

Peru Elementary School District 124 Parent Teacher Association Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/11/2026 Time: 6:00 PM Location: Northview School Cafeteria

Meeting called to order at: 6:02 by Donna Aleksy

Quorum present (4 officers)? Yes No

Attendance

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

Members present: See attached sign-in sheet

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the 4/13/2026 meeting were: Approved as presented Approved with corrections

Standing Items

➤ **Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance \$ 60,672.84 , ending balance \$ 55,050.50 .
Report filed for audit.

➤ **Treasurer's Report** :

- Bingo Night brought in \$1,313 in ticket sales and \$1,954 in raffle sales.
- We are expecting to spend another \$11,850 in May for approved mini grants including a few field trips that will be paid for in May.
- After the May outstanding payments, we estimate the Budget-to-Actual will be at \$5,677.

➤ **Board Voting 2026-2027 School Year** :

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

➤ **Kindergarten Round-Up Drawing** :

Tickets were given to parents at the Kindergarten round up. Of those that attended tonight, a \$25 Amazon gift card was given to Rosana Stuckert.

➤ **2026-2027 PTA Event Calendar** :

Calendar of events attached, subject to change.

➤ **Teacher Appreciation Week** :

All gifts were well received and well appreciated! Coffee truck was a top favorite!
Concern over gluten free options, will take into consideration going into the new school year and address when having food related appreciation events.

New Business

Motion: 7th Grade T-shirts for Field Trip

- **Moved by:** Tara Wright

- **Seconded by:** Heather Costello

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: 7th Grade Field Trip - Niabi Zoo

- **Moved by:** Kassy Holloway

- **Seconded by:** Tara Wright

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: Kindergarten Bubble Party

- **Moved by:** Donna Aleksy

- **Seconded by:** Tara Wright

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: Kindergarten Sight Word Celebration

- **Moved by:** Michelle Ajster

- **Seconded by:** Donna Aleksy

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Motion: 3rd Grade Field Trip - Miller Park Zoo

- **Moved by:** Tara Wright & Heather Costello

- **Seconded by:** Jessica Turczyn

- **Vote Result:** Approved Denied Tabled

Announcements

➤	By-Law Revisions: Will be presented at 8/17/26 General Meeting for vote.
➤	Northview Playground Mural: Scheduled to begin at the start of 2026 school year.
➤	Retirement Congratulations to Carmen Mata and Sara McDonald!
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Next Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for 8/17/2026 at 6:00 pm in TBD.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm.

Submitted by:  Secretary Date: 5/13/2020
Signature Role

PTA Calendar of Events 2026-2027 School Year

July 28	School Registration/Toolbox pickup
Aug. 12	Open House = PS – 5-6:30; NV – 5:30-7
Aug. 14	1 st Day of School
Aug. 17	1 st PTA Meeting
Aug. 20	PTA Family Picnic – Bakers Lake
Aug. 26	Online Fundraiser Kickoff (8/28-8/31 = 50 State Challenge)
Sept. 4/8	Online Fundraiser Close
Sept. 18	Parkside Student Trivia Contest
Sept. 21	PTA Meeting
Oct. 2	Custodial Workers Recognition Day
Oct. 5	World Teacher Day
Oct. 19	PTA Meeting
Oct. 23	Halloween Dance
Nov. 6	PTA Draw Down (adults only) – 5 th Frame Lounge, Super Bowl
Nov. 9-13	Parkside Essay Contest
Nov. 16-20	American Education Week
Nov. 16	PTA Meeting/Announce Essay Winners
Nov. 18	Education Support Professionals Day (social worker, counselor, substitute teacher, paras, speech pathologist)
Nov. 17-20	Popcorn Fundraiser
Dec. 5	Breakfast w/Santa
Dec. 7-11	Build-a-Beard Contest
Dec. 14-17	Holiday Sweater Contest
Jan. 11	PTA Meeting
Jan. 13-20	Online Readathon Fundraiser
Jan. 27	Hoops & Scoops Event at Parkside (need use of the gym & cafeteria)
Feb. 8	PTA Meeting

Feb. 27	Family Sweetheart Dance
Mar. 15	PTA Meeting
Apr. 4	National Librarian Appreciation Day
Apr. 4-10	National Assistant Principals Week
Apr. 16	Family Bingo Night Fundraiser
Apr. 19	PTA Meeting
Apr. 21	Administrative Professionals Day
Apr. 27	School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
May 1	School Principals Day
May 3-7	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7	School Lunch Hero Day
May 12	School Nurse Appreciation Day
May 17	PTA Meeting