

Garden Committee Meeting Minutes 3/7/18

Members present: Nicole Curtin, Megan Nevins, Bob Reynolds, Michele Gannon, Tine Pine, Hallie Bond, Carol Benson

Discussion:

- Garden information was updated on school webpage
- Seed order:
 - Nicole will put in order for carrots, kale, radishes, beets, beans, lettuce, pumpkins. Tomatoes will be purchased as plants later. Onion and potato starters will be purchased. Sunflower seeds harvested last fall will be utilized.
- Seed starting
 - Lettuce and sunflowers will be started after spring break
- Sunflower seeds
 - Michele G. will be doing Mother's Day seed packet project incorporating Van Gogh with elementary students.
- Soil
 - Still needs amending. Tina may be able to get goat manure.
- Survey
 - Megan will help Nicole compile survey for teachers to determine who is interested in getting their classes involved in the garden.
 - Questions to include on survey were developed.
- Corner garden
 - Discussed addition of berries and utilizing existing milkweed plants.
- Spring work days
 - Garden work will begin as soon as weather allows after Spring break
- Miscellaneous
 - Need to check garden shed for available materials (tomato cages, tools, etc.)
 - Discussed past and future options for community involvement
 - Discussed tie in with adult education (e.g. uses for kale)
- Next meeting
 - April 11 2:45p.m. in science room