

Peru Elementary School District 124 Parent Teacher Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/21/2026 Time: 6:00 PM Location: Northview School Library

Meeting called to order at: 6pm by Donna Aleksy

Quorum present (4 officers)? Yes ☒ No ☐

Attendance

Officers present: Donna Aleksy, Michelle Ajster, Krist Leix, Kassy Holloway, Jess Turczyn, & Tara Wright

Members present: See sign-in sheet

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the 8/17/26 meeting were: Approved as presented ☒ Approved with corrections ☐

Treasurer's Report

➤ **Monthly Balances** Beginning balance \$ 41,863.81 , ending balance \$ 40,537.49 .
Report filed for audit.

➤ **Other Treasurer Notes** :

The "Help Fund the Fun Cash Drive" Fundraiser donation total was \$33,267.00. After the FundHub fees and incentive/prize expenses, we profited \$29,786.76. Parkside Trivia night profited \$25.80. We sold out of cake pops.

Mini Grants

Brief Description: 4th Grade Field Trip to Putnam Museum 5/13/2027

Purpose: 84 Students and 7 Staff members. This fourth-grade field trip is to the Putnam Museum, where students will delve into history, culture, and science. One exhibit alone allows them to explore 250,000 artifacts in their database of ancient artifacts from our country and countries around them. This relates to their social studies because throughout the year we learn about the states and historical events that happen in the states. They also do a big state project at the end of the year. There is also a hands-on science exhibit where the students get to explore science through their bodies, rocks, art, and sound. This is really neat because it relates to our science curriculum. Our science curriculum allows them to learn the different parts of their body and how our muscles move. They then get to go see that in action at the museum. We also study rock and minerals in science, which is another exhibit at the museum. This museum is full of 4th grade knowledge and will enhance the learning they experience in our classroom.

Requested by: Addison Ripka

Amount: \$1,197.00

Moved by: Kassy Holloway

Seconded by: Jess Turczyn

Vote Result: Approved ☒ Denied ☐ Tabled ☐

Brief Description: Classroom rug for 4th Grade - Addison Ripka's room

Purpose: 21 Students + future students. Classroom rugs create a sense of comfort in the classroom and a space where students can collaborate or read. My current classroom 7 x 12 rug was lost by summer custodial this past summer :(

Requested by: Addison Ripka

Amount: \$311.75

Moved by: Tara Wright

Seconded by: Donna Aleksy

Vote Result: Approved ☒ Denied ☐ Tabled ☐

Brief Description: 1st Grade Field Trip to Heaps Giant Pumpkin Farm

Purpose: Students will learn about the life cycle of pumpkins and corn. They will get hands-on experience to explore different types of pumpkins and take a hay rack ride to tour the pumpkin field. Students will also meet in the classroom barn to learn about the importance of honey bees in plant growth. Each student will be given their own pumpkin to take home. Students will also get to enjoy visiting with farm animals.

Requested by: Beth Haskell

Amount: \$730.00

Moved by: Tara Wright

Seconded by: Kristi Leix

Vote Result: Approved ☒ Denied ☐ Tabled ☐

Old Business

- **Teacher Gifts:** Received a lot of thank you's regarding gifts!
- **Family Picnic:** at Baker's Lake with Get Sauced Food Truck. 1st year having this! Great turn out! Lots of positive feedback from families.

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Next meeting scheduled for 10/19/2026 at 6:00 pm in Northview Library.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm.


Signature

Signature _____

Secretary
Role

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Date:

9/24/2020