

**PERU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT 124 BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
PARKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025, 1:00 P.M.**

Present: Simon Kampwerth, Josanne Bruins and Patti Leynaud

Others Present: Jamie Craven and Megan Baltikauski

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Simon Kampwerth at 1:00 p.m.

- Chairperson Kampwerth led a discussion of a potential addition at Northview as the need for space is a growing concern. The expansion of a preschool program, life skills and autism program has contributed to the growing population at Northview. Financing this project is undecided as the City has declined the District's request to continue the current sales tax agreement to fund this potential project. The committee agrees to the idea of a tentative timeline to host informational meetings to present to the public to show the need for an addition, as the last renovation was in 2015. The committee's tentative plan to present to the Board of Education consists of providing information to the staff of this project, then communication will go out to the Peru Elementary families, followed by community events in an open house format. The committee recommends providing the initial communication to staff and families in January with community events in February or early March.
- Mr. Craven provided a Northview 10 Year Health Life Safety update. Electrical maps from Healy Bender will be provided to properly identify and label electrical equipment. A new exit sign in the kitchen has been ordered. Currently, there are no lights above exterior doors. Mr. Craven will ask Healy Bender to put together bid documentation mid-spring with hopes that this project be completed over the summer.
- Mr. Craven provided a snapshot of the district's 5 Year Facilities Plan. Items recently completed or in progress were discussed.
- Mr. Craven discussed the need for fall and spring landscape clean up. It is the committee's recommendation to obtain quotes from TNT and Stuart's Tree Service for this service.
- The committee recommends that Country Kids Produce provide seasonal decorations for the Northview and Parkside campus flowerpots. It is the committee's request that students be a part of the process.

**Adjournment**

The committee adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

---

Committee Chairperson

---

Superintendent