

Campus Landscape & Beautification Committee

May 2, 2017

Present: Ash Bowen, Linda Conn, Patty Hunt, Alexey Shipunov, and Deb Wentz

1. The committee acknowledges that there are no available funds to replace trees that have been cut down due to disease. However, the Biology Club, as part of their senior project, has agreed to purchase a tree and plant it in an area by Moore Hall to replace one that was cut down.

Alexey has checked with Lowe's Garden Center and the tree that they have agreed to purchase and plant will cost \$50.00.

Discussion was held on how many trees in that particular area of campus needed to be replaced and Alexey said there were about 6. Patty Hunt agreed to pay to replace those trees and left it up to Alexey's discretion as to what kind of trees would be planted. The Biology Club will help with the planting. Since the trees will be put in the same spots as those removed, it should not be necessary to check for any underground lines, etc.

It was suggested that media be contacted prior to students doing the planting so they can be spotlighted in a report.

Alexey agreed to be responsible for the watering of the newly planted trees up until July at which time, others on the committee will take over until he returns from his out of country trip.

The committee believes that there are some campus improvements that will not cost anything and should be taken care of over the summer months so that our campus is prepared to welcome students and parent in the fall. Some of these include trimming the shrubs around campus. Many are very overgrown and are an eyesore.

All committee members are asked to forward any suggestions on how we can still beautify the campus with little or no cost. Please submit ideas to Deb Wentz by May 26th so these can be forwarded to the President's staff for further consideration.

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by Deb Wentz