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Staff Council Environs Committee Meeting, 12/2/2010

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# Staff Council Standing Committee Minutes

**Committee Name:** Environs Committee

**Meeting Date and Place:** 12/02/10, 12:00 PM, North SUB Food Court

**Members and Guests Present:** Linda McCormick, Karen Wentworth, Renee Delgado, Greg Molecke

**Absent:** Janet Luarkie, Inigo San Gil, Nissane Capps, James Wernicke, Bob Christner

**Minutes submitted by:** Linda McCormick on 12/07/10

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| 1 Change Jar Status      | 1A. Greg Molecke brought $6.52 from his change jar to the meeting. The money will be added into the collection from 12/03/10 and **NOT** given to Linda’s husband.  
1B. Linda will add up the deposits to date and include the information in the minutes.  
1C. Rudy Simchak of Chartwells said he couldn’t contribute more than $250 and asked for a letter requesting a donation. Linda hand delivered a letter to Rudy requesting $250 on 11/24/10. | 1B. We have collected $465.56 since 11/2/10 so our current total is **$878.42.** |
|                          | **Environs Committee Rocks!**                                         |           |
| 2 More Tree Thoughts     | 2A. The brilliant and creative Karen Wentworth thought up the idea of memorial trees as a way to get more trees on campus and more contributions.  
2B. Greg will check the graduation form to see if we can get a check box for tree donations.  
2C. Karen will talk to Sue Mortier, UNM landscape architect, to get a memorial tree donation program formalized. The program would include areas that would be untouched by future campus growth so trees could be placed there in safety.  
2D. Linda will ask the UNM Sign Shop for the cost of a plaque that would commemorate the person being honored by the memorial tree.  
2E. When we get the costs firmed for the memorial tree program we can try approaching groups such as the Alumni Association or the Parents Association for matching funds. |           |
| 3 Other Thoughts         | Maybe memorial bench plaques and memorial bricks for future projects. |           |
| 4 Adjourned              | The committee meeting adjourned at approximately 12:20 PM.             |           |