**Edison K8**

**Parent Council Meeting**

**11/14/14**

Officers:

Roselyn Garcia, Co-chair

Megan Markov, Secretary

Zoe Sherman, Treasurer

Dale Bertrand, Alt. Treasurer

About twelve parents present

***Topic One: purpose of parent council***

* Purpose of parent council explained to families
* Turnout considered good by “veterans” but small to new parents
* Discussion about recruiting more families
* Brainstorm of ideas for parent involvement: afternoon meetups, playdates, movie night

**Action items:**

* Need to communicate volunteer opportunities to parents
* Need information on editing parent council section of the web
* Need to send out agenda ahead of meeting

***Topic Two: discussion of council focus for the year***

* Discussion of last year’s focus on cafeteria noise (lost steam)
* Suggestion of working on bus behavior issues
* Focus on fundraising
* Brainstorm of fundraising ideas: sponsorships from local businesses, blanketing letters to businesses to solicit donations

**Action item:**

* Come to next meeting with fundraising ideas

***Topic Three: Parent concern over allergy issues***

* K2 student with dairy/egg allergy, parent is having difficulty communicating with the cafeteria/nurse
* Would like means to heat up food in the school i.e. dedicated microwave
* In general, resources for kids with allergies not well defined, not easy for parents to navigate

**Action item:**

* Raise concern with Mary Driscoll
* Work on microwave