

March garden minutes:

Rick, Joyce, Wanda, Janet, Ron, Sandra and Elizabeth (SGP)

“Pi” garden update: Nine entries were received - Student Council completed judging. Pie donations/supplies and speaker from Science Factory confirmed for 3/12 event to be held in garden (gym if raining). Contestants will get first choice of pie. Rick will obtain PA system. Ron to make copies of flyer/ticket by Monday am. Sandra to facilitate dispersion to 5th grade.

Work Party: Wesley United Methodist Church work party to be held 3/29 at 10:30. Sandra to make announcement in 3/20 email newsletter to families, sent invite to staff and ask 2nd grade teachers to include it in their Monday 3/16 newsletter.

Art projects: Joyce still to work with 5th grade regarding dry riverbed project. Discussion of directional/distance post in garden. Team to suggest as a May/June project to staff. Materials are already on hand.

Communication: Web page changes, Friday newsletter submissions underway. Budget discussion scheduled. Elizabeth shared info about SGP’s proposed Garden/Plant Hub. Sandra to determine beds available for SGP to use for planting. Thursday “workshop” themes discussed. History of the garden on track for use in grant applications. Camera and books in rotation with 2nd grade classrooms.

Math and Science Night: How to encourage people to visit the garden during event? Sandra/Ron to speak to PTO re: snow cone sales in garden; additional ideas - raffle, plant walk, seed starting, floral arrangement booth...

Spring planting: Sandra to visit classroom teachers for brief 1:1 chat