

**Guin Foss Elementary**  
**PTO GENERAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA**  
MEETING DATE: 2/16/2018

<b>Time:</b> 8:30 am		<b>PTO President:</b> Bobbi Gonzalez/Michele Macduff		<b>Principal:</b> Ray Hernandez	
<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>		<b>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</b>	
<b>Call to order</b>	08:35			<b>Michele MacDuff</b>	
<b>Principal's Report</b>	08:35	<p><b>Testing Dates and Update-</b> Dates were modified to buy a few more weeks before testing starts. Testing for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades will be during the weeks of May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> and then the week of May 21<sup>st</sup> for make-up testing. Please try to have your kids to school during the weeks of May 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p><b>Lunch With Loved Ones:</b> Thank you everyone who came out. We need to plan more of these events.</p> <p><b>Dr. Seuss Day:</b> We will have lunch buddies that day. Primary and upper graders will buddy up. We will have a combined lunch that day with parents invited to come to have lunch with their child. Will be on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. "Oh the places you will go" will be the theme. Kids can wear college shirt of where they would want to go to college.</p> <p><b>Maker Space/Innovation Lab:</b> Up and coming. Will set a date for parents to come and see what this looks like. Updates and notice to come on this.</p> <p><b>New iPads For Next School Year:</b> New ipads will come for next year. Our internet is through AT&amp;T and it will move to fiber optics. We will be building on internet safety. Upper grades have 1:1 ipad ratio. Lower grades K-4<sup>th</sup> have 3:1 ipad ratio. Out dated ipads will be sold through the district and we will get those funds back. The old ipads that are 32 bite are not supported by the system so all will go away and we will just have 64 bite ipads. Once logged into the internet it will be faster. There will be more Info on what next year will look</p>		<b>Mr. Hernandez</b>	

		<p>like.</p> <p><b>Child Creativity Lab Challenges:</b> During the next couple of weeks Child Creativity Lab will come through and do STEM challenge with the kids. Third grade did it already and now the other classes will have the opportunity to do a design challenge. It is an amazing learning opportunity for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade.</p> <p><b>PBIS SMART Party 3/7/18:</b> Smart Card Party coming up for those that earn enough SMART cards.</p> <p><b>My favorite Teacher Recognition:</b> Requires parent initiative. Put on through Barns and Noble and Tustin Public School Foundation. A message about it will be placed in next Thursdays message. Can probably find info on line as well. The survey is an on-line survey and can describe why they are their favorite teacher. In April the winner will be recognize at the store.</p>	
<p><b>PTO Report</b></p>	<p>08:45</p>	<p><b>Board Positions For Next Year:</b> Let PTO know if you are interested in a positon for next year. Great time to get started and involved. Kristy Ernt is running the elections. All positions are up for reelection. Descriptions are on the website of each job.</p> <p><b>Parents in Action:</b> Kinder doesn't currently participate but can reach out to the teachers and open it for discussion. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> they will have a big obstacle course and count laps around. Event will be during lunch recess. We will need extra parent involvement that day. Let Rebecca Lovelace know if you are interested in helping in the Kids/Parents Boot Camp on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.</p> <p><b>Read- A- Thon:</b> \$5,000 raised so far. Kids are excited about the light saver visual tool located on campus to show how we are doing. If you haven't signed up it is super simple to do online. It sends emails for you and tells how to donate. Make the light saver light up!</p> <p><b>Spring Fling:</b> May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you. Very cool opportunity for the kids to have fun and a big fundraiser for the school. Looking for donations of pool noodles if you can donate please turn them into the office. Hair clips and ribbons are also needed and volunteers to make them. Wrist bands will be different prices this year. We are looking for donations for silent auction. If you</p>	<p><b>Michele MacDuff/ PTO Board</b></p>

		have a business or gift cards that you can donate it would be greatly appreciated. Will have sign ups in each class for parent volunteers for spring fling.	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	08:52	<p><b>Closed Campus policy in wake of the shooting:</b> Once gates are closed parents need to come through the office. We have a police officer that Mr. Hernandez works closely with. Next week may have another lock down drill for practice. Parents feelings and input are welcomed. We have a closed campus for everyone's safety. Thank you for getting your badge and signing in in the office when you are on campus.</p> <p><b>Instagram page:</b> Someone made a comment on the Guin Foss Instagram site that was inappropriate. You now have to request to follow Guin Foss on Instagram. The comment was very disrespectful so unfortunately Mr. Hernandez needed to make the site private.</p> <p><b>Black top area:</b> Parents have brought up students not sitting on the black top. Mr. Hernandez talked with PBIS about not sitting and just standing. There maybe be a trial of it. As kids stand they can start pushing and shoving. Mr. Hernandez met with the team and will talk about it more and a trial may come. Be on the lookout for more about that. The team will take into consideration the comfort and the safety of the students.</p>	<b>Mr. Hernandez</b>
<b>Up Coming Dates</b>	08:58	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• February 19<sup>th</sup> No School</li> <li>• February 22<sup>nd</sup> Kids/Parents Boot Camp</li> <li>• February 26<sup>th</sup> – March 2nd Out Door Ed for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</li> <li>• March 2<sup>nd</sup> Dr. Seuss Dress up Day</li> <li>• March 7<sup>th</sup> PBIS Smart Card Party</li> <li>• March 9<sup>th</sup> Trimester Ends</li> <li>• March 16<sup>th</sup> Movie Night</li> <li>• March 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Book Fair</li> <li>• March 19<sup>th</sup> Minimum Day</li> </ul>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	0900	Next PTO meeting March 23rd	<b>Michele MacDuff</b>