

Long Lake Central School
Garden Committee Meeting Minutes

1/10/2017

Present: Becky Pelton, Nicole Curtain, Meg Smith

1. Long Lake Grows Garden – Soil testing to be completed by earth science class when conditions outside permit. Greatest need for new garden beds identified as need for organic matter to supplement sandy soil. Becky P. to contact Chris Thompson and Nancy Welch from Cornell Cooperative Extension for input. Becky P. to inventory seeds, determine what seeds need to be purchased and make a joint order for seeds with Chris Thompson. Nicole C. to ask faculty association if Jean's Day money could be allotted to the garden.
2. Making compost happen at LLCS – Discussion included whether students can join the Garden Committee and whether the Green Team and Garden Committee could combine to form one environmentally active committee. Meg S. to ask Tony about whether grass clippings can be used to supplement garden.
3. Corner Garden repurposed – Becky P. to contact Nancy Welch of Cornell Cooperative extension re: gaining help from a master gardener to redesign Corner Garden space. Limited funds needed for this project as committee anticipates many perennial plants will be donated. Costs may include berry bushes, fruit trees and supplements for existing soil. Labor will be the biggest obstacle to overcome in the repurposing of this space.