

Bookworms John Greenham Judy Goar Chester Creek Mona Cheslak James Gittermeier Duluth Heights	Gitche Gummee Ann Fink Hart Haven Joanne Marinac Barb Munic* Hortus Kathy Bomey	Lake Superior Master Gardeners Mae Anderson* Longview Anita Stech Morgan Park Amy Johnson* Mt. Royal	Norton Park Susan White	Smithville Don Anderson*
Ensign Rose Schilling	Lake Aire Yvonne Anderson	Normanna Eileen Asperheim*	Oatmeal Hill	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper*
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners Karin Cummings	Lakeview Lake Superior Rose Society Bruce Berg*	Northern Lights Eleanor Hoffman Northland Orchid Society	Oregon Creek Printha Markert Julie Mockler Susan Nelson Park Point Harriet Meagher Nancy Shaw Proctor Hilltop	Vermillion Wild Ones Zenith City Diggers Bob Norstrom* Therese Presley * Indicates affiliation with more than one club
Glensheen Garden Guild Peder Nelson			SMDC Wellness Jocelyn Heid	

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 04/07/08	No corrections or additions noted by those present.	<i>Eleanor Hoffman made the motion with Peder Nelson seconding to accept the 04/07/08 DGFS minutes as presented. Minutes approved.</i>	
Treasurer's Report  OLD BUSINESS	<p>We had receipts of \$2,678.05 and expenses of 1,931.99 Biggest expenditure is cost of new maps. Balance as of 05/05/08 is \$7,45.81.</p> <p>A. Spring Seminars – New place was well received. Everyone was very friendly. Events were well attended. Majority of attendees were non-DGFS people. It was noted that it was a little difficult for the people seated in the back to see the visuals. Refreshments were served by the sponsoring clubs. Clubs were thanked for their participation. Suggestion was made that we think about charging a small fee in the future to help raise revenue. Most thought that this was a good alternative format in lieu</p>	<p><i>Bruce Berg made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Anita Stech seconded. Report approved.</i></p>	

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<p>OLD BUSINESS, cont.</p>	<p>of the one-day seminar.</p> <p>B. <u>Spring Extravaganza</u> – Very well attended. Standing room only. Lunch was wonderful.</p> <p>C. <u>Spring Luncheon</u> – Was very well attended. The luncheon was put on by the Gitchee Gumme Garden Club. Most agreed that the place and food were very good. There were 101 in attendance. Volunteer club requested to handle for next year. Suggestion was made that we think about putting the names of all clubs in a hat and that the club that handled the venue last pick the name of the club to handle it next. We could do this with many of our activities. In this way, the same clubs would not always be called upon to handle.</p> <p>D. <u>Raising Roses</u> – The roses at Leif Erickson Park were raised on Wednesday, April 30, 2008. It was done in about an hour. There were 28 volunteers.</p> <p>E. <u>How to show plants &amp; flowers DVDs</u> – Filming is complete. Contains information on how to show annuals and perennials and is approximately 15 minutes long. It is hoped that all clubs will view and encourage all members to participate in the Flower Show. DGFS will have two copies to loan out. If clubs wish to purchase, the cost will be \$19.95. Some of this fee will come back to DGFS. P.A.C.T. would consider giving us more copies if we purchase as a group and have one check. Treasurer agreed to keep track of orders. Otherwise, it can be viewed on cable t.v. channel 7. The schedule is as follows:            Tuesday, May 6 – 5:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m.            Weds., May 7 – 5:30 a.m., 7:00 a.m.            Tuesday, July 22 – 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m.            Weds., July 23 – 5:30 a.m., 7:00 a.m.            Thurs., July 24 – 12:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Discuss Spring Luncheon and determine if club would like to sponsor next year.</p> <p>Contact Ann Fink to reserve DVD for three day period.</p> <p>Contact Ann Fink by June 1, 2008, if club would like to purchase. ** (see note at the end of these minutes)</p>	<p>All DGFS Club Presidents</p> <p>Any interested DGFS Club</p> <p>All interested DGFS Clubs</p>

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OLD BUSINESS, cont.	Friday, July 25 – 5:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.		
NEW BUSINESS	<p>A. <u>New Garden Club</u> – New club joined at this meeting. They are the Chester Creek Garden Club. They will be starting and maintaining a garden plot on 6<sup>th</sup> Street overlooking the pavilion. They have nine (9) members. This is the third club to join in the past year. Welcome!</p> <p>B. <u>Clayton/Jackson/McGee Memorial Garden</u> – Speaker unable to attend. Tabled until June meeting.</p> <p>C. <u>Heritage Garden Clean-up</u> – May 10, 2008 @ 9:00 a.m. If each club would send at least one representative, clean up could be done very quickly.</p> <p>D. <u>Plant Sale</u> – May 24, 2008 at the Rose Garden parking lot. List passed around for contact information of participants. Consider raising prices this year as costs of almost everything has gone up. No money is to change hands or no plants set aside until 8:00 a.m. There will be an article in the Duluth News Tribune to publicize.</p> <p>E. <u>Planting the Pots</u> – The planters seen in downtown and the Canal Park area as scheduled to be planted on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 starting at 10:00 a.m. Because there were so many volunteers, it took about an hour to plant last year.</p> <p>F. <u>Tour des Fleurs</u> – Flyers were passed around again. There are still lots of tickets available. Tour is May 31, 2008.</p> <p>G. <u>Nettleton Garden Gardeners</u> – Park Point Garden Club will be helping the kids plant tomatoes on May 20 and 21. They are taking this a step further this year. The kids will be keeping a journal of plant progress in order to coincide with the school's science curriculum.</p>	<p>Add Clayton/Jackson/McGee Memorial Garden to June agenda.</p> <p>Help with clean up at Heritage Garden Plot.</p> <p>Contact Sheryl Lind if interested in participating in DGFS Plant Sale.</p> <p>Help with the planting of the planters on May 28.</p>	<p>Tom Kasper</p> <p>All DGFS clubs</p> <p>Any DGFS club</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>H. <u>Secret Garden Tour 2008</u> – Another planning meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at 7:15 a.m. at Perkins on London Road. One third of the tickets have been sold to date. Ticket price is up about \$3.00 from last year. Several gardens have already been selected but tour could use a garden or two.</p> <p>I. <u>Flower Bed Contest (Garden On Display)</u> – Entry deadline date is July 10, 2008. Judging will take place on July 14. There are several categories so please be sure to review these to determine which one would you would like to enter.</p> <p>J. <u>Flower Show</u> – Show booklets were passed out at the Spring Luncheon. Clubs not receiving theirs need to pick up after this meeting or arrange to pick up from Judy Goar.</p> <p>K. <u>Great Gardening</u> – Still being shown. View either on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. on Channel 8 or 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.</p> <p>L. <u>Harvest Festivals in area schools</u> – Two of our newer clubs have contacted schools and will be sponsoring festivals. President will keep master list of schools and club sponsorship.</p>	<p>Attend planning meetings for Secret Garden tour.</p> <p>Consider volunteering in a garden and contact Kathy Bomey to sign up.</p> <p>Send in Flower Bed Contest entry form by July 10, 2008.</p> <p>Contact Judy Goar to arrange pick up of Flower Show booklets.</p> <p>Contact Tom Kasper for list of schools yet un-sponsored for a Harvest Festival.</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any DGFS member interested</p> <p>Any DGFS Club not in possession of show booklets</p> <p>Any interested DGFS Club</p>
OTHER	<p>A. <u>Historian Request</u> – If anyone comes across anything that should be put in the DGFS historical scrapbook, please bring to meetings (i.e. flyers, clippings from community newspapers, pictures, etc.) Looking for pictures of Spring Luncheon.</p> <p>B. <u>Planting in Superior</u> – City of Superior is looking for volunteers to help plant trees and shrubs along the banks of Faxon Creek in Central Park on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Plants are large (30 lbs.) Or on Thursday, May 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 31 between</p>	<p>Bring anything noteworthy for the Historical scrapbook to DGFS meetings for inclusion.</p> <p>Contact Amber at 394-0392 by Monday, May 19, if interested in helping plant at Faxon Park.</p>	<p>Any DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p>

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<p>9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (two hour time frames), they need help planting seedlings. Food will be provided. Those helping will receive a small thank you gift.</p> <p>C. <u>Twin Cities Garden Center Trip and Tour</u> – Still a few seats left for this trip to Bachman's, Gerten's and Highland Park Nursery. Cost is \$26.00 per person. Registration deadline is May 9, 2008.</p> <p>D. <u>Lake Superior Rose Society Rose Show</u> – Rose Show will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2008 at First Lutheran Church. The theme this year is Boardwalk of Roses. Registration and exhibitor prep is from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Open to the public (free) after judging - 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Any rose grower encouraged to show. Contact Jerry Sundberg at (218) 525-4133 or Katherin Ahlgren at (218) 728-3370 or <a href="mailto:kateahlgre@aol.com">kateahlgre@aol.com</a> with any questions. Show booklets will be available on the LSRS web site in the next couple of weeks.</p> <p>E. <u>Northern Gardener Magazine</u> – Rose Garden and Liz Donnelly featured in articles.</p> <p>F. <u>Magazine features</u> – Living North Magazine have a feature article on Leif Erickson Park and the Rose Garden. Lake Superior Magazine is working on a story about them as well.</p> <p>G. <u>Outstanding dues</u> – Two clubs are remiss in sending in their dues. They are Lake Superior rose Society and Wild Ones. Encouraged to send in as soon as possible.</p>	<p>Contact Park Point Garden Club - Elizabeth McKay at 2233 Minnesota Ave., Duluth, MN 55802 if interested in going on the Twin Cities Garden Center Trip.</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Treasurers for LSRS and Wild Ones</p>	
<p>Next meeting:  <b>Monday, June 2, 2008 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Parks office building (12 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.)</b></p>			

\*\*NOTE: It was discussed and decided after the meeting that Ann Fink will need all "**Group**" orders for the "**How to display plants**" DVD by May 27<sup>th</sup> so we can try to have the DVD's ready to give out at the June Meeting.