MEETING MINUTES OF
SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL/ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: October 8, 2014
TIME: 6:30 PM

PRESENT: Scott Carson, Susan Boothe, Susy Devenish, Melody Lusk, Mark Ostler, Nancy Ostler, Mark VanVoorhis, Linda Mortensen

Previous Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously by vote.

Smartboards were discussed. Most teachers seem to love having them in their classes. There is a large learning curve. Students enjoy any kind of electronics. There are grants available for technology items up to $5000. Smartboards range from $2000 on up.

Business Partnerships—Scott will check into this as a possibility.

Parent Night — Scheduled for 2 ½ hours with refreshments midway through during which time prizes will be given away. October 14, 2014, 7:00pm-8:30pm. One speaker from NAMI; one speaker from Wasatch Mental Health. Parents may bring their students if they wish. Planning on classroom; if not enough room, we’ll move to the Gym. The entertainment idea went by the wayside due to the students working on the Halloween activity coming up. Linda will handle refreshments and be the greeter at the door—and make sure they’ve filled out a ticket for a prize. We will all come ½ hour early to put together baskets, etc. The mailings are out and parents should have received them by now (Friday). This will be followed up by the Parent Link contacts. Scott has been spreading the word verbally among the students, especially that parents will get door prizes and a student will a $200 gift at school the following day.

Parent Night Door Prize Donations—Susy Devenish brought a box of gifts from the bank where she works, and Melody Lusk has items to donate where she works. Robin Escotto is planning to contact a few businesses before Tuesday.
The Ostlers have been to businesses in Springville and one in S.F., working their way towards Payson. Mark O. sent us an email listing the businesses they’ve been to. If we end up with more than we need (depending on how many attend), we’ll save them for the next parent night.

**Landmark’s Image**—Mark Ostler would like to see Landmark more included in discussions about “high schools”; rather than have each city separate from the others, to feel more like a cohesive group. Using the media, centering on something that is currently going on (i.e. Thanksgiving Dinner), was discussed. The Ostlers know Bob Evans from KSL. Anything to do with the media and school needs to be run by Lana Hiskey first. Melody volunteered to contact media publications, as she has done a lot of this in the past.

**Trustlands DVD** – The Committee watched the film about Trustlands, which is mandatory each year. If anyone would like to delve further into it, the website is [www.SchoolLandTrust.org](http://www.SchoolLandTrust.org). Our Trustlands money dropped from $19,000 last year to $14,000 this year. This is based on number of students.

**Teacher Training** was mentioned with Michell Thompson as the go-to. Also District Resources for Mental Health, of which there are several, were discussed.

**NEXT MEETING:** November 12th at 6:30pm.

**TOPICS TO DISCUSS AT NEXT MEETING:** Media, Budget, SIP, and NAMI curriculum.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:45 PM