



# District #56 PTO

*January 12, 2026*



# Attendees:



## PTO Board/Members:

- Helena Kreul
- Emily Heslinga
- Maryam Wood
- Vika Harris
- Valerie Dirsmith
- Ashley Jacobs

## D56 Staff/Teachers:

- Sara Rosheger
- Nate McIntyre (PT)
- Erik Sator (SP)
- Kay Szramek (VK)
- Roselli Ramirez (RT)

# Agenda:



- Introductions
- Past Business
- Treasurer Report
- New Business
- Teacher Requests
- Comments/Questions

*Welcome*  
We're Glad You're Here!

# Introductions:



*Happy New Year! Welcome back...*

- If you would like to be a part of D56 PTO and have not filled out a contact form on the website (**d56pto.org**), please do!
- There are several Committee spots open!
- Like & follow us on Facebook-  
**District 56 PTO**



A graphic for the D56 PTO Meeting Schedule. It features a chalkboard with a wooden frame. On the chalkboard, the D56 PTO logo (a Viking helmet with 'D56' and 'PTO') is at the top, followed by the text 'Meeting Schedule' and '2025-2026'. Below the chalkboard, the meeting dates are listed in red: September 8, October 6, November 3, December 8, January 12, February 2, March 2, April 13, and May 18. To the right of the dates, a lightbulb icon is shown with lines radiating from it, symbolizing ideas. To the far right, a small sign hangs from a string with the text 'Virtual Only!' and 'In-person & Virtual'.

\*All in person meetings take place at the District Office (next to Spaulding) & D56 PTO uses Google Meet for Virtual.

\*Planning meeting at 6PM \*Public meeting at 7PM.

# Past Business:



## Wendy's:

- Thank you for supporting us!!
- \$450.08 of net sales
- PTO received **\$135.02**



# Treasurer Report:



PTO Funds as of January 12, 2026

Checking Account:

**\$6,887.52**

Savings Account:

**\$14,322.67**



*District 56 PTO Funds  
support D56 teachers,  
staff members &  
students at all  
four schools!*

# New Business:



# Teacher Requests:



- Krista Wyman (PT)- \$233.35 **Approved/Not Approved**  
The A Little SPOT book set for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders-emotional support reading.
- Erik Sator (SP) \$61.07 **Approved/Not Approved**  
Hot Chocolate & cups for SP Turkey Trot.

 **PTO**  
Helena Kreul & Emily Heslinga, Co-Presidents | Valerie Dirsmith, Treasurer | Maryam Wood, Secretary

**Teacher Fund Request Form**

Thank you for your request for funds. The PTO exists to support the students, teachers and staff in a manner that has a resounding impact on the entire D56 school community. Please complete this entire form with detailed information and a signed approval from the Principal. Submit your finished form to the PTO via email at [pto@d56.org](mailto:pto@d56.org). Once received, it will be presented to members of the PTO for a vote at our next regularly scheduled meeting. You will be notified of the decision via email in a timely manner. Thank you!

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Value Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please briefly describe your request. Please include screenshots that would be helpful in understanding your request. \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please notice when submitting Teacher Requests Forms... Teacher Requests are reviewed, voted on and approved/not approved during our scheduled monthly meetings.*

**Below for PTO official use only**

PTO Approved? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of PTO President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Public Comment/Questions:



- Have a question? Let us know!  
(Or send D56 PTO an email at [PTO@d56.org](mailto:PTO@d56.org))
- Next Meeting:  
**Monday, February 2nd!**  
(Virtual only!)
- **THANK YOU!!!**

