

Advisory Committee Meeting

January 20, 2016

7:00 PM

Dragon's Lair Conference Room

Meeting called by: Scott Carson

Type of meeting: School Community Council

Facilitator: Linda Mortensen

Note taker: Linda Mortensen

Attendees: Mark VanVoorhis, Billy Escotto, Robin Escotto, Susan Boothe, Jennyfer Gaede, Scott Carson

Minutes

Agenda item: Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Presenter: Linda Mortensen

Discussion:

Shed Project—class in greenhouse for student credit to be sold
Utah Youth Tobacco Survey – Health Dept. seeks our participation in a survey
Upcoming Changes in Landmark Bell Schedule
School Growth
New Master Schedule 2nd semester

Conclusions:

Shed Project (class) given to Kyle Francom to teach/supervise
Tobacco Survey—responsibility given to Todd Killian to handle the LHS youth anti-tobacco Media Campaign
Changes in Landmark Bell Schedule for 2nd semester—Advisory/Flex ½ hour following 3rd period, 2 days each (took B3 out. Off campus lunch is cut from 1.5 hours to 1 hour.
Approx. 50 new students enrolled for 2nd semester
Changes in Master Schedule: Learning Strategies (SueAnn Harding) is basically seniors doing credit recovery; Chelsie Young is now teaching an Anthropology class on A day—students are liking it; Sarah Lewis has an Advanced Girls Dance Class on B day; Anne Brown and Jeff Roycastle have a Math Core 2 SP (self-paced) class.

Agenda item: Book Share Program

Presenter: Robin Escotto

Discussion:

Robin led a discussion on an on-line book loaning program and various ways we might be able to use it at Landmark. This would be free to special ed students.

Conclusions:

We will continue this discussion in our next meeting on February 10th at 5:30pm.

Agenda item: Trustlands Plan for Next year **Presenter:** Scott Carson

Discussion:

Major question is whether to continue to fund our math techs with the money, or are there other needs to consider. Smartboards was brought up again—there are pros and cons on whether they would be helpful or even used here at Landmark. It would be beneficial to some teachers. Another consideration would be to utilize our two Americorp people in other ways than what they are now doing, such as helping with the Math students as that is our most difficult area.

Conclusions:

Everyone is to think it over and have the decision nailed down by March of this year.

Agenda item: Meeting Time for SCC for Remainder of this Year **Presenter:** Scott Carson

Discussion:

Best times for each advisory committee member was discussed for day of week, time of day, and week of month.

Conclusions:

Decision is to hold our meetings on the second Wednesday of each month as we have been, only at 5:30pm instead of later in the evening. Our next meeting will be on February 10th

Agenda item: Administration Flying to Denver on Friday **Presenter:** Scott Carson

Discussion:

Group of administrators from Landmark will be flying to Denver to see how they do hands-on career-oriented projects while earning graduation credit. Scott will report to us next month at our SCC meeting.

Conclusions:

Discussion in next meeting may lead to projects we could do here at Landmark to earn credit.

Other Information

Observers:

None

Resources:

Bell Schedule, Master Schedule,
November Meeting Minutes

Special notes:

Russell Gaede and Ted Davies were excused

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05 PM

Next SCC Meeting: Feb. 10 at 5:30pm