

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



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:



Portillos:

- 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! 😊



Gurnee District 56 PTO
D56 SPIRIT WEAR
FALL SALE

More CHOICES

SCAN ME!

Order online only 9/22-10/3!
<https://www.peanutbuddygallery.com/gurnee-vikings>
Orders will be delivered to student's school at the end of October.



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 8th 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.*

 <small>Helena Kreul & Emily Heslinga, Co-Presidents Valerie Dirsmit, Treasurer Maryam Wood, Secretary</small>	
Teacher Fund Request Form	
<p>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!</p>	
Date of Request:	_____
Value Requested:	_____
Date Required:	_____
Requested by:	_____ Email: _____
<p><small>*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.</small></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
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)

- Next Meeting:

Monday, November 3rd!

(In-person & Virtual)

- **THANK YOU!!!**

