

Bookworms DeeDee Burke Pam Ellison	Hart Haven Barb Munic* Joanne Marinac	Lake Superior Master Gardeners Jan LeBard	Norton Park	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper*
Chester Creek Sheryl Lind James Gittemeier Susie Darley-Hill	Hortus	Longview Judyth Babst Morgan Park Amy Johnson*	Oregon Creek Printha Markert Julie Mockler	Taire Lind-Sulliin Upper Cody Community Garden
Duluth Heights Reggie Phillips	Lake Aire Lisa Kappenman	Mt. Royal Joan Scinocca*	Park Point Diane Gould	Vermillion
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners Sue Zeleznikar	Lakeview	Normanna Lone Cooke*	Proctor Hilltop	Wild Ones
Gitche Gumme Ann Fink	Lake Superior Rose Society	Northern Lights	SMDC Wellness	Zenith City Diggers Therese Presley
		Northland Orchid Society	Smithville Ray Picconatto	* Indicates affiliation with more than one club

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of	Corrections noted: Lone Cooke should not be listed under Lakview. Change to Normanna. Also, under Fredenberg, correct Stalker to Staker.	<i>Lone Cooke made the motion to accept the March minutes with the noted corrections. Ann Fink seconded. Corrected minutes approved.</i> Make corrections to March minutes and forward to Webmaster for posting.	Julie Mockler
Treasurer's Report	Dues from clubs have been coming in. Expenses have mostly been photocopies of minutes. Balance is \$9,762.67.	<i>Diane Gould made the motion with Barb Munic seconding to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Report accepted.</i>	
OLD BUSINESS	None.		

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NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Emerald Ash Borer Seminar</u> – April 6, 2010 at Edelweiss Nursery. Emerald Ash Borer is headed our way. Kills the tree and then moves on. Ash trees are the largest population of tree in Minnesota. Mostly looking to slow this pest down. Seminar is free is at 6:00 p.m. 2. <u>Great Gardening</u> – New episode airs on April 8. Need four garden clubs to volunteer to take questions during the show. Splitting the duties between DGFS and Master Gardeners this year. Would be needed from 6:30 - 7:30. Clubs would be needed in May. Three to four volunteers per club are needed. Volunteers were requested. 3. <u>Spring Gardening Extravaganza</u> – April 17, 2010 at Hermantown High School from 8:00 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m. \$30.00 per person includes reference book and refreshments. More particulars can be found on the Web site. 4. <u>8th District meeting</u> – April 17, 2010. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Guest speaker is Daniel Dick whose topic is "Water Scaping". Family of God Lutheran church. 4097 Martin Road. 5. <u>Raise the roses at the Rose Garden</u> – Help is needed to raise the roses at the Rose Garden. Two opportunities available: 04/18/10 from 12:30 to 3:30 and 04/20/10 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. 6. <u>Exploration of a Traditional Japanese Garden</u> – We are sponsoring a seminar on traditional Japanese garden design by Irina Heller, Co-Chair of the Duluth Peace Bell Japanese Garden Committee and member of SMDC Wellness Garden. April 20, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Hillside community Center. Cost is \$5.00 per 	<p>Attend Emerald Ash Borer seminar at Edelweiss.</p> <p>Answer phones at Great Gardening on May 6.</p> <p>Answer phones at Great Gardening during May.</p> <p>Contact Tom if interested in doing Great Gardening on the remaining date in May.</p> <p>Check website for sign up and particulars on Spring Gardening Extravaganza.</p> <p>Consider attending 8th District Spring meeting..</p> <p>Help with raising the Rose Garden on either or both of these dates.</p> <p>Attend Japanese Garden Seminar on April 20.</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Book Worms</p> <p>Fredenberg Mt. Royal</p> <p>Any interested DGFS club</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>person. Entrance fee will go toward the renovation of the Japanese Garden at Enger Park.</p> <p>7. <u>Spring Luncheon</u> – April 24, 2010. Only eight reservations have been made so far. More are needed. Topic is succulents. There will also be a living wreath display. Cost is \$20.00 per person. Club Presidents should encourage members to attend.</p> <p>8. <u>Plant Sale</u> – May 29, 2010 at the Rose Garden parking lot. Sign up sheet is available. Will start at 8:00 a.m. in other years. Possibility of also selling on June 5th. However, the majority of activity occurs on the first weekend. Contact Sheryl Lind at 529-9678 with questions or either wanting to sign up or come off the list. (Also, a table has been secured to sell plants at the Fallfest at Chester Bowl.)</p> <p>9. <u>Rain barrel and composter sale</u> – May 22, 2010 at lake Superior College. Rain barrels will sell for \$50.00 while composters will sell for \$40.00. 8:00 a.m. until sold.</p> <p>10. <u>Tour-des-Fleurs</u> – Scheduled for June 5th. This is a tour of area greenhouses with the opportunity to make purchases. Cost is \$27.00 per person if you sign up soon. Otherwise the cost is \$35.00. More information is on the Web page.</p> <p>11. <u>Rose show</u> – At First Lutheran Church on July 10th. Is free. There will also be walking tours of the Rose Garden taking place. Entries accepted from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m., open to the public for viewing from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>12. <u>Secret Garden Tour</u> – Need to start publicity campaign. So a committee needs to start meeting to start strategizing, etc. Numbers have come up again with the new format of both bus and self-guided tours. Price will</p>	<p>Sign up for Spring Luncheon on April 24, 2010.</p> <p>Contact Sheryl Lind if interested in signing up to sell at the May plant sale.</p> <p>Consider purchasing a rain barrell or composter at the May 22nd sale.</p> <p>Check web for more information and sign up for Tour-des-Fleurs.</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any DGFS club</p> <p>Any DGFS member</p> <p>Any DGFS member</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>18. <u>MSHS Joe Priley Award</u> – State Horticultural Society has asked us to sponsor this award again. Cost is \$100.00. This also helps to promote our organization state-wide</p> <p>19. <u>Funding Requests</u> – Held further discussion regarding previous discussion on how to spend our Treasury. The request form is on the Web site. Requests that we fund should be both educational and for the community at large. A committee needs to be formed to look over these requests and bring recommendations to the main body for approval. Guidelines to do this were handed out for review. We need to determine how much money we want to give out keeping in mind that we have to reserve some funds for our other projects. Volunteers were requested to serve on the Funding Requests Review Committee. A sign up sheet was passed around. After reviewing the guidelines, it was determined that requests for funding need to be in by May 3rd.</p> <p>20. <u>Lake Superior Master Gardener Bus Tour</u> – LSMG is sponsoring a bus tour to Winter, Wisconsin on May 15, 2010. Bus will be leaving from the Mariner Mall in Superior. Information will be posted on the Web.</p>	<p><i>Ann Fink made the motion with Therese Presley seconding to sponsor the MSHS Joe Priley Award. Motion carried.</i></p> <p>Send \$100.00 check to MSHS.</p> <p><i>James Gittemeier made the motion that we give out \$4,000.00. Therese Presley seconded. Motion carried.</i></p> <p>Consider signing up for the Lake Superior Master Gardeners tour to Winter, Wisconsin.</p>	<p>Bruce Berg</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p>
<p>Next meeting: Monday, May 3, 2010 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Parks office building (12 E. 4th St.)</p>			

