



District #56 PTO

December 8, 2025



Attendees:



PTO

Board/Members:

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

D56 Staff/Teachers:

- Dr. Correa
- Jennifer Glickley
- Nate McIntyre
(PT)
- Erik Sator (SP)
- Kay Szramek (VK)

Agenda:



- Introductions
- Past Business
- Treasurer Report
- New Business
- Teacher Requests
- 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



September 8

October 6

November 3

December 8

January 12

February 2

March 2

April 13

May 18



*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:



Free Family Movie Night:

- Thank you so much for joining us for movie night!



Past Business:



Breakfast for our staff:

- Grab & go breakfast & beverages for all D56 teachers & staff on 11/24 for Parent/Teacher conferences ☺



Thank you, River Trail
for the shout out!



Thank you, Mrs. Rosheger
for the sweet email!



Treasurer Report:



PTO Funds as of December 8, 2025

Checking Account:
\$4,935.59

(\$1,717.13 to be deposited)

Savings Account:
\$14,321.37



New Business:



Show your support for

District 56 PTO

Stop into **Wendy's® Gurnee** anytime on **12-17-2025**
and 30% of qualifying sales as a result of your
participation will be donated to

District 56 PTO

DATE: **Wednesday, 12-17-2025**

TIME: **All Day (Breakfast until Close)**

LOCATION: **4150 Grove Ave, Gurnee**

Present this flyer when ordering. Paper flyer or electronic image of flyer (on a phone/tablet) is required when order is placed. Only valid on date at location specified above. Wendy's gift cards and other retail purchases are excluded from the event. Drive-thru, carry-out (place inside the dining room at the counter) and dine-in orders when and where available qualify.

Owned and operated by **HAMRA** Enterprises, a Wendy's franchisee
www.hamrafundraising.com

Teacher Requests:



- PE Teachers (PT)- \$148.21 **Approved**/Not Approved
Bean bags for various games, such as bowling.
- Randi Nass (VK) \$79.50 **Approved**/Not Approved
10 pack of Benny the Bean plushies to use as reading incentives.
- Brandi Zivilik (VK) \$164.00 **Approved**/Not Approved
Reduced field trip cost for students.
- Ashley Weiss (SP) \$42.00 **Approved**/Not Approved
Individual dry erase boards for classroom.
- Beth Voce (RT) \$74.97 **Approved**/Not Approved
10 pack kid's headphones.

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Helena Kreul & Emily Heslinga, Co-Presidents | Valerie Dirsmit, 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. 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 and attach screenshots that would be helpful for the PTO to review. _____

Principal Signature: _____

Below for PTO official use only

PTO Approved? Yes: _____ No: _____ Amount: _____
Signature of PTO President: _____ Date: _____

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

Public Comment/Questions:



- Have a question? Let us know!

(Or send D56 PTO an email at PTO@d56.org)

- Next Meeting:

Monday, January 12th!

(Next 2 months- Jan & Feb are Virtual only!)

- THANK YOU!!!

