

Bookworms Judy Goar	Hart Haven Barb Munic* Joanne Marinac	Lake Superior Master Gardeners	Norton Park	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper*
Chester Creek Sheryl Lind Mona Cheslak James Gittemeier Susie Darley-Hill	Hortus Clayton Oslund* Bruce Berg Lake Aire Yvonne Anderson	Longview Judyth Babst	Oregon Creek Printha Markert Julie Mockler	Upper Cody Community Garden Carol Kurcera
Duluth Heights Reggie Phillips	Lakeview Diane Puukila	Morgan Park	Park Point Diane Gould	Vermillion
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners Karin Cummings	Lake Superior Rose Society Margaret Anderson	Mt. Royal Joan Scinocca*	Proctor Hilltop	Wild Ones
Gitche Gummee Ann Fink		Normanna Eileen Asperheim	SMDC Wellness	Zenith City Diggers Bob Norstrom*
		Northern Lights	Smithville Ray Piccanatto	* Indicates affiliation with more than one club
		Northland Orchid Society		

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 05/04/09	One correccion noted. Page 3 - #7 - Tour des Fleurs – 73 bus seats have been sold but not to just DGFS members but to anyone who was on the list.	<i>Printha Markert made the motion with Diane Gould seconding to accept the 05/04/09 minutes with the noted correction. Minutes approved.</i> Make correction to 05/04/09 minutes.	Julie Mockler
Treasurer's Report	Most activity has been in deposits. Balance is \$11,041.36. However, \$3,800.00 is reserved for expenses for the Secret Garden Tour and \$800.00 is in reserve for the Flower Show.	<i>Barb Munic made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Ann Fink seconded. Treasurer's Report approved.</i>	
OLD BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="506 1276 1243 1398">1. <u>Heritage Garden Clean Up</u> – Not too many weeds. Cedar needs to be blown off. Hostas have been planted by the apple trees. Most of the plants did survive the winter but are slow in showing. <li data-bbox="506 1435 1243 1487">2. <u>Rose Garden Pruning</u> – There were two days when citizens came out to help prune the roses. Half of the work 		

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OLD BUSINESS, cont.	<p>was done by these volunteers. All in all, went very well.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. <u>Tomato Express</u> – Stowe, Edison, and Nettleton schools were involved. At Nettleton, 22 classes of kids took part. 10 autistic children became involved there this year as well. 4. <u>Downtown Planters</u> – 60 volunteers showed up to help plant the planters for downtown. This took about 45 minutes. Lunch was provided by the Inn on Lake Superior. 5. <u>Plant Sale</u> – Lots of people and many clubs participating. 17 to be exact. Turn out in both participating clubs and customers was better the first weekend than the second. Rose Society made \$1,000. Lake Aire - \$977. Duluth Heights - \$358. Book Worms - \$250. Lakeview - \$477. Hortus - \$1,000. Zenith City - \$358. Some thought there wasn't very much publicity this year as in other years. We need to get away from selling just the common varieties if we want to make any money. Unique plants sell better. 6. <u>Secret Garden Tour</u> – Are right on target so far this year with ticket sales. 150 sold so far. Goal is 250. 80 tickets are for the bus. 7. <u>Tour des Fleurs</u> – Was held last weekend. Very successful. Pulled in a lot of money for the green houses. 		
NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>New Garden Club</u> – Upper Cody Community Garden club joined at this meeting. Their garden is at 65th Ave. W. and Tacony Steet. This was done in an effort to keep people from dumping on the empty lots in that area. President is Carol Kucera. They become our 29th club. 2. <u>Watershed Festival</u> – This will be held this coming Saturday, June 6, 2009 at the K-Mart parking lot from 10:00 to 4:00. Classes to be held on composting as well. 		

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. <u>Rain barrel and composting</u> – Rain barrels and composting bins will be sold on June 27, 2009 at Lake Superior College from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Rain barrels cost \$50.00 while compost bins are being sold for \$40. 4. <u>Secret Garden Tour</u> – Saturday, July 11, 2009. Next planning meeting is Tuesday, June 9 at 7:30 a.m. at London Road Perkins. Self-guided tour costs \$17.00 while the bus will cost \$35.00. 5. <u>Lake Superior Rose Society Rose Show</u> – July 11, 2009 at First Lutheran Church. Anyone can exhibit. Taking entries starting 6:30 a.m. Judging is from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Open to the public from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Free. Exhibitors need to know the rose name and variety. There will be plenty of people available to help those who are unsure of what they have. 6. <u>Western Garden Tour</u> – July 18, 2009. Self guided tour. Tickets cost \$11.00 and includes breakfast. Any questions should be directed to Darlene Johnson at 624-5995. 7. <u>Heritage Garden Maintenance</u> – June 13, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. There will be more planting than clean up that day. Discussed whether alternate days to Saturday could be fit into schedule as many people have too much to fit into most Saturdays. 8. <u>Flower Bed Contest</u> – Flyers are out now and have been put out at green houses. There is a category for garden clubs, too. 9. <u>82nd Annual Flower Show</u> – Friday, July 24, 2009 at the Depot. Entries being taken from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23 as well as from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the 24th. Judging takes place from 10:30 to 12:30. Open to the public from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. Awards at 	Consider participating/volunteering in any of the listed activities	Any interested DGFS member

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>5:30 p.m.</p> <p>10. <u>Donation</u> – Donations of \$55.00 were received in memory of Frances R. Ink who recently passed away was 100 years. She was a past president of DGFS. Card and information should be included in the historical books.</p> <p>11. <u>Volunteer Garden Opportunities</u> – Tuesdays from 10:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the Rose Garden Thursdays from 10:00 to 1:00 p.m. at Enger Park There are volunteer gardening opportunities every day for the City of Duluth from Memorial Day to Labor Day. 300 people showed up to help with the Lake Walk extension last Saturday (May 30).</p>	Get Frances Ink information to Amy Johnson to be included in the DGFS scrapbooks.	Tom Kasper
OTHER	<p>1. <u>Harvest Fest</u> – Two new participants for this event. Caribou Lake and Pike Lake.</p> <p>2. <u>New Brochure</u> – Fredenberg Garden Club has a new brochure that was passed out.</p> <p>3. <u>DGFS Directories</u> – Updated rosters are still needed for Lake Superior Rose Society and Longview. New directories will be emailed to club presidents. Unless needed printed copies will not be available due to the cost of printing them.</p> <p>4. <u>Friends of the Parks</u> – Made \$800 at the plant sale. Held a party last week. Had several hundred sign up to volunteer. First project is slated to be the Chester Park Garden House.</p> <p>5. <u>DGFS Fundraiser</u> – Some people still need to pick up their plant material or are waiting for back order.</p>		
Next meeting: Monday, July 6, 2009 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Parks office building (12 E. 4th St.)			

