

Bookworms Judy Goar Sara Fitzgerald	Hart Haven Joanne Marinac	Lake Superior Master Gardeners Longview	Northland Orchid Society Norton Park	SMDC Wellness Jocelyn Heid Smithville
Chester Creek Sheryl Lind Susie Darley-Hill James Gittemeier Mona Cheslak	Hortus Clayton Oslund* Bruce Berg* Lake Aire	Morgan Park Mt. Royal Joan Scinocca*	Oregon Creek Printha Markert Julie Mockler Park Point	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper Vermillion
Duluth Heights Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners	Lakeview Lake Superior Rose Society	Normanna Lone Cooke* Northern Lights	Diane Gould Proctor Hilltop Kathy Hannan Nan Lindquist	Wild Ones Zenith City Diggers Bob Norstrom* Therese Presley

* Indicates affiliation with more than one club

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 02/02/09	One correction noted - Lone Cooke inadvertently left out under attendance.	<i>Ann Fink made the motion to accept the minutes with the one noted correction as presented for the 02/02/09 DGFS meeting. Dale Hurst seconded. Minutes approved.</i> Make correction to minutes and send to Web Master for posting.	Julie Mockler
Treasurer's Report	First report from New Treasurer received. Receipts totaled \$2,921.85. Expenses totaled \$2,542.44, leaving a balance of \$5,851.38. There are, however, outstanding commitments not shown here. Uncommitted balance is \$5,496.38. Six clubs still need to send in their dues and membership rosters. Discussed \$100.00 outstanding check for water for the Heritage Garden. This amount to be added back in. Tom to contact.	Contact owner of home near Heritage Garden with offer to pay for water again.	Tom Kasper
OLD BUSINESS	None.		

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NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Great Gardening</u> – First show will be this week, Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8 (PBS). The show will take a few weeks break and begin again on Thursday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. and then airing weekly. 2. <u>Appold Design</u> – Mindy Appold was present to discuss her upcoming landscape design course. Will be five sessions at 2 hours apiece. Course will deal with in-depth landscape design concepts such as scale, color, proportion, texture, and style. Cost is \$349.00. Mindy is a registered landscape designer in both Illinois and Minnesota having received her degree from the University of Ohio. Dates have not yet been determined. Contact Mindy at (218)591-5079 or at MAppold@AppoldDesign.com. A 10% discount will be given to DGFS members. 3. <u>Society Fundraiser</u> – Clayton Oslund brought forth an idea to raise funds for the Society as well as help members purchase rarer plants from Shady Oaks (Waseca, MN). Flyers were passed around which listed plants available with pictures and prices. Shady Oaks is now wholesale. DGFS can make closed to one half of the dollar amount listed per plant for profit. Checks need to accompany orders. Credit cards will be accepted for this. Sales slips can be mailed directly in to Clayton as well. 4. <u>Spring Seminars</u> – Nothing new has been done on this. More information will follow in next month. Possible email with some particulars to follow within the next week. 5. <u>2009 Dues</u> – The following clubs still need to get their 2009 dues and membership rosters in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duluth Heights Lake Superior Rose Society Morgan Park Norton Park St. James Wild Ones 	<p>Tune in to watch Great Gardening during the announced schedule.</p> <p>Contact Mindy Appold if interested in taking her landscape design course.</p> <p>Pass out Fundraiser Flyers to clubs.</p> <p>Send in orders to Clayton Oslund or return to club representative.</p> <p>Email garden clubs with particulars of upcoming Spring Seminars.</p> <p>Send in membership dues and rosters as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>DGFS Presidents</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Tom Kasper</p> <p>Treasurers for Duluth Heights, LSRS, Morgan Park, Norton Park, St. James, Wild Ones</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>6. <u>St. Louise County Master Gardeners' Spring Extravaganza</u> – Is scheduled for April 18, 2009. More information to come later.</p> <p>7. <u>Spring Luncheon</u> – Chester Creek Garden Club is sponsoring. Set for Saturday, April 25, 2009 at Spirit Mountain, Moosehead Chalet. Penne pasta buffet. Cost is \$19.50 per person. Guest speaker is Mike Lowe from Home Depot. Reservations are due by Wednesday, April 15. Clubs are asked to bring in donations for the Country Store or to drop off with Sheryl Lind (529-9678). Also, each club is to contribute a \$10.00 to use as a door prize. Lowe's will be donating lots of good things.</p> <p>8. <u>Tomato Express</u> – Discussion took place on whether or not we wanted to continue to sponsor. Also discussed where the plants were purchased and the purchase price. Park Point has been working with Nettleton School in this endeavor.</p> <p>9. <u>Tour des Fleurs</u> – To be held May 30, 2009. This is a garden center hop and shop event. Discounts are offered by all participating garden centers for this event. There will be four buses this year. Decision needs to be made as to what tour you would like to attend. Cost is \$30.00 until May 15. This cost includes lunch. Flyers were passed out.</p> <p>10. <u>Plant Sale Dates</u> – Scheduled for Saturday, May 23, and Saturday, May 30., 2009 in the Rose Garden parking lot starting at 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Also, possibility of holding a fall plant sale in mid-September. Will need club to sponsor this. Suggestion made to hold inside. Another suggestion made that we have space at Fall Fest at Chester Bowl.</p> <p>11. <u>Secret Garden Tour</u> – Scheduled for second Saturday in</p>	<p>Send information to Bruce Berg to post on Web site regarding Spring Extravaganza.</p> <p>Send in registration for Spring Luncheon by April 15.</p> <p>Bring in or drop donations for Country Store.</p> <p>Bring \$10.00 door prize to Spring Luncheon.</p> <p><i>Therese Presley made the motion with Jocelyn Heid seconding to continue to support the Tomato Express. Motion carried.</i></p> <p>Pass out flyers to Tour des Fleurs to garden clubs.</p> <p>Decide which bus to sign up for and send in registration for Tour des Fleurs.</p> <p>Sign up for spot for May 23 and May 30 plant sales.</p> <p>Consider sponsoring a fall DGFS plant sale.</p>	<p>Lone Cooke</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>All DGFS members</p> <p>All DGFS clubs</p> <p>Club representatives</p> <p>All interested DGFS members</p> <p>All interested DGFS clubs</p> <p>All DGFS clubs</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>July (07/11/09). Format different from previous years. Having both self-guided and bus guided tours. Sign up sheet passed around for volunteers to help. Planning group will start meeting soon.</p> <p>12. <u>Flower Show 2009</u> – Scheduled for July 24, 2009 (Note: new day) at the Great Hall at the Depot. Theme hasn't been determined as yet but would like it to be something patriotic. Any ideas for theme should be emailed to Judy Goar at ricgoa@msn.com.</p>	<p>Sign up for planning group for Secret Garden Tour.</p> <p>Send any patriotic themes for Flower Show to Judy Goar.</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any DGFS member</p>
OTHER	<p>1. <u>Miller Creek mailing list</u> – Clubs have been asked for mailing information to be on the Miller Creek mailing list. Last year members of Zenith City Diggers were given discounts there just by saying they were DGFS members.</p> <p>2. <u>Heritage Garden Clean Up</u> – Will discuss this more in depth at next month's meeting.</p>	<p>Put Heritage Garden Clean Up on April agenda.</p>	<p>Tom Kasper</p>
<p>Next meeting: Monday, April 6, 2009 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Parks office building (12 E. 4th St.)</p>			

