

Garden Notes:

Jan. 16, 2013

1. water source -

Ron can buy four rain barrels for \$10 each. The barrels are food safe.

Rick and Ron will connect the barrels together and construct a platform for the rain barrels.

We will use some of the Selco grant money to buy the rain barrels and to buy the materials needed to connect the barrels together.

The barrels will be placed along the north side of the tool shed.

We will use the south side for a cold frame.

Ron will order four blue barrels (each barrel holds 55 gallons) by Friday Jan. 18.

Installation of the rain barrel system will be completed by the end of February.

Ron and Rick will coordinate with the school to demonstrate the installation of the rain barrels.

1. Summer maintenance –

We will establish a calendar where people can sign up for a week or more to take care of the garden beds during the summer. Calendar will be on the website.

1. Plant two blueberry bushes in February.

2. Need to decide on the free plants at the Court House Garden.

Ron will coordinate a date for a work party to the Court House.

Coordinate with the neighbors to adopt a bush.

1. Use active, passive, and worm compost bins.

2. Paint the rain barrels. Have students paint before installation. Check with Rick about paint.

3. Look for buckets, cupboards, bookcases, filing cabinets (for seeds), etc. to organize the tools in the tool shed.

By the end of Feb. we will have completed a water source, an organization of the tool shed, and a garden ready for spring planting!

Next meeting is on the 20th of Feb. at 3:00 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Decide how to label the garden beds.

2. Place a laminated map of the garden beds inside the tool shed door and a message board.

3. Decide on garden rules.