

# District #56 PTO

*October 6, 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**



A graphic featuring a chalkboard with the D56 PTO logo and meeting dates, a lightbulb icon, and a sign indicating meeting format.

**D56 PTO**  
**Meeting Schedule**  
**2025-2026**

**September 8**  
**October 6**  
**November 3**  
**December 8**  
**January 12**  
**February 2**  
**March 2**  
**April 13**  
**May 18**

**Virtual Only!**  
**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:



## Portillo's:

- Thank you so much for supporting us!
- Your organization brought in \$1,172 in sales, earning you a donation giveback in the amount of **\$234** for D56 PTO!



## Chuck E Cheese:

- SO MUCH FUN!!!
- **\$497.44** raised for PTO!

## Spirit Wear

- We had our Fall Spirit wear sale and awaiting the results, hopefully you grabbed some new "threads" to show your Viking spirit! ☺



# Treasurer Report:



PTO Funds as of October 6, 2025

Checking Account:

**\$6,717.46**

Savings Account:

**\$14,318.90**



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

# New Business:



HOSTED BY D56 PTO:

## District 56 FALL FESTIVAL

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!! \*(NOT A DROP OFF EVENT)

OCTOBER, 21 | 5-8PM | RIVER TRAIL GYM

\*PUMPKINS, CONCESSIONS & SPIRIT WEAR FOR PURCHASE!\*

FREE PUMPKIN DECORATING & PHOTO AREA!

Scan QR code to Preorder by 10/17 for pickup at event on 10/21:

Large- \$10.00  
Medium- \$8.00  
Small-\$6.00  
Mini-\$1.00  
Cornstalks & Haybales- \$10.00 ea

SCAN ME

If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, email PTO@d56.org!

# Teacher Requests:



- Stephanie Stuercke (SP): \$60 **Approved**  
2 Clipboard organizers
- Krista Wyman (VK, PT & RT): \$987.45 **Approved**  
World Book Online for research projects
- Nida Sakhilon & Team (SP): \$60-\$90 **Approved**  
Pack of 50 headphones for First Graders
- Jackie Bucher (SP): \$300 **Not Approved**  
Approx. 10 Turkeys to give away as raffle prizes
- Kay Szramek (VK): \$255 **Approved**  
Binders & storage crates for ALL 8<sup>th</sup> graders to organize their note taking & HS prep.



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

 **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, November 3rd!**  
**(In-person & Virtual)**
- **THANK YOU!!!**

