



Whole Vision LLC

Artemus Ward

Thursday, August 28, 2017

4-5:15pm

Artemus Ward Elementary School

Media Center

4315 W. 140 St., Cleveland, OH 44135

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - A. Nicole Passerotti- Intern
 - B. Sara Continenza- Whole Vision LLC
 - C. Carol Stofan- Teacher
 - D. Mckenzie Belcher- 6
 - E. Emily Belcher- 2
 - F. Chamil Cintron- 8
 - G. Leilani Smothers- 8
 - H. Irilee Santiago- 8
 - I. Carolyn Simmonds- Bountiful Garden at Blessed Trinity
 - J. Tom Simmonds- Bountiful Garden at Blessed Trinity
 - K. Chris Myslenski- Principal
 - L. Emily Crompton- CPL Rockport Branch
 - M. Maureen Gories- Artemus Ward
 - N. Jana Funk- Artemus Ward
 - O. Ian Heisey- Bellaire- Puritas Development
- II. Icebreaker
 - A. Attendees went around the room and recited their name and what they were going to "plant"
- III. Discuss Learning Garden Initiative
 - A. Sara explained the purpose of the garden
 - B. Student driven
 - C. Therapeutic
- IV. Go Over Garden Design Draft
 - A. Pass out design
 1. Discussed important properties of the plants we are going to be planting
 2. Please send input!!
 3. Toured garden space
 - B. Discuss
 1. Discussed the importance of bees and the different types of honey (cex. clover)
 2. Raw vs. local honey
 3. 60-70 lbs of honey was retrieved from the 4 bee hives across the street at Blessed Trinity
 4. Liz- If you eat local honey, it can help with allergies because it is all local



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- V. Discuss Roles
 - A. Sustainability
 - 1. Ian: 6-8th grade partners for student success → after school program that can potentially help with the garden
 - 2. Teachers may buy in more come Spring time
 - 3. Families/classes can adopt a garden bed to take care of
 - B. Need people to:
 - 1. Build/maintain garden- Scholars
 - a) Chamil, Leilani, and Irilee said they could check on the garden during the weekend
 - b) Laura would be willing to volunteer before/during school hours to help with upkeep
 - 2. Work on garden-related activities (fundraising, workshops, etc)-
SCHOLARS THINK ABOUT WHAT ROLE YOU WOULD LIKE!
 - C. Suggestions of other committee members?
 - 1. Scholars can journal their garden experience
 - 2. Keep a garden log book to log who is doing what and when
 - 3. Blessed Trinity already has compost we would be able to use for the garden
- VI. Garden Committee Schedule Moving Forward
 - A. When to convene
 - B. How often
 - 1. Possibly every 2 weeks?
- VII. Next Steps:
 - A. Liz: will send pictures and donate sand stone for raised beds
 - B. Visit Blessed Trinity to learn more about the gardening process & Blessed Trinity can help with the logistics of the garden.
 - C. Plant around early October
 - D. Liz will remove the grass within the garden area
 - E. Everyone save boxes and cardboard around the house to use for the garden
 - F. Chris: Can we create an online sign up sheet on the school's website?
 - 1. Everyone: Log on to schools website and register to stay connected
 - a) Click the garden tab
 - b) Register to page and will get emails sent to you when there is an update on the page
 - c) Digital sign-up on website when your going to come work on garden
 - d) Teacher tab?- involved or not, can stay updated
 - G. Laura: knows of family members that may want to contribute
 - H. SCHOLARS:
 - 1. Think about what you are most passionate about
 - 2. What role/title would you like?



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3. Business cards for scholars
 4. Brainstorm garden names and logos
 - I. Invite friends and family members to come join! Everyone is welcome!
 - J. EVERYONE: Send your ideas!!
- VIII. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 13 from 4pm-5pm at Artemus Ward Media Center