Garden Committee Meeting 1/16/19 @ 7:30

Members present: Mary LeBlanc, Megan Nevins, Michele Gannon, and Tamara Combs.

New Business:

-Budget for materials for next year.

It was decided that we will be expecting a need for carrot, pumpkin, squash, guard, flower, and kale seeds. We also discussed a need for seed potatoes and cherry tomato plants. It was decided that we would request \$100 for our 2019-2020 budget.

It was discussed that in the past the garden committee has used a Jeans day fund to assist with some purchases such as dirt.

-Corner Garden

The corner garden was discussed in terms of making it just perennials so there would be little maintenance. The main concern being the time needed to make that change. It was suggested that we would suggest an Earth Day character education activity in order to get some of the garden work completed while including the students as well.

-Summer maintenance

The topic of summer maintenance on the garden was brought up it was discussed that maybe we use plants that could be more fall based harvest so the students could be more of a part of the garden. It was discussed to come up with some type of schedule for watering over the summer to ensure that it is being completed.