

Peru Elementary School District 124 Parent Teacher Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/12/2026 **Time:** 6:00 PM **Location:** Northview School Library

Meeting called to order at: 6:00pm by Donna Aleksy

Quorum present (4 officers)? Yes No

Attendance

Officers present: Donna Aleksy, Michelle Ajster, Jessica Turczyn, Amy Glover, Heather Costello, and Tara Wright

Members present: See attached sign-in sheet

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the 11/10/25 meeting were: Approved as presented Approved with corrections

Standing Items

➤ **Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance \$ 63,212.04, ending balance \$ 63,150.53.
Report filed for audit.

➤ **Treasurer's Report :**

Still waiting for December 2024 Box Tops replacement check, but did get confirmation from the company that it would be replaced. Expecting December 2025 checks this month.
Box Tops checks for both Parkside and Northview received, no longer outstanding.

➤ **Breakfast with Santa :**

Huge success! There was a lot of positive feedback from parents regarding stacked time and "stations" being more spread out. Great feedback regarding sensory time.

➤ **Fundraising Ideas :**

"Tattooing teachers"-Students pay to place temp tattoos on their teachers, Restaurant incentive cards/coupons (% back to the school), pie in the face (teachers/principals), "auctioning" off "premiere" parking spots for school events. Bundt cakes sold at meet the teacher night or parent-teacher conferences, food trucks, coffee trucks.

> **Volunteer/Incentive Program :**

Having meet ups at local restaurants like Riverfront or Tee Box

New Business

Motion: Mini Grant - B. Hickey & K. Meyer - Chapter Chatter Book Club supplies

- **Moved by:** Heather Costello

- **Seconded by:** Tara Wright

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: Mini Grant - A. Ripka - 4th Grade - Finch Robot Starter Kit & Drawing Mat

- **Moved by:** Heather Costello

- **Seconded by:** Michelle Ajster

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: Mini Grant - K. Criss - Kindergarten - 100th Day of School Celebration

- **Moved by:** Tara Wright

- **Seconded by:** Donna Aleksy

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: Mini Grant - K. Criss - Kindergarten - Field Trip to Circa '21 play

- **Moved by:** Jessica Turczyn

- **Seconded by:** Michelle Ajster

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Announcements

> Sweetheart Dance-February 28, 2026 4:45pm-5:15pm (sensory time) & 5:30-7pm

> Bingo Night- April 17, 2026 - We will need a committee to help plan this event.

Next Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for 2/9/26 at 6:00 pm in Northview Library.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:56pm.

Submitted by:


Signature

Secretary
Role

Date: 1/14/2026