

Bookworms	Gitche Gummee	Lake Superior Master Gardeners	Norton Park	Smithville
Judy Goar	Bob Norstrom*		Mae Androsn*	
John Greenham	Ann Fink	Longview	Alice Blancher	
Chester Creek	Hart Haven	Anita Stech	Oatmeal Hill	Tischer Creek
Sheryl Lind	Barb Munic*	Morgan Park		
Mona Cheslak		Amy Johnson		
Duluth Heights	Hortus	Mt. Royal	Oregon Creek	Vermillion
Reggie Phillips	Clayton Oslund*	Joan Scinocca*	Julie Mockler	Wild Ones
		Normanna	Printha Markert	
Ensign	Lake Aire		Park Point	
	Yvonne Anderson	Northern Lights	Nancy Shaw	Zenith City Diggers
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners	Lakeview	Eleanor Hoffman	Harriet Meagher	Therese Presley
Karin Cummings	Diane Puukila*	Northland Orchid Society	Proctor Hilltop	Guests: Bob Grytdahl Anita Gille
Marj Stalber	Lake Superior Rose Society			* Indicates affiliation with more than one club
Glensheen Garden Guild			SMDC Wellness	
Peder Nelson			Jocelyn Heid	

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 05/05/08	Minutes were unavailable for review. Tabled until next month.	Add review of May minutes to June agenda	Tom Kasper
Treasurer's Report OLD BUSINESS	<p>Receipts totaled \$2,455.77. Disbursements \$129.06. Balance is \$9,778.52. Most of this balance is from Secret Garden Tour before expenses.</p> <p>1. Heritage Garden Cleanup – Attendance was a little better this year. Nine (9) showed up to help. Plot needs more work so another workday has been scheduled. Four applications of weed killer have been applied to no avail. We still need to work on the campanula roots. Work day is Saturday, June 7, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. Work will only take less than an hour if lots of people show up.</p>	<p><i>Eleanor Hoffman made the motion with Peder Nelson seconding to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Report approved.</i></p> <p>Work at Heritage Garden plot on 06/07/08.</p>	Members for all DGFS Clubs

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OLD BUSINESS, cont.	<p>2. Plant Sale – Was a success again. Lots of money changed hands in a short period of time. Here is what the clubs made: Morgan Park – \$986.00 Park Point – \$350.00 Zenith City Diggers – \$420.00 Smithville – \$747.00 Hortus – over \$1,000.00 Volunteer requested to handle next years' sale.</p> <p>3. Planting the Pots – Took place last Wednesday (May 28). Between 50-60 people showed up to help. It took about 40 minutes to plant 10,000 annuals.</p> <p>4. Nettleton Gardner – Club was ready to start at 9:00 a.m. when they encountered a minor glitch. The plants hadn't arrived. The truck driver probably didn't think the truck was full and stopped to add more plants. However, everything turned out all right. Had to take more time with the kindergartners as this was their first time. Received lots of nice thank you cards and letters from the kids.</p> <p>5. Tour des Fleurs – Attendance was down from last year. The economy may be playing a factor in this. Lunch at Pederson's was fantastic. Observations from Mother Nature's was that their stock was already picked over.</p> <p>6. <u>Bus trip sponsored by Park Point</u> – Bus was filled.</p>	Coordinate DGFS plant sale in 2009.	Sheryl Lind
NEW BUSINESS	<p>1. Clayton/Jackson/McGhie Memorial Gardens – Memorial Co-Chair came to ask for assistance with a potential garden at this Memorial. They have been considering ways in which to make the memorial more inviting and as a place where people can come to discuss issues. They are considering starting a garden club to take care of such a garden. Contact is Bob Grytdahl at 730-5630.</p>	Consider volunteering with Clayton / Jackson / McGhie on a garden at the Memorial.	Any interested DGFS member

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>2. <u>Memorial Park Flower Garden</u> – There are plans to develop gardens at Memorial Park in West Duluth (corner of Central and Grand Avenues). United Way is providing volunteers to plant the gardens designed by Tom Kasper. They are looking for plant donations and/or financial support. Garden dedication ceremony will be Wednesday, June 25, 2008 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Planting will also take place on June 25 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. West Duluth residents will be starting a garden club to maintain this garden. Contact is Anita Gille at (218) 726-4772 or agille@unitedwayduluth.org.</p> <p>3. <u>Cloquet Garden Club</u> – There is no formal garden club established in Cloquet. Person from Cloquet (who used to live in Duluth) came to see how we operate and to get ideas on how to run a club, etc. There have been between 15-20 people attending meetings held on the third Monday of the month.</p> <p>4. <u>Peony Garden at Leif Erickson Park</u> – Peonies seem to have come through the winter very nicely this year. Were given more protection than in previous years. Don't believe many replacements will be needed. Should be spectacular to view in about 10 days.</p> <p>5. <u>Iris Garden at City Hall</u> – Irises were moved from other parts of the city to beds around City Hall. Should also be blooming soon. At present, there are lots of tulips in bloom.</p> <p>6. <u>Secret Garden Tour 2008</u> – Ticket sales for this have been slow. Only about half the tickets have been sold thus far. Clubs needs to promote this tour as it is our biggest fund-raiser of the year. Funds from this tour support area beautification efforts and our sponsorship of various activities. Tickets cost \$33.00 each. Registration forms can be found on the Web site. Next planning meeting is Tuesday, June 3, 2008 @ 7:15 a.m. at Perkins East.</p>	Consider donating plants and/or financial support to the new Memorial Park Flower Garden.	Any interested DGFS member
		Promote ticket sales for Secret Garden tour.	All DGFS members

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>7. <u>Flower Bed Contest</u> -- Still need more entries. Entry deadline date is July 10. Only have one garden registered so far. Encourage friends and neighbors to enter their gardens. Clubs should enter their plots as well.</p> <p>8. <u>Flower Show</u> – July 26, 2008 At the Great Hall in the Depot. Flower Show Books for Lake View and Wild Ones still need to be picked up by respective clubs. DVD's are available on how to show specimen's at the show. The DVD's can be purchased by each individual club or signed out from the DGFS Library. Contact Ann Fink if club wishes to borrow a DVD. Also, there are other categories to enter like houseplants, photography, etc. so show booklets should be consulted. Contact Judy Goar with any questions.</p> <p>9. <u>Great Gardening</u> – Last show will air this week (Thursday, June 5, 2008) on Channel 8. Topic for the last show is "Butterfly Gardening".</p> <p>10. <u>Harvest Festivals</u> – Not too many clubs are participating thus far. Need more clubs to do so. Events feel something like a county fair. The whole purpose is to encourage kids to garden. There is interest but some felt they would like some written instructions on how to go about setting up a festival.</p> <p>11. <u>Christmas Dinner</u> – Still need club to sponsor. We still may need to put club names in a hat. Northland Country Club has already been booked for the event. List will be started alphabetically from club that sponsors this year's Dinner. We will proceed from there.</p> <p>12. <u>Spring Luncheon</u> – Same deal. Volunteer club requested to sponsor Spring Luncheon 2009. List will be kept on who is to plan for the following year. Club that volunteered is quite small so they may need help.</p>	Encourage people to enter their gardens in Flower Bed Contest.	All DGFS members
		Plan DGFS Christmas Dinner.	Norton Park
		Plan Spring Luncheon 2009.	Chester Creek

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OTHER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fairlawn Sale – June 11, 2008. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$2.00 admission charged. Rain day will be the following day - June 12. 2. <u>Maps</u> – New DGFS maps were available for club pick up noting the location of all our plots. Members encouraged to hand out to encourage interest in the Society and gardening. 3. <u>Summer gardening at Morgan Park</u> – Getting help from youth there to maintain gardens. Looking for some kind of perk to give them. We have DGFS aprons left over from a couple years ago that might work. 	<p>Hand out Duluth DGFS maps to general public.</p> <p>Get information regarding numbers etc. of youth helping with gardening at Morgan Park.</p>	<p>All DGFS Clubs</p> <p>Amy Johnson</p>
<p>Next meeting: Monday, July 7, 2008 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Parks office building (12 E. 4th St.)</p>			