Meeting was called to order at 6:40pm

In Attendance: Ted Davies, Nancy and Mark Ostler, Susy Devenish, Mark VanVoorhis, Robin Escotto, Scott Carson, Linda Mortensen

Minutes of the Previous Meeting were reviewed and approved.

HOPE SQUAD – Mark VanVoorhis explained the purpose of the Hope Squad and has selected twenty students to be a part of the organization. Students are excited to be able to help those who have struggled in some way with emotional and wellness issues, and are able to relate to them in many ways.

WORKFORCE SERVICES BENEFITS – Scott talked about partnering with DWS and Vocational Rehab. Our students need to be educated in a couple of areas. This year they will meet with the Seniors to discuss: Resumes, Job Networking, Interviewing, and informing them what is available through DWS. They will also explain how they determine eligibility for specific benefits. The WIA (Workforce Investment Act) offers money for grades, Why Try program, internships, and job placement. Scott is waiting for the contact person to get back with him to discuss getting together with the seniors this year. Landmark is trying to do better with accessing existing programs rather than creating new ones that do essentially the same thing.

GEAR UP – Robin led a discussion on this grant funded program that is available through UVU. It is free and deals with career planning. It is necessary to have an administrator from the school call them. (Contact information was given to Scott.) They will be offering grants through 2018. The program targets at-risk students. Their purpose is to make people aware of programs to help them prepare for college. Gear Up increases academic performance, graduation numbers, family’s knowledge, and they are prepared to deal with other languages, as well as provide tutoring. (WIA and Voc Rehab also provide tutoring.)

ACCREDITATION – The deadline is March 2nd to get materials completed for the accreditation team. This will give them a month’s time to review. The actual Accreditation is scheduled for March 31st and April 1st. Scott handed out our 2014 REPORT CARD for Landmark that depicts Graduation Rates and ACT Scores comparatively between School, District, and State. It was noted that our students typically do poorly on end-of-year tests, so that should be taken into consideration. It was also noted that all State data includes Cornerstone as well as Landmark. Other areas of the report card show college credit earned, school demographics, academic performance, student group percent proficient for grades 10-12, and a school snapshot.
Scott encouraged the members to look through the Executive Summary created for the accreditation. It gives a concise description of the school including its history, current structure of the LMCS, Cornerstone YIC program, RTC Educational programs, the O & A Educational program, the Legacy H.S. for Young Parents, and the Nebo Adult Education program. The School’s purpose is outlined, including purpose statement, mission statement, beliefs, and school motto. Some of the notable achievements and areas of improvement were discussed. The achievements include our increasing number of graduates, substantially improved curriculum quality, well-designed system for providing more time and support to struggling students, its state-of-the-art greenhouse facility and horticulture program, LHS/Cornerstone vital behaviors, and advisory program. Areas of improvement include increasing attendance rates to 90%, Success Academy, Grading, and Course pass rates.

At our next SCC meeting Scott will bring the Committee up to speed on where we are with Accreditation.

**STUDENT EXPECTATIONS** – One of the issues with student behavior we have been working on of late has been the use of profanity and vulgarities in the halls. We have been dealing with this problem and are discussing ways to help students improve.

**CALENDAR:**

Monday, February 9th, 9am – 2pm—BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, February 12th, 8:00am-11:30am – SCHOOL PICTURES (retakes & graded groups & club pics)
Note: Cap and Gown pictures will be on May 7th and 14th.

Thursday, February 12th, 3:00pm – 7:30pm – PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, February 16th – PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY

Friday, February 20th – MID-TERMS FOR Term 3

February 24 & 25 – Science Fair at Landmark

Wednesday, February 25th – CAREER FAIR/EARLY OUT DAY (We will have 16 presenters from various careers at Landmark for the students to choose from. This will go from 9am to 11:30am.)

Tuesday, March 3rd – ACT TESTING FOR 11th GRADERS

Wednesday, March 4th – NEXT SCHOOL ADVISORY MEETING, 6:30PM

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:40PM**