

# District #56 PTO

*November 3, 2025*



# Agenda:



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



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

# Introductions:



*Thank you for attending!*

- 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**



# Past Business:



## Fall Festival:

- Thank you so much for supporting our first Fall Festival!



# Past Business:



**Thank you!  
Gurnee GPD  
Boys & Girls Club of LC  
WNPL  
Parent Mentor Program**



# Treasurer Report:



## PTO Funds as of November 3, 2025

### Checking Account:

**\$5,280.93**

**(\$875+ to be deposited)**

### Savings Account:

**\$14,320.27**

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



# New Business:



# Teacher Requests:



- Ella Zimerfeld (RT): \$100 **Approved**

Garden tools & gloves, a timer & weed puller for  
River Trail's garden

- Alyssa Atempa (SP) \$50-100 **Approved**

New underwear & pants for student's in the nurses  
office.



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

**56 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please briefly describe your request and how the students will benefit. Include any links or screenshots that would be helpful for us to better understand what is it you're requesting.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

**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, December 8th!**

(Next 3 months- Dec, Jan, Feb are Virtual only!)

- **THANK YOU!!!**

