

# District #56 PTO

*November 4, 2024*



# Attendees:



## PTO Board/Members:

- Helena Kreul (Co-President)
- Emily Heslinga (Co-President)
- Maryam Wood (PTO Secretary)
- Kim Marban (PTO Treasurer)
- John Gallagher (Fundraiser Chair)
- Vika Harris
- Valerie Dirsmith
- Courtney Smith

## D56 Staff/Teachers:

- Alli Waller (PT)
- Erik Sator (SP)
- Diane Ames (RT)
- Kay Szramek (VK)

# Agenda:



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

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

# Introduction:



*Thank you for attending the November  
D56 PTO meeting for the 2024-2025 school year!*

- 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 9**

**October 7**

**November 4**

**December 9**

**January 13**

**February 3**

**March 10**

**April 7**

**May 19**



\*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:



## Burger Battle:

- Wendy's = \$584.38 Red Robin = \$487.86
- Winner: **Wendy's!!!** \$272.93 for PTO

## FestiFall:

- Wonderful evening had by all!
  - PTO's profit: \$903.39

## 1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies:

- PTO received their check from 1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies totaling: \$1,976!
- THANK YOU to all the families that shopped our fundraiser for school supplies.



# Treasurer Report:



PTO Funds as of November 4, 2024

**Checking Account:**

**\$11,573.66**

**Savings Account:**

**\$9,302.94**



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



# New Business:



**LAUNCH FUNDRAISER!**

— COME AND SUPPORT —

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 56 PTO**  
**FOR FAMILY FUN & FUNDRAISING!**  
**3-Hour Action Pass For Only \$20**

Includes access to 3 Large FreeStyle Trampoline Courts, Battle Pit, Ninja Course, Weep Wall, Air Track RollerBall, and Dodgeball Court.

**Friday, November 22nd, 2024**  
**From: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM** Check-in begins at 4:45 PM

\*Launch Grippy Socks are not included and are mandatory on all attractions. Grip socks cost \$3.49 a pair.  
 \*\*A waiver is mandatory to participate and can be signed In-Score or Online through the Launch Gurnee Website.




880 Lakeside Drive Gurnee, IL 60020 | f Launch\_Gurnee

**CHUCK E. CHEESE.**  
**FUNdraising**  
 Turning Fun into Funds™



**CHUCK E. CHEESE DONATES 20% ON THE SALE**

generated from this event to your child's school.

Friends and family members are encouraged to help support this event.

*Mention your school when ordering!*  
 Bring this flyer to Chuck E. Cheese.

**EVENT INFORMATION**

LOCATION: **CHUCK E. CHEESE.**  
 TIME: Between 3 - 10 PM  
 SCHOOL: District 56  
 EVENT DATE: Tuesday, November 12th  
 EVENT ADDRESS: 1512 Nations Dr., Gurnee

To find out more, check out [chuckecheese.com](http://chuckecheese.com)

**CHUCK E. CHEESE.** 120 Play Points **for \$30**

**CHUCK E. CHEESE.** 120 Play Points **\$29.99** | 1 Large (1 Topping) Pizza & 4 Drinks

SUPPLY SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AND ONLY ON NIGHTS OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS. ONLY AT PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS. THIS OFFER IS VALID ON ALL SALES. CHECK-OUT ONLY. \$2000 USD. SEE US AT ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

Sales include all food and merchandise purchased at the registers. Delivery & Carryout Orders placed directly at [ChuckE.Cheese.com](http://ChuckE.Cheese.com) now also apply towards your fundraiser. You must add the item "School or Organization Fundraiser" to your cart before check-out and order from the location noted at right.

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Stay tuned.....

**MORE AWESOME**  
 On the way!

MOVIE NIGHT?

Another Fundraiser?

**Snacks for Teacher Conferences!**








# Teacher Requests:



- **Rachel Devereaux- \$50-\$75 (RT)**  
Requesting privacy shields for student desks.  
That way students can have more private space for test and independent work.  
*Approved/Not Approved*
- **Hollie Armour- \$25.00 (RT)**  
Halloween Party supplies reimbursement.  
*Approved/Not Approved*
- **Julie Raupp– \$145.32 (RT)**  
Headphones for students to use. 2 sets of headphones needed, 20 total.  
*Approved/Not Approved-*  
*Tentative –PTO will purchase headphones, however at a lower cost for only 20 pairs.*



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. 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.*

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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 9th**

(virtual only!)

- **THANK YOU!!!**

