

THE CANTON PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION

Pam Jackson, President

BUILDING LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY

9 May 2011

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Building Leadership Representative (BLR) Assembly of the Canton Professional Educators' Association (CPEA) was called to order by Vice President Mary Beth Medford on May 9, 2011 at 4:04pm.

II. SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following Executive Leadership Team (ELT) members were in attendance:

Mary Beth Medford	Patricia Tercek	Bobbie Grimm	Yolanda Curtis
Yvonne Parks	Melanie Phelps	Tina Riley	Melissa Rimer
Barbara Spera	Patricia Scheetz	Lynne Watson	Karen McGuckin
Ken Brunner	Rachel Gibson	Geneva Parker	Sandy Rosetta

The following ELT members were not in attendance:

Pam Jackson*	Yolanda Curtis	Bernie Caldwell*	Karen McGuckin	Greg Soper*
Sam Dorto*				

*denotes excused absence

Nancy George made a motion to approve the minutes from the 4-11-11 BLR meeting. Darlene Raddish seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.

III. TREASURER'S REPORT – Treasurer Bobbie Grimm distributed the current CPEA Treasurer's Report for 2010-2011. Randy Bifulchi made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Lisa Kaucic seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.

The tentative budget for 2011-2012 was also distributed. Sandy Rosetta made a motion to accept the budget. Lynne Watson seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE - no correspondence

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - There was no unfinished business.

VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT - no report

VII. VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Vice President Mary Beth Medford drew the names of CPEA members' children and the following individuals were selected to receive a CPEA \$500 Memorial Scholarship:

Nicholas Corregan (Cindy Corregan - Cedar)
Emily Burns (Kim Burns - Dueber)
Erika Crone (Jennifer Crone - Cedar; Bob Crone - Hartford)
David Doria (Cheryl Doria - Clarendon)
Jonathan Hershberger (Jean Hershberger - Youtz)
Alexander McCarthy (Karen McCarthy - Lehman)
Kyle Ohradzansky (Mark Ohradzansky - McKinley)
Laura Risaliti (Steve Risaliti - Worley)
Michael Schmidt (David Schmidt - McKinley)
Katherine Vogt (Laurie Vogt - Dueber)

CPEA member Janice Fiorello won the May \$100 Rolling Raffle drawing. This was the last month for the drawing. Thank you to all who participated in this fundraiser for the scholarships CPEA gives to members, members' dependents and seniors from our high schools.

BLRs received detailed information to share with their members about the ongoing SB5 battle and continued legislative attacks upon public education.

The CPEA Annual Spring Banquet will be held at Skyland Pines on Tuesday, May 17.

Mary Beth encouraged members to sign up to volunteer to help with parking during the HOF Ribs Burn Off.

Mary Beth reminded BLRs to submit their principal's discretionary report to her by Friday, May 13. If the report is not received by May 13 Mary Beth will file an informal grievance. BLRs are also reminded to turn in their building budget to her by June 1st.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. **GRIEVANCE** – Mary Beth Medford reported there are no grievances at this time.
2. **MEMBERSHIP** – Sandy Rosetta reported there are 805 members and 5 fair share fee payers.
3. **LEGISLATIVE** – Tina Riley reported State Representatives Christina Hagan & Ron Amstatt will hold a town hall meeting tonight in Louisville which members are strongly encouraged to attend. Representative Hagan will also hold an open meeting at Carpe Diem at 3:30pm.

CPEA Office Secretary Linda Riffle sent a trial email to members who gave their home email to the BLR. If you did not receive the email CPEA is asking you please send your email address to cpeaoffice@cpea.us

Tina informed the BLRs at the OEA Representative Assembly held the last weekend the delegates voted to charge OEA members a one-time additional \$54 in dues which will be used in the fight against SB 5 legislation.

4. **NEGOTIATIONS** – Mary Beth Medford reported packages were exchanged earlier today between the CPEA and the Administration. The Administration's package is very far apart from the Association's package. CPEA's team met with the federal mediator. CPEA has an experienced negotiating team who will stand their ground. The team is committed to getting the best possible package for the members and they will not walk away from the table, but the team will also not bring back language to have the members vote on which will insult the members. **The importance of standing together as members of the Association cannot be underestimated.**

5. **SCHOLARSHIP** – CPEA member Pat Lobritz won the Spring Fling Raffle basket.
 6. **PUBLIC RELATIONS** – Rachel Gibson reported the district PR Committee met to choose artwork for the district art show.
 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** –no report.
 13. **CPEA RETIRED** – no report.
 14. **UNISERVE** – no report.
 15. **BUILDING & FACILITIES** –no report.
 16. **CRISIS COMMITTEE** – no report.
 17. **HARVARD PROJECT** – no report.
 18. **CARE TEAM** –no report.
 19. **AUDIT COMMITTEE** –no report.
 20. **TECHNOLOGY** –no report.
- IX. **NEW BUSINESS** – no new business.
- X. **ADJOURNMENT** - Mary Beth Medford adjourned the BLR Assembly meeting at 5:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Patricia M. Tercek,
Secretary