

Peru Elementary School District 124 Parent Teacher Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/10/25 **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, Michelle, Jess, Amy, Hailey, Heather, Tara

Members present: See attached sign-in sheet

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the 10/20/25 meeting were: Approved as presented Approved with corrections

Standing Items

➤ **Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance \$ 24,833.47, ending balance \$ 63,754.63.
Report filed for audit.

➤ **Treasurer's Report :**

Received Fundraiser and ToolBox checks
See Treasurer's Report for expenses
Still waiting on 2024/2025 Box Tops check

➤ **Fundraiser Survey Feedback :**

Parents liked the online aspect. Some parents still want to physically sell items. Will try a new fundraiser for next year (ie. Market Day). Will not bring in the same amount of money as online fundraiser.

➤ **School PTA Gifts :**

Working with principals at each school. Gifts distributed in the spring (ie. volleyball court, painting the prek/k grounds).

➤ **Facebook Challenge :**

Have not met the first goal as of yet (450 likes).
Second goal is 550

➤ **Box Top Update**

Northview at \$311.00
Parkside at \$263.80

➤ **Halloween Dance**

Positive feedback. Large attendance.

➤ **Thankful/Gratitude Essay**

23 submissions (one added after deadline). Sara McDonald chooses the top essay from each grade. Winners announced 11/13. Certificate and prize (cash prize \$20)

➤ **Ugly Holiday Sweater/Sweatshirt :**

2 Categories: Store Bought vs. Homemade; Photos taken on Dec. 2nd; Photos posted to FB; votes counted on Dec. 7th - may extend it an add'l day. Winners will be announced & awarded on Dec. 10th Cash prizes (\$20 each) moved by: *Donna* 2nd by: *Tara & Michelle*

➤ **Breakfast with Santa**

12/6/25. \$5 per person. Sign up Genius posted to Facebook.
Flyers went home with students 11/7
Will have a map showing flow of event
Sensory 8-8:30, Multiple kids & ELL 8:30-9:15, Pre-K-1st 9:15-10, 2nd-5th 10-10:30.

➤ **Peru Lighted Parade : "A Brighter Tomorrow Starts with Peru PTA!"**

12/6/25 - line-up at 4pm; parade starts at 5pm.
Sign up sheet for parents/kids riding in parade, Hayrack provided by Heather C.
Deadline to sign up 11/25
Checking garage for lights from previous years
Need extra candy this year

New Business

Motion: Mini Grant - K. Lamps - NV Nurse's Office Ice Machine

- **Moved by:** Donna/Michelle

- **Seconded by:** Amy & Hailey

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: Mini Grant - L. Michael - sped room Room Dividers

- **Moved by:** Donna

- **Seconded by:** Tara and Hailey

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: Mini Grant - C. Criss - Kindergarten Donuts for sight word party

- **Moved by:** Donna/Michelle

- **Seconded by:** Tara & Heather

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Announcements

> Attendance Drawing (4Star gift certificate donated back by parent who won)

> Donating old "PTA" bags to Lily Pads/IVAR

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Next Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for 1/12/26 at 6:00 pm in Northview Library.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:39pm.

Submitted by: Michelle A. O. Date: 11/11/25
Signature Role