



### Stratton School Garden Committee Meets.

The Stratton School Garden Committee met Friday afternoon to continue planning the next steps for the school gardens and the greenhouse project. School staff and Laura Hoeft, with the Franklin County Food Coalition, reviewed the upcoming growing season, the greenhouse construction, and a Food Corp program.

The committee has been working over three years to create a school-wide healthy food program that is implemented into the daily schedule. This cross-curricular initiative will include planting and harvesting, composting, healthy food preparation, and menus. The committee is also writing grants through the USDA to purchase the greenhouse and educational supplies to fully develop the garden project. Currently, the goal is to raise approximately \$30,000 for the greenhouse that will also hold a classroom.

Anyone interested in more information on the project, can see the garden link on the school website or email Katie Wuori ([kwuoir@strattonschool.org](mailto:kwuoir@strattonschool.org)) or Anne Flight ([aflight@strattonschool.org](mailto:aflight@strattonschool.org)).

