

**Meadow Ridge Elementary**  
**Minutes for PTO General Meeting**

**November 14, 2023**

- I. Call to Order 6:30 pm**
- II. Special Presentation from Travis Hanson, Mead Superintendent**
  - a. Levy updates located on the Mead School District website:  
<https://www.mead354.org/community/levy-info>**
- III. Approval of October minutes**
  - a. Nichole and Nicole made motion, all approved.**
- IV. Treasury Update: Nicole Varnell**
- V. Old Business**
  - a. President's Report: Zach Proett**
    - a. Haunt the Halls – receive positive feedback from event.**
    - b. Chiefs Night – feedback to have a section so all can sit together. This is not up to us but dependent on ticket availability.**
- VI. New Business:**
  - a. Principal's Report: Erin O'Connor**
    - a. Thank you for meals for staff conferences.**
    - b. Haunt the halls great feedback**
    - c. Art moms thank you**
  - b. Teacher requests: Zach Proett, Holly made motion to approve, Nichole second motion, all approved.**
    - a. Ann Moloney - \$60**
      - i. Purrable De-escalation tool for Special Education**
    - b. Jessica Rumberger - \$60**
      - i. Purrable**
    - c. TK also asking about purrables x2 = \$120**
  - c. Levy Conversation: Zach Proett**
    - a. Motion to endorse the levy – Nichole Kerns moved to endorse the Feb endorsement levy; Nicole made a second. All approved**
    - b. PTO Financial support of the levy towards Mead Citizens Advisory Committee – for support the levy goes toward education, advertising, and support of the Levy. Jen Reed**

**made motion for \$1000 amended to \$700 Renee Wahl made second motion. All approved.**

- d. SMS Capabilities – Erin has ability to send out text messages. This may be a good way to communicate opportunities to communicate events.**
- e. Tree of Sharing – see below**
- f. Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser -**

**DW – Social Worker update**

**November and December help with 19 families for Thanksgiving meals partnering with Yokes, Timberview Church and St Joseph Catholic Church.**

**Tree of Sharing –More tags this year include older siblings and parents.**

**Timberview provides food during break.**

**Coordinate with Mary to provide a tag for parents who are unable to come into the school to grab a tag.**