

Peru Elementary School District 124 Parent Teacher Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/17/2026 **Time:** 6:00 PM **Location:** Northview School Cafeteria

Meeting called to order at: 6:03pm by Donna Aleksy

Quorum present (4 officers)? Yes ☒ No ☐

Attendance

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

Members present: See sign-in sheet

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the 05/11/26 meeting were: Approved as presented ☒ Approved with corrections ☐

Treasurer's Report

- Beginning Asset Balance \$ 42,950.55, ending balance \$41,863.81. Report filed for audit.
- **Other Treasurer Notes** :

2025-2026 Financial Highlights:

- \$53,934.04 in total income mainly from fall online fundraiser, which brought in \$43,470.
- \$48,506.62 in total expenses.
 - \$27,785 for Mini Grants, including \$10.4k Field Trips, \$6.3k Classroom Support, \$4.3k Experiences, \$3.5k for St.Jude Fun/Run, and \$3.2k for learning.
 - \$8,791 for Events, including \$2.3k Staff Appreciation, \$2.1k Sweetheart Dance, \$1.7k Bingo Night, \$1k Breakfast with Santa, \$942 Halloween Dave, \$715 for other miscellaneous events.
- \$5,427 was reserved for the startup of the 2025-2026 school year.

July 2026: Very little activity. \$1k in expenses went towards the Northview Mural Project which was approved and funded last year and the annual fee for the online fundraiser.

Budget and Bylaw Revision Motions

Brief Description: Proposed Budget for 2026-2027

Moved by: Donna Aleksy

Seconded by: Kristi Leix

Vote Result: Approved ☒ Denied ☐ Tabled ☐

Brief Description: Bylaw Revisions

Purpose: To adopt the revised Peru Elementary School District 124 PTA Bylaws dated August 17, 2026, replacing the August 15, 2025 bylaws. The revisions include updated governance procedures, expanded financial controls, clarified membership and voting provisions, electronic meeting procedures, officer election and removal procedures, and comprehensive Standing Rules. Motion passed by the required two-thirds vote.

Moved by: Tara Wright

Seconded by: Donna Aleksy

Vote Result: Approved ☒ Denied ☐ Tabled ☐

Old Business

- **Northview Mural Refresh:** Interactive mural located on by prek playground. The project was partially completed in July. Thank you Kristi Leix (board member) for heading this project! The Caterpillars that were not completed will be completed by LP Highschool art students in the fall!

New Business and Announcements

- **Tax Exempt Status:** The PTA received the approved incorporation document from the State of Illinois. We are working on the next steps to file for sales tax exemption.
- **Updated Mini Grant Process:**
Per the revised bylaws, the following processes have been implemented:
- A new google form was created to submit mini grant requests. The link is on the PTA webpage.
 - Mini Grants must be submitted 30 days prior to the General Meeting.
 - A representative for the Mini Grant must be present at the General Meeting for it to be put to a vote for approval.
 - Field Trips need to be submitted by 12/18/2026.
- **Family Picnic:** on 8/20/26 at 4:30pm at Baker's Lake w/ "Get Sauced" food truck. Kids Activities led by LPHS Child Development program.
- **Online Cash Fundraiser:** "Help Fund the Educational Fund" - Kickoff on 8/26/26 and ends on 9/4/26. All prizes will be awarded on Thursday/Friday, Sept.10/11
- **Student Trivia Night:** On 9/18/26 at Parkside. "Turn Of The Century"

Next Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for 9/21/26 at 6:00 PM in Northview Library

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm

Submitted by: _____


Signature


Role

Date: 8/18/2026