR committee met today. During the meeting the committee discussed ways to get CCS students who are attending charter schools to return to CCS.
 7. **TEACHER WELFARE** – no report
 8. **PROGRAM** –no report
 9. **CONSTITUTION/ELECTIONS** – no report
 10. **PACE** – no report.
 11. **BUDGET/FINANCE** – no report.
 12. **LPDC/INSERVICE** – Geneva Parker reported that members whose license expires in June can begin now to work on their license renewal.
 13. **CPEA RETIRED** – no report
 14. **UNISERVE** – no report
 15. **BUILDING & FACILITIES** – no report
 16. **CRISIS COMMITTEE** – no report
 17. **CARE TEAM** – no report
 19. **AUDIT COMMITTEE** – no report
 20. **TECHNOLOGY** – no report
- IX. **NEW BUSINESS** – no new business.
- X. **ADJOURNMENT** - Pam Jackson adjourned the BLR meeting at 5:18pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia M. Tercek,
Secretary