

## Garden Committee Meeting Minutes: 9/28/17

Members present: Nicole Curtin, Tina Pine, Mary Phillips Leblanc, Bob Reynolds, Michele Gannon, Caitlin Keefe

### Topics Discussed:

#### Officers:

- No one had interest in taking over chair position, so Nicole will remain chair. No one was interested in taking on recorder position, so Nicole will also act as recorder.

#### Farm to School:

- Need to reach out to K. Delehanty about ASP involvement
- Would having one Fall and one Spring event be enough to allow us to be part of this program.
- Caitlin will reach out to Zohar

#### Corner garden vision/ work day

- Discussed whether fence is necessary (there currently is one) verdict is still out
- Discussed garden shed.
- Will have quick hands on work day on Tuesday 10/3, Nicole will reach out to all staff to see if anyone else wants to help.
- Discussed possible plants. Perennial herbs may be a good choice.

#### Community Garden need for more organic matter

- Discussed possibly revamping composting program
- Nettle Meadows farm for goat manure. Mary Phillips-Leblanc will investigate.
- Discussed maybe not planting garlic in those beds this year, allowing for working organic matter into soil.

#### Upcoming Frost

- Went out to garden to pick sensitive plants.