

Minutes
Environmental Committee Meeting
June 17 2009

In attendance
Irene Catlin
Bradi Nicoll Ross
Sallie Lorenz
Dave Hardister

Garden Progress

- Sal's husband, Dave Hardister, drew up plans of the front of Woodstock Elementary school and it was decided that the planter boxes would fit in well just after the ramp.
- We are still estimating five planter boxes, soil/compost, hoses, shovels, seeds and barrels to be purchased by the US Fish and Wildlife Grant
- Dave also volunteered to order the lumber through his company to keep costs down
- Irene is going to ask Home Depot for some donations after working a large landscaping job this summer and thus cultivating a relationship with them
- Irene also spoke with someone from Master Gardeners while at the Oregon Zoo and has a contact to follow up on who helps schools set up gardens
- A work day was tentatively set for **August 29th** and Bradi will contact Mary Patterson to make sure this will work as the roof is still being constructed at the school
- Irene has written up some ideas for inquiry based lessons using the garden and will collect those together in a binder to help teachers begin to strategize on using the garden for classroom instruction
- Irene suggested we eventually look for grants that could help pay for more outdoor science equipment
- We will also look into how to incorporate more lessons about reducing our carbon footprint for the students
- Both Irene and Dave will be looking into estimates about how much lumber is needed and what it will cost
- Bradi will call MtScott Fuel regarding compost and soil costs
- A meeting will need to be set before the work day but we will wait until we have more information about plans