School board candidate Eileen Nittler was present to talk about her candidacy for the Eugene 4j school board. She discussed her approach that rests on communication and transparency. For more information about her candidacy, her website is eileennittler.com.

Tammy Young presented the volunteer coordinators report just encouraging parents to read the ENEWS and respond to the requests for volunteers, it takes a village! Tammy also discussed the cafeteria project, which began three years ago to improve school meals. The project to improve lunches and include meal ingredients is going well and making improvements. Improvements for the online menu will include a list of ingredients in each meal, which is a huge step forward. Camas ridge is looking to Edison as a model to improve their meal program as well.

Trevor Betenson provided the treasurer’s report, reminding parents of the direct drive campaign. The jog-a-Thon numbers and Chocolate, Tea, Coffee fundraisers garnered less dollars than last year so fundraising for direct drive. The Art Walk and other fundraisers are very important for next year's spending. Different ideas were tossed around for next year's direct drive campaign including starting it early in the year, and make sponsorship donations for kids, and a hearts-campaign around Valentines.

Katie Westerman gave an OBOB update. School battles begin in February, mock battles are occurring now. There has been funding to provide the kids with special Edison bookmarks, and the winners will receive some Unique Eugene gift certificates. Volunteers are encouraged to help or just be a supportive presence. March 14th is regionals.

Ashley, a senior at the University of Oregon is trying to gather volunteer interest in the garden, two grants have been applied for. A volunteer interest sign-up form was left. In spring term, there is a class on Monday and Wednesday from 12-2pm, and one of the grants will support a tasting stand, which would need volunteers for summer and fall.

Bobby Stevens gave an update on Cafe Alva. It will be at the W.O.W. hall February 12th. We've established a beer donation already, there was talk about having people bring growlers and pay to fill them. Volunteer needs are still necessary to make the show run smoothly. Discussion about sending a flier home
and running a one-off in the ENEWS to advertise was discussed.

Kari Parsons discussed the new ENEWS policy that outlined the parameters of what gets posted and how content gets approved. Additions to the ENEWS will be due by Saturday at noon, a vote of yes was recorded.

Chris Miller presented the Site Council report. On the next meetings agenda, there will be a discussion about the behavioral program. Kari Parsons will be included in the meeting. There will discussion about PBIS, positive behavior intervention support. We give coupons for positive reinforcement of doing a good job. Site council is trying to re-define their role that would include greater input on school curriculum.

Principal Tom gave a report on child safety and an upcoming training in May with the Eugene police department called ALICE. (alert lockdown, inform, counter, evacuate). Fire drills happen each month at Edison. We do two earthquake drills per year and part of the Edison remodel will include reinforcing the hallways for earthquake safety.

We've completed our waste audit and evaluated how we are doing as school in recycling. We are formulating goals for energy, water and waste reduction. There was a discussion about a school assembly to discuss stranger danger.

On Tuesday February 10th there is an Eat-Out for Edison at Mcmenamin’s Cafe on 19th street. Last year we made close to $2500. The following event will be at Falling Sky on April 12. We will need a volunteer for next year's eat-out events.