Landmark Community Council/Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2013
Present: Scott Carson, Ted Davies, Patti Garrison, Suzy Devenish, Robin Escotto, Janet Kelley, Ben Gasser, Linda Mortensen
Next meeting: Tuesday, December 3, 2013, Dragon’s Lair, 6:30-7:30pm

I. COUNCIL LEADERSHIP
Duties of the Chair were discussed. Janet Kelley was nominated by Suzy Devenish and it was seconded by Robin Escotto that Janet be the Chairman of the Advisory Committee for the School Community Council. Voting was unanimous and Janet Kelley was elected as Chair. Ben Gasser was elected as Co-Chair in like manner. His duties will be to support the Chairperson. Ted Davies (counselor) requested that one of the parent members’ children to a member of the Committee to represent the Student Body. Patti Garrison’s son, Wyatt, was chosen to serve in that capacity.

II. VIDEOS
The Council watched the videos entitled “Touch the Future” and “Earning the Trust.” It was suggested that the Committee also check out the website www.SchoolTrustLands.org to learn more about the subjects discussed. We must be good advocates and wise agents for this trust money we are given to use for the good of the schools.

III. BUDGET/SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN REVIEW
The School Improvement Plan was discussed in conjunction with the budget. We have a multi-year plan of proficiency in those two subjects. We discussed how we could use the $6,000 additional funds we have this year, along with the $4,700 carryover from last year to improve the curriculum at Landmark in Math and Reading. It was decided unanimously that we would hire two Math techs and one Reading tech to help out. Scott will bring data to our next meeting.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS
a. Need to obtain the 2013-2014 SCC handbooks from Scott Wilson
b. Need to check on why our new committee members are not listed on State site
c. One of the committee members discussed how we might approach specific reading problems such as dyslexia and Irvine syndrome

V. Our next Meeting is will be held on Tuesday, December 3, at 6:30 pm. Ensuing meetings will be the first Tuesday of each month as follows: January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, and May 6.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 PM