

Garden Meeting Notes:

Nov. 28, 2012

Items:	Discussions:	Actions:
<p>1. Karen informed the committee that it would cost about \$3300 to get our water for the garden.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Will need a hydrant \$600.</li> <li>○ Labor cost \$900</li> <li>○ A permit</li> <li>○ Dig a trench. This would need to be done when the ground is soft.</li> <li>○ We discussed other options: 200 feet of hoses (\$100), rain barrels (\$15 each), gutters</li> </ul>	<p>Decided to use rain barrels but we need to install gutters on the roof of the tool shed in order to collect the rain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ron will work on finding some gutters.</li> <li>○ Rick will find rain barrels. We could use at least 4.</li> <li>○ Will need place 8 cinder blocks under each rain barrel – total of 32.</li> </ul>
<p>2. \$500 Selco Grant Awarded Thanks to Joyce!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use toward paying for a water source.</li> <li>○ Use toward garden tools.</li> </ul>	<p>Hold spending for now.</p>
<p>3. Writing more grants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ron shared a draft proposal for a grant.</li> <li>○ We looked at several grants and considered due dates and requirements.</li> </ul>	<p>Joyce, Sandra, Ron, and Karen are going to apply to several different grants from Home Depot, Youth Garden, Whole Kids, Donor's Chooser, Annie's, ...Fiskers.</p>
<p>4. Rick shared planting schedules and other information from OSU</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have students start starts.</li> </ul>	<p>Rick will take starts and take care of them until planting times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Give OSU website to Sarah Drew to put on the school's garden website.</li> </ul>

<p>5. Painting the tool shed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tool shed is primed but needs to be painted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rick will supply the paint and brushes. When the conditions are favorable such as low humidity, no rain, above 50 degrees, and sunny, he will notify the committee to get a work party to paint the shed.</li> </ul>
<p>6. Jenny Laxton from the School Garden Project informed us about possible plants for our garden.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use strawberry plants for the borders to keep gravel from being kicked onto the grass.</li> </ul>	<p>Ron and Sandra (and a work party) will pick up the plants as soon as Jenny lets us know when.</p>
<p>7. Janet reminded us to decide on a cover crop for the beds.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Use of a cover crop would require turning the crop over.</li> <li>○ Discussed using leaves.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Rick will bring in shredded leaves to be used as a cover for the beds.</li> </ul>

Agenda for the next meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of Jan. 2013 at 3:00 p.m.:

1. Decide on the type of compost bins.
2. See where we stand on funding.
3. Flora will check out garden project books for the school library.