

PFO members in attendance: John Burkholder – Principal, Kris Amen - President,
Vice President – Sara Dawkins , Treasurer – Emily Royalty, Tanya Lettman-Shue - Secretary

Parent in attendance – 6 parents in attendance.

Faculty Presentations – Mr. Budd, Mr. Dan Beaman, REACH science teacher

PFO Overview –

- The 9th annual Timber Wolf Trample fun run will take place on May 10.
- 2014 Timber Wolf Trample T-shirt design contest entries are due this Friday, March 16!
- Spring Grounds Clean- up will be held on April 26 from 9 am-12 pm.
- The PFO is working on development of a literacy focus event for the fall. If parents are interested in helping with the project please contact Sara Dawkins

Matt Budd 3rd grade teacher - Math: Fun math activities and how parents can support math skills at home for kids of all ages.

Provided parents with the updates surrounding the common core standards for math.

Provided handouts with suggestions regarding engagement in day to day activities that support math facts acquisition.

MMSD has a student resource page that supports fun math facts.

<https://mathweb.madison.k12.wi.us/students>.

Another math site: <http://www.mangahigh.com/en-us/>

Dan Beaman, REACH science teacher - REACH science program - find out what fun and exciting things our kids are up to in this unique science program.

Provided parents with handouts with suggestions regarding engagement of children within the home. He has the ability to send the handout with hyperlinks to science websites. Talked about personal adoption of the Next Generation Science Standards – making science real through engineering via a design challenges, biodiversity through gardening, etc. Thematically there are trends throughout the grade levels, however, there is increased learning as grade levels progress.

Link to Next Generation Science Standards - <http://www.nextgenscience.org>.

John Burkholder - Principal Update

Enrollment projection for next years is 41 classrooms. There will be a slight increase over this years enrollment, but not significant. 4K will not be located in Leopold. DLI will be K-5 and the transition will be completed with a 50 / 50 DLI / ELI split. Grade leveled lunches will continue as it has significantly decreased behavioral referrals.

Hallways are being painted!

Leopold has added another ½ time custodian.