



## PTO GIFTS PROGRAM

### Requests for PTO Funding 2016-17

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Any teacher, parent, or student who has a request for funds from the PTO must fill out this form. Please answer these questions as thoroughly as possible, providing supporting detail and information. When completed, please return to the administration at either school by **Friday, October 21, 2016**.

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#### 1. Define your request:

The PE department is requesting funds to purchase volleyball and badminton/pickleball standards (poles) and sleeves for the new school gymnasium. Currently, we use heavy and bulky standards to hold up the nets that we set up and break down daily during the volleyball, badminton, and pickleball units. With storage and space limitations in the new building/gym, we will be unable to store 10 of these rolling standards. These lightweight poles will easily fit into our storage closet and will take a fraction of the time to set up and break down. Additionally, the current sleeves cannot be transferred to the new gym, so we would like to purchase new universal floor plates and sleeves that will be set into the gym floor to accommodate both volleyball and badminton/pickleball standards.

#### 2. Amount requested:

\$23,531.05 -- Itemized quote attached.

#### 3. Can this project be funded in stages? If yes, what timetable is involved? If no, please explain your due date for funds.

Yes. Because we will not be moving into the new building until fall of 2017, we can purchase the equipment in stages between this year and next year. If approved, we would need all of the equipment purchased by the start of the 2017 school year.

#### 4. Has this request been reviewed by the school administration? What was their response as to its merit and priority?

Tom Beerheide, the Chief School Business Official for District 29, has reviewed this request and thought this should merit consideration by the PTO given that all students throughout the District will benefit from this equipment. He also expressed safety concerns with the old heavy steel standards, which the students lift and move into position during the volleyball seasons. The new lighter standards will be much more safe and easier for students to handle. Finally, he thought this could easily be funded in stages, as we would not need all of the equipment until the start of the 2017 school year.

**5. Number of Students that will be impacted or benefit from your request:**

This request will benefit every student in the district as every student participates in physical education. It will also benefit any student who participates in volleyball as an after school sport.

**6. Is this a one-time request or do you envision needing additional PTO funds in the future or long range? If you will require additional PTO funds, please explain why this cannot be added into your annual budget.**

This is a one-time request.

**7. What is the intended goal of your request? Would it have any other uses or applications? Is this a start up program or is it enhancing an existing program? Use additional paper if needed.**

The intended goal of this request is to enhance our current program by providing quality equipment that will fit the dimensions of the new gym. The nets we currently use, both volleyball and badminton/pickleball, will not fit the court dimensions in the new gym. In addition, purchasing new poles will allow us to store all of the equipment in our storage closet. This purchase will also enable us to host volleyball post-season tournaments during both the girls and boys volleyball seasons. With the new gym, we can configure the space to include two full size volleyball courts, one on each side of the curtain. This will allow us to have two games going on at the same time, which is necessary to host tournaments. Furthermore, this will allow both the JV team and Varsity team to practice at the same time. Since we are going from two gyms to one gym, this will provide practice equipment for both teams.

**8. What are the long range benefits of your request?**

The equipment we would like to purchase from Sports Imports has a lifetime guarantee, so this is truly a one-time purchase. We teach volleyball, badminton, and pickleball as part of our standards-based curricular units, confirming that our PE department will use this equipment yearly. In addition, the longevity of our after-school sports programs ensures we will continue to use this equipment for years to come.

**9. If you are requesting a capital asset/investment, please provide a minimum of two options/pricing quotes on the item and attach to this form. Please identify your first choice and why.**

We have only received a quote from Sports Imports because their equipment is highly recognized by colleges, high schools, and middle schools for volleyball and badminton equipment. They sell excellent quality equipment that is lightweight, safe, and easy to set up and store. Additionally, their sleeve installer is recognized by all of the major universities as one of the best in the business.

**10. Have you exhausted all other funding options before coming to the PTO Gifts Program?**

Yes. We will not be able to purchase all of the equipment necessary with our current budget.



**QUOTATION:**

**To: Dave Sislow,**  
 Sunset Ridge School District #29,  
 525 Sunset Ridge Road  
 Northfield, IL, 60093

**Quote number:** 21976  
**Sales Rep:** Greg Koenen  
 gkoenen@sportsimports.com  
**Date:** 09/13/2016 04:03pm  
**Valid until:** 01/01/2017

**Sunset Ridge Elementary**

Part #	Product	Quantity	Unit Price	Ext. Price
KA25	Volleyball Floorplate & Sleeve	12	\$250.00	\$3,000.00
SI-1	Revolutionary Carbon Upright	6	\$1,749.00	\$10,494.00
TIU-C	Carbon Credit Program	6	\$-200.00	\$-1,200.00
HDNR-B	Black Heavy Duty Net Ratchet & Crank Handle (Tightens Net) for SI-1	3	\$335.00	\$1,005.00
SH-HM50 (30 feet)	Shortened Technora Volleyball Net	4	\$370.00	\$1,480.00
PS1	Folding Official Stand	1	\$660.00	\$594.00
PSP1	Folding Official Stand Padding (specify color)	1	\$335.00	\$301.50
FP1	Tapered Upright Safety Pad (Per Pad - Specify Color)	4	\$265.00	\$954.00
DG11-PB	Badminton Pole with Pickleball Hook	8	\$325.00	\$2,340.00
AD-B	Adapter Sleeve for Badminton (drop in Senoh vb sleeve)	6	\$85.00	\$459.00
WR10	Upright Wall Rack (holds 2 uprights)	3	\$175.00	\$472.50
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NA2	Volleyball Net Antennas (Pair)	4	\$120.00	\$432.00
MISC	Custom Badminton Nets	8	\$100.00	\$720.00
KA45	Badminton Floorplate & Sleeve	4	\$230.00	\$828.00

**Subtotal:** \$23,194.00  
**Discount:** \$841.50  
**Discounted Subtotal:** \$22,352.50  
**Tax:** \$0.00  
**Shipping:** \$1,178.55  
**Total:** \$23,531.05