School Community Council/Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2014

In Attendance: Melody Lusk, Robin Escotto, Susy Devenish, Susan Boothe, Mark Ostler, Mark VanVoorhis, Linda Mortensen, Scott Carson

MEETINGS

It was discussed and decided to change our meeting times to the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm due to conflicts on the other Wednesdays.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting minutes from November 12, 2014, were summarized and approved by the Advisory Committee.

ACCREDITATION – Attendance & Grade Data (Review Data—handouts)

Legacy School was discussed as being pretty amazing. Landmark is working on the required staff and student surveys; should be done by Christmas. Self-evaluation is the most important part, and is in process. Data of attendance and grades was shared. 38% of Landmark students currently meet the 90% attendance expectation. Faculty has been to drop-out seminars this year. Students have been challenged to have no F’s by Christmas Break. One week after Break the challenge is to have no D’s.

SCHOOL PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORTS

Landmark’s website shows what activities our school has been involved in. Need to work on getting the word out that we have a website for the parents to look at. Perhaps we could utilize the Parent Link more often to notify parents of what’s going on at Landmark with our students. Possibility would be to award those who have the most hits on our social sites with movie tickets, etc. Need to expound on our activities. We have people assigned to publicize our coat donations and teddy bear donations, for example.

HOPE SQUAD

The Hope Squad at Landmark is concerned with suicide prevention. Training is done here at the school. It is part of the mental wellness program for those who have had mood disorders.
TOUR OF LANDMARK PANTRY is once again put on hold due to time constraints.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Monday/Tuesday advisory, door and classroom decorating; Advisory Wednesday, hot chocolate and donuts; Minute to Win It Assembly, Thursday; Big Hero 6 at Payson theaters Friday (during Lunch Scott will draw for those having passing grades); Christmas Break December 22nd through January 2nd. First day of school after Break is January 5th, 2015.

NEXT SCC MEETING: January 7, 2015, 6:30pm, Dragon’s Lair