

Bookworms Dale Hurst*	Gitche Gummee Emmy Libal	Lake Superior Master Gardeners	Norton Park	Smithville
Duluth Heights	Hart Haven Barb Munic*	Longview Anita Stech	Oatmeal Hill	Tischer Creek
Ensign Carolyn Dahl Dee Johnson	Hortus Bruce Berg*	Morgan Park Harriet Meagher	Oregon Creek Printha Markert Julie Mockler	Vermillion
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners	Lake Aire Yvonne Anderson	Mt. Royal Joan Scinocca	Park Point	Wild Ones
Glensheen Garden Guild Sheryl Lind	Lakeview Lake Superior Rose Society	Normanna Eileen Asperheim*	Proctor Hilltop Kathy Hannan	Zenith City Diggers Bob Norstrom*
		Northern Lights Northland Orchid Society	SMDC Wellness Jocelyn Heid	* Indicates affiliation with more than one club

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 02/04/08	Meeting was run by Vice Chair Sheryl Lind in absence of Chair. One correction noted. Page 4, Other #3 New Ventures Gardening Seminars. The date should be 03/15/08 instead of 03/05/08.	<i>Jocelyn Heid made the motion to accept the minutes with the one correction as presented. Bruce Berg seconded. Minutes approved.</i> Make correction to minutes.	Julie Mockler
Treasurer's Report OLD BUSINESS	No report as Treasurer not present. 1. <u>Dues</u> There are still some clubs that have not sent in their dues. Reminder to do this as soon as possible. Received dues from new club, SMDC Wellness. Club has 26 members.	Send dues to Ann Fink, Treasurer, as soon as possible.	Any DGFS Club still needing to send in dues.

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NEW BUSINESS	<p>1. Spring Seminars – These will be starting this month. First one is March 18. Note change in location. To be held at Chester Bowl at 7:00 p.m. instead of the Library Green Room. Library is being remodeled. Flyers were handed out. Forgot to put the word “FREE” on it so be sure to market them as such. List is as follows:</p> <p>March 18 -- Bob Olen - vegetables March 25 – Tom Kasper & Liz Donley - peonies April 8 – Don Keinholz – cut flowers, plant ordering & care & transplanting April 15 – Mike Lowe - container gardening & small space gardens April 22 – Ken Hammerlund - landscape design & hardscaping</p> <p>Email was sent to clubs asking for volunteers to sponsor. Reminder that some clubs do not have email and should be contacted by phone or regular mail. A jar for donations to DGFS will be available to help with costs, etc.</p> <p>2. Carlton County Master Gardeners – Event scheduled for March 29 at the Cloquet Forestry Center. 8am to 3pm, Spring Fling Gardening Symposium sponsored by the Carlton County Master Gardeners. Presenters include Tom Kasper, Larry Webber, Gil Ebner, and John Rosberg. The cost is \$20 and you must pre-register by March 20th by calling 218-384-3511. Registration includes all classes, lunch, coffee, refreshments, treats, door prizes, and free parking.</p> <p>3. St. Louis County Master Gardeners – Holding their event at Hermantown High School on April 19, 2008, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ‘Growing a Lush, Green Garden in an Environmentally Friendly Manner’. Some of the topics</p>	<p>Sponsor volunteers are as follows: March 18 – Oregon Creek March 25 – Tischer Creek April 8 – April 15 – April 22 –</p> <p>Contact Anita Stech at 724-7561 if interested in sponsoring a Spring Seminar.</p> <p>Call & pre-register by March 20 for Carlton County Master Gardeners Spring Fling.</p>	<p>Oregon Creek Tischer Creek Any interested DGFS Club Any interested DGFS member</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>include perennials, annuals, water management, rain barrel construction, plant propagation, dry terrariums, low impact gardening, and organic fertilizers.</p> <p>4. <u>Spring Luncheon</u> – Scheduled for May 3, 2008. Flyers were made available. There will be two guest speakers – Lisa Wegren, a Botanical Artist and Mary Missinne Windsor, speaking on new plant introductions and giving a demonstration on container planting. Event to be held at the Moorish Room, Greysolon Plaza. Deadline to register is April 23. Cost is \$14.00. Room holds about 120. Each club is to bring a door prize as well as items for the Country Store.</p> <p>5. <u>Plant Sale</u> – Scheduled for May 24, 2008. No money or plants to exchange hands before 8:00 a.m. Each club needs to pay strict attention to this. Clubs should consider placing higher prices on their plants as well. Set up will be at 7:00 a.m. Location maps for clubs will be available in April.</p> <p>6. <u>Finnfest</u> – Posters to publicize this event were made available as well as information about the festivities. A list of blue and white plants was also included. Suggestion was that the benches in Leif Erickson Park be painted blue and white and perhaps the light posts into the garden. Event to be held July 23-27, 2008.</p> <p>7. <u>Secret Garden Tour 2008</u> – To take place July 19, 2008. First planning meeting will be March 11, 2008 at 7:45 a.m. at Perkins on London Road. Six buses have been reserved. Lunch will be at Enger Tower this year.</p> <p>8. <u>Flower Bed Contest</u> – Bookworms are coordinating this. They will have a brochure very soon. Judging will be the week just prior to the Flower Show. (07/21 or 07/22). Gardens need to be visible from a public access.</p>	<p>Call the St Louis County Extension office for more information and to register, at 218-733-2870.</p> <p>Drop off Country Store or door prize items with Dale Hurst.</p> <p>Bring club location maps to April meeting.</p> <p>Work to incorporate blue and white flowers into garden beds.</p> <p>Attend planning meeting for Secret Garden tour on 03/11/08.</p> <p>Bring information regarding the Flower Bed Contest to the main body as soon as it becomes available.</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>DGFS clubs</p> <p>Sheryl Lind</p> <p>All DGFS clubs and members</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Bookworms Garden Club</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>9. Flower Show – July 26, 2008. Video is being put together by Lone Cooke, Shirley Lennartson, and Gerri Benassi on how to display flowers not only in the artistic arrangement category but in the specimen category. Not as much emphasis will be placed on competition in order to encourage more to show. We will have to join P.A.C.T. for \$20.00 in order to use their studio.</p>	Encourage as many participants as possible from your club.	All DGFS Club Presidents
OTHER	<p>1. <u>Tour Des Fleurs</u> – Bus tour and informational seminars at various green houses to be held again this year. Date is May 31, 2008. Cost will be \$15.00 or \$20.00 and will include lunch and coffee. Must pick which are you want to go to when registering. Greenhouses participating this year are Edelweiss, Lake Superior Garden Center, Engwalls, Missinee, and Pedersons'. More information will be available soon.</p> <p>2. <u>Year End Report</u> – Suggestion was made that we have a year end report so that we can look back to see what we accomplished during the year. Volunteer requested to compile.</p>	Draft year-end report for DGFS.	Sheryl Lind
<p>Next meeting: Monday, April 7, 2008 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Parks office building (12 E. 4th St.)</p>			