

Bookworms Pam Ellison DeeDee Burke	Hart Haven	Lake Superior Master Gardeners Janet LeBard	Norton Park Marilyn Persch*	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper*
Chester Creek James Gittemeier	Hortus	Longview Judyth Babst*	Oregon Creek Printha Markert Julie Mockler	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 Marg Stalker	Lakeview	Normanna Lone Cooke*	Proctor Hilltop	Wild Ones Clayton Oslund*
Gitche Gumme Ann Fink	Lake Superior Garden Club Ella Cross Lake Superior Rose Society	Northern Lights Northland Orchid Society Rose Schilling*	SMDC Wellness Smithville Mae Anderson* Ray Picconatto	Zenith City Diggers Bob Norstrom*

* Indicates affiliation with more than one club

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Review minutes of 04/05/10	No corrections noted.	<i>Diane Gould made the motion with Printha Markert seconding to accept the 04/05/10 minutes as presented. Minutes approved.</i>	
Treasurer's Report	Have gotten several club memberships in. Balance is \$10,969.99. A portion of these funds are already earmarked for Secret Garden Tour expenses.	<i>Ann Fink made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Lone Cooke seconded. Treasurer's Report accepted.</i>	
OLD BUSINESS	<p>1) <u>Japanese Garden Design Seminar</u> – Was not well attended but content was very good. May do again when the weather is colder to see if attendance can be boosted.</p> <p>2) <u>Spring Luncheon</u> – Food was excellent. There were lots of raffle items. Club made about \$430.00. They are donating some of these profits to the American Cancer Society in honor of Ray Picconatto.</p>		

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NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <u>Funding Donation Requests</u> – Funding proposals are due today. Form was available on the internet. Committee will review immediately after this meeting. 2) <u>Heritage Garden Clean Up</u> – Clean up will be Saturday, May 8, 2010 starting at 9:00 a.m. 3) <u>Pruning Roses</u> – Two opportunities to help prune the roses at the Rose Garden will take place. May 5th from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. and May 11th, also from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. 4) <u>Lake Superior Master Gardeners bus trip</u> – Trip was supposed to be to Winter, Wisconsin green house but was cancelled because the bus wasn't filled. 5) <u>Park Point bus trip</u> – Bus trip is to the Twin cities to Bachman's, Gerten's and Otten Brothers. Cost is \$30.00 per person. There are only 10 more slots available. 6) <u>WLSSD Rain Barrel and Compost maker sale</u> – May 22, 2010 at Lake Superior College. Starts at 10:00 a.m. 7) <u>Plant the downtown planters</u> – Help is needed to plant the downtown planters. This will take place on May 25, 2010 starting at 10:00 a.m. at Bayfront Park. Usually takes about an hour. 8) <u>Tomato Plants for School Children</u> – Ray Picconatto is currently growing about 800 plants. Plants are being grown for students at Lincoln Park, Nettleton, and Grant. Looking for volunteer clubs to work with Nettleton and Grant. 9) <u>Plant Sale</u> – May 29, 2010 at Rose Garden parking lot. Sign up sheet available. There are currently 11 clubs signed up to participate. It is best to sell plants but selling garden related items works also. 	<p>Review Funding Donation request proposals and determine what will be funded.</p> <p>Participate in Heritage Garden Clean Up.</p> <p>Help with rose pruning at the Rose Garden.</p> <p>Contact Park Point Garden Club if interest in taking their trip to the Twin Cities.</p> <p>Go to Lake Superior College on 05/22/10 to purchase rain barrel or compost maker.</p> <p>Help with planting of downtown planters on 05/25/10.</p> <p>Contact Tom Kasper if club is interested in working with Nettleton or Grant tomato express.</p> <p>Contact Sheryl Lind if interested in participating in the DGFS Plant Sale.</p>	<p>Funding Donation Requests Committee</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> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS club</p> <p>Any interested DGFS club</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>10) <u>Tour des Fleurs</u> – Currently there are 11 signed up for the bus to the range and 15 for the tour to Wisconsin. (26 total) This is scheduled for June 5th, 2010.</p> <p>11) <u>Secret Garden Tour</u> – July 17, 2010. Brief meeting will follow this meeting. Flyers are available to clubs now. To date there are 36 signed up for the bus and 36 signed up for the self-guided.</p> <p>12) <u>Flower Show</u> – July 23, 2010 at the Great Hall of the Depot. Flower Show booklets are now available. Theme is “Honoring Duluth - the Zenith City”.</p> <p>13) <u>Flower Bed Contest</u> – Volunteer Club requested to organize and judge the entries.</p> <p>14) <u>Harvest Festivals</u> – Some clubs are already working with a school to organize a Harvest Festival. Lake Aire will be working with Homecroft. Normanna has North Shore Elementary. Clubs encouraged to sponsor a Harvest Festival.</p> <p>15) <u>Rose Fest and Rose Show</u> – Flyers available. Takes place on July 10, 2010. Rose Fest is at Rose Garden from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The Rose Show will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church. Entries will be taken from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Rose Society membership is not required to show. Flyer to be posted on Web.</p> <p>16) <u>Fall Festival at Chester Bowl</u> – September 18, 2010. DGFS has booked a booth for clubs to sell plants at, answer questions, and garner new members.</p>	<p>Contact Ann Fink if interested in being on the Tour des Fleurs bus trips.</p> <p>Continue working on particulars for DGFS Secret Garden Tour.</p> <p>Pick up Flower Show booklet and consider participating in the Flower Show.</p> <p>Organize the Flower Bed contest and judge entries.</p> <p>Contact Tom Kasper if interested in working with a school for Harvest Festival to see what schools are open.</p> <p>Consider showing roses at the Rose Show in July.</p> <p>Consider selling plants at Fall Fest on September 18.</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Secret Garden Tour committee</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Proctor Hilltop Garden Club</p> <p>Any interested DGFS Club</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS Club</p>
Other	<p>1) <u>Friends of the Parks</u> – Judy Gibbs, President of Friends of the Parks came to offer DGFS use of the Garden House for meetings and storage of items. Garden House is at</p>		

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Other, cont.	<p>15th Ave. E. And 5th Street. Some building issues are currently being worked on. Inside painting will take place this Wednesday, May 5th. The building will be sided and roofed to look like a cottage. Friends has a three year lease with the City for the building. If things work out, the arrangement could on indefinitely. There will be no charge to use this building for DGFS meetings. Suggestion was made that someone be in charge of the scheduling of the building.</p> <p>2) <u>Heritage Center</u> – Heritage Center is looking for volunteers to look after planters outside of the building and some flower beds.</p> <p>3) <u>Great Gardening Phone Bank Volunteers</u> – Volunteer Club was still needed for May 13th. Four individuals needed. Need to be at the PBS studios by 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>4) <u>Tree City USA</u> – Duluth is working to get this distinction. This will be done week of May 17-23rd. Also is National Emerald Ash Borer awareness week. Trying to plant trees that are not susceptible. Looking for volunteers to learn about the Emerald Ash Borer.</p> <p>5) <u>Donation</u> – Check for \$500.00 was given to Ray Picconatto for expenses for tomatoes. He has decided to donate this to this American Cancer Society.</p>	<p>Put vote to change DGFS meeting place to Garden House on June agenda.</p> <p>Contact Gordy Atol or Tom Kasper if interested in caring for the planters and flower beds around the Heritage Center.</p> <p>Answer phone calls for Great Gardening episode on May 13th.</p> <p>Contact Judy Gibbs if interested in learning more about the Emerald Ash Borer.</p>	<p>Tom Kasper</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member or club</p> <p>Chester Creek Garden Club</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p>
<p>Next meeting: Monday, June 7th, 2010 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Parks office building (12 E. 4th St.)</p>			

