

Peru Elementary School District 124 Parent Teacher Association Meeting Minutes

Date: 04/13/2026 Time: 6:00 PM Location: Northview School Conference Room

Meeting called to order at: 5:59pm by Donna Aleksy

Quorum present (4 officers)? Yes No

Attendance

Officers present: Donna Aleksy, Michelle Ajster, Kassy Holloway, Heather Costello, Tara Wright, and Jessica Turczyn

Members present: See attached sign-in sheet

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the 03/09/2026 meeting were: Approved as presented Approved with corrections

Standing Items

➤ **Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance \$ 60,057.83 , ending balance \$ 60,672.84 .
Report filed for audit.

➤ **Financial Report** :

- There is \$10,800 in approved mini grants that have not been paid out yet. There is \$6,500 in mini grants up for approval at this meeting. We are also expecting \$500 to complete Bingo Night. We are also still planning for Teacher Appreciation Week and a gift to each school with those costs still TBD.

- Year to Date actual is \$23,150. After paying current outstanding and estimated expenses, we will likely come close to the original budget.

➤ **Family Bingo Night** :

Friday, April 17th 5:30-7pm in the Parkside gym. We have sold 154 adult tickets and 160 child tickets for a total of 314 and total ticket sales of \$1,250. We have collected approximately \$5,000 worth of donations for the raffle baskets for Bingo Night.

Board Nominations :



The following individuals have accepted their nomination for the listed roles for the 2026-2027 school year:

- President - Donna Aleksy
- Secretary - Tara Wright
- Treasurer - Michelle Ajster
- Communications Coordinator - Jessica Turczyn
- Fundraising Coordinator - Kassy Holloway
- Family Activities Coordinator - Heather Costello
- Volunteer Coordinator - Kristi Leix

Nominations will remain open through 4/30/26. If a member is interested in joining the board, please reach out to pta@perued.net.

➤ 2026-2037 Event Schedule :

The final schedule will be presented at the May meeting.

➤ Teacher Appreciation Week :

Week of April 20th.

New Business

Motion: Parkside - 6th Grade Field Trip - City of LaSalle pool & Baker Lake fishing

- **Moved by:** Tara Wright

- **Seconded by:** Heather Costello & Michelle Ajster

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: Parkside - Band & Choir Competition and Great America Trip

- **Moved by:** Donna Aleksy

- **Seconded by:** Kassy Holloway & Jessica Turczyn

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: Parkside - 8th Grade Field Trip - Kane Co Cougars

- **Moved by:** Tara Wright

- **Seconded by:** Kassy Holloway

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: Parkside - 8th Grade Laps for Life T-shirts in honor of Guiliana Koehler

- **Moved by:** Michelle Ajster

- **Seconded by:** Donna Aleksy

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: Parkside - 8th Grade Graduation Dance Supplies

- **Moved by:** Donna Aleksy

- **Seconded by:** Heather Costello

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: Northview - Annual Fun Run T-shirts

- **Moved by:** Kassy Holloway

- **Seconded by:** Donna Aleksy

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: Northview - 2nd Grade Field Trip - Niabi Zoo

- **Moved by:** Donna Aleksy

- **Seconded by:** Jess Turczan

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Announcements

➤	Kindergarten Round-Up - Friday 4/24 2:30-3:30
➤	Parent Social Events: First one at the library (with kids).
➤	2026-2027 PTA Meetings being moved to 3rd Monday of the month at 6pm at Northview. Agreed upon at this meeting, will update in bylaws.

➤ Sara McDonald's Retirement Celebration at May meeting.

Next Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for 5/11/26 at 6:00pm in Northview Library.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm.

Submitted by:  Secretary Date: 4/15/2026
Signature Role