

NHS GREENHOUSE STEWARDS MEETING  
June 14, 2016  
3:00- conference room

**In attendance:**

Allison Boudreau, Lisa Cote, Brenda Eaves, Bob Hamilton, Carolyn Kelly, Rachel Robie.

**The May minutes were accepted and approved.**

**Greenhouse supplies and maintenance:**

Mark and Brenda are planning to meet during the summer to go over ordering supplies for next year's square foot garden project.

Bob is looking for a 1" hose for for the garden. He is hoping to have a dedicated sprinkler system for the outdoor garden.

Bob suggested doubling up the lights over the vegetables for fall.

There was a discussion regarding purchasing concrete paint or sealing the floor in the greenhouse this summer.

Rachel will contact Richard to determine a time when he can meet with the NHS greenhouse stewards to discuss hiring a greenhouse manager.

Lisa is planning to ask at UNH if there might be a student volunteer available to manage the greenhouse.

**Other:**

The 4th and 6th grades will send out emails to families to harvest the garden so the vegetables will not go to waste.

It was suggested that there be more variety with regard to the crops for next year- presently there are only cold weather crops planted. This will also be contingent upon how many families come to harvest the vegetables this summer.

The 8th grade tomato plants are blossoming and ready to go for graduation. Currently there are 40 extra tomato plants.

The 5th grade "Zoomin' Bloomin'" plant sale earned \$3,000.00 and will be purchasing lights and another hanging sprayer for the greenhouse with the proceeds.

The 4th grade planted canna lilies and petunias in front of the police station.

Allison suggested asking for new committee members at the next staff meeting.

**The NHS greenhouse stewards will meet again on July 26, 2016 at 9:00am**