**Los Medanos College**

**Sustainability Committee**

**Wednesday 2-15-12**

**Minutes**

**CORE Room 423**

**2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

Present: Russ Holt, Kurt Crowder, Janelle Hampton, Bruce Cutler

Absent: Jamila Stewart, Brian Delgadillo, Shaun Regacho Danielle Liubicich, Frank Ichigaya, Jenifer Fay, Jairo Vazquez

IThe group discussed that we need to develop a statement of purpose and objectives, Russ will draft and bring it back to next meeting for group input.

IIIt was discussed that the project to supply recycle receptacles funded from the winnings from the energy savings contest was shoot down at the District Office. Russ learned that all of the funds earned from the contest had to be spent on energy savings projects. Russ will forward price quotes to Bruce and a Bruce will pursue other means of funding for this idea.

II**-**3 Russ will check with Demetria Lawrence about Earth Day activities. Kurt offered to help.

IIIIt was discussed that the motion sensor plug strips from PG&E are here. IT will let Russ know when they are ready to start installing, probably sometime after the start of the Fall 12 semester. Russ will bring a sample to the next meeting for review by the committee.

IVRuss brought a couple of price quotes for energy efficient LED parking lot lighting. After review by those present we agreed to use some of the energy contest funds to purchase and install two fixtures. After the fixtures are installed and considered to provide enough lighting we will use the remainder of the funds to install more.

V.Russ reported that the sustainability committee has a new website, not yet open to the public, right now we are looking for ideas for content that should be included in that website.

VI. Next meeting 3-21-12 2pm in CO-423

**New Business**

Janelle has expressed a concern about possible contamination in the LMC lake, could be from the campus or the surrounding neighborhood. She will work with others to test the water and report back.