

# District #56 PTO

*January 13, 2025*



# Attendees:



## PTO Board/Members:

- Helena Kreul (Co-President)
- Emily Heslinga (Co-President)
- Maryam Wood (PTO Secretary)
- John Gallagher (Fundraiser Chair)
- Valerie Dirsmith
- Sparkle Bell
- Vika Harris
- Ashley Jacobs

## D56 Staff/Teachers:

- Ryan Lazar (VK)
- Erik Sator (SP)
- Kay Szramek (VK)
- Nate McIntyre (PT)

## Other Attendees:

- Lydia Ramos

# Agenda:



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

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

# Introduction:



*Thank you for attending the first  
D56 PTO meeting of 2025!*

- 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**

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**Meeting Schedule**  
**2024-2025**

**September 9**  
**October 7**  
**November 4**  
**December 9**  
**January 13**  
**February 3**  
**March 10**  
**April 7**  
**May 19**

**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:



*Hope you all  
had a wonderful break  
& enjoyed your  
Holidays!!!*



# Treasurer Report:



PTO Funds as of December 31, 2024

**Checking Account:**

**\$13,339.43**

**Savings Account:**

**\$9,305.27**



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



# New Business:



**D56 FAMILY GAME NIGHT**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST  
5:30-7:30PM

GAMES, FRIENDS & FUN  
CONCESSIONS & SPIRIT WEAR  
FOR PURCHASE

BRING YOUR FAVORITE CARD &/OR BOARD GAME TO PLAY.  
THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT, ADULTS NEED TO BE PRESENT.

Wiking MIDDLE School  
4400 OLD GRAND AVE. GURNEE, IL 60081

WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY.  
COMMUNITY STARTS EVERY DAY.  
FOOD IS THE BEST THING WE CAN CHANGE.  
TASTE: MAD INTEREST EVERY DAY.  
GOODNESS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.  
HELPING OTHERS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.  
TRIBUTE TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE HUMAN RACE.  
BETTER THAN ANY OTHER FOOD.

## DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**D56 PTO**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15TH | 4-8PM  
940 S WAUKEGAN RD, WAUKEGAN, IL, 60085

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **L83JJ69**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

**CHIPOTLE**

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

### Sweet Treats for a Good Cause

Support D56 PTO's fundraiser with delicious chocolate covered strawberries and brownie truffles ready for Valentine's Day.

Fresh, delicious strawberries dipped in rich chocolate. (Dairy Free option available)

Indulgent brownie truffles, perfect for any occasion.

Support our schools and enjoy a sweet treat!

Item	4 Pack	8 Pack	Dairy Free 4 Pack	Dairy Free 8 Pack
Chocolate Covered Strawberries	\$6	\$12	\$6	\$12
Brownie Truffles	\$6	\$12	\$6	\$12

\*Please include your address and box add the School and Teacher

Orders will be delivered 2/12/2025  
<https://middletons-preserves.square.site/>

ptocd56.org  
middletonpreserves@gmail.com

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 4460 OLD GRAND AVE. GURNEE, IL 60031

Hosted by D56 PTO

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**Viking Middle School**  
4460 OLD GRAND AVE. GURNEE, IL 60031



# Teacher Requests:



- (PT) Aprilanne Lynch-Bolk: \$54  
Set of 12, 2-inch binders.

Approved

- (PT) Elise Diaz: \$44  
Digital wall clock for classroom.

Approved



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



Helena Kreul & Emily Heslinga, Co-Presidents | Kim Marban, Treasurer | Abigail Cicero, 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, February 3rd**

(Virtual Only)

- **THANK YOU!!!**

