

Pepper Ridge Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2026

In Person

Board Members Present: Amanda Kreuger, Hailey Saairinen, Brittney Arendt, Steve Arendt

Attendees Present: 6 in person

Call to Order: 5:03 PM

\$1,000 PTO Scholarship presented to Jonathon Kunkes

Approval of last meeting minutes

1. Principal Report

- a. Traditional End of the year activities
 - i. Play Day
 - ii. 5th grade promotion
- b. Thank you to PTO for all the support and work put in for the year - Thank you for the teacher grants, scholarships

2. Assistant Principal Report - none

3. Teacher's Report - none

4. President Report

- a. We will send out a landscaping sign up genius for the summer. Scouts will continue to maintain the butterfly garden.
- b. Spirit Wear order - short turnaround to order due to end of school year, but we will get around \$230 from that order
- c. Penny Wars
 - a. 2Z won, and 5S came in at a very close second. 2Z will get snow-cones

5. VP Report

- a. Combined with President's Report

6. Treasurer's Report

- a. Report attached

7. Secretary Report

- a. Reviewed meeting minutes. Meeting minutes will also be shared on the PTO page on the school website. Bylaws are also always available on the school website on the PTO page.

8. Committees Report:

- a. Teacher Appreciation
 - a. Teacher/staff appreciation week last week was very successful
 - b. Lori Spencer, the committee chair did a great job planning a Friends themed staff appreciation week
 - c. Opening for Teacher Appreciation committee chair will be available for next school year
- b. Fundraising
 - a. Trivia night was held last month
 - b. Penny Wars was held this past 2 weeks (Fundraising committee could also use 2-3 more members)
- c. Classroom parties - none
- d. Landscaping - possibly creating a sign up genius to help with weeding over the summer. Also need to revamp our mulching plan in August to get help with distributing a spreading mulch. (Could really use a lot more members)
- e. Trunk or Treat - nothing this month

9. Old business

- A. Penny Wars - in President's report
- B. Spirit wear - in President's report

10. New business

- A. Broken Bench outside in the front and had to be removed. It's something that the PTO might need to look into replacing in the future.
- B. Mr. Gross needed a few more items for Play Day which PTO covered.
- C. Still working on getting garbage receptacles replaced at the Bloomington park playground at the school.
- D. PTO Board Nominations and voting
 - a. President - Beth Stropes
 - b. Vice President - Amanda Kreuger
 - c. Treasurer - Steve Arendt
 - d. Secretary - TBD

Meeting Adjourned at 5:45 PM

