

Bookworms Dee Burke Pam Ellison	Hart Haven	Lake Superior Master Gardeners	Norton Park	Tischer Creek
Chester Creek Mona Cheslak Sheryl Lind	Hortus Bruce Berg	Longview Judyth Babst	Oregon Creek Printha Markert Julie Mockler	Upper Cody Community Garden
Duluth Heights Reggie Phillips	Lake Aire	Morgan Park	Park Point Diane Gould	Vermillion
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners	Lakeview	Mt. Royal Joan Scinocca*	Proctor Hilltop Rose Schilling Kathy Hannan	Wild Ones
Gitche Gummee	Lake Superior Rose Society	Normanna Lone Cooke*	SMDC Wellness	Zenith City Diggers Therese Presley
		Northern Lights	Smithville	
		Northland Orchid Society Clayton Oslund*		

\* Indicates affiliation with more than one club

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 06/01/09	<p>No corrections or additions noted by those present.</p> <p>Secretary was commended for good minutes. This is her fifth year. She would still like someone to replace her.</p>	<p><i>Mona Cheslak made the motion with Printha Markert seconding to accept the 06/01/09 minutes as presented. Minutes approved.</i></p> <p>Consider stepping into the DGFS secretary position.</p>	Any DGFS member
Treasurer's Report	<p>Beginning balance as of June 9 was \$11,041.36. Took in mostly receipts for Secret Garden Tour. 94 bus tickets (two full buses) were sold as of 06/17 and 94 self-guided tickets had been sold. Expenses were \$221.57 to Paper Hog for printing expenses, \$484.60 for expenses related to the DGFS fundraiser, and \$100.00 was given to the Upper Cody Community Garden as seed money. About \$4,800.00 is being reserved for Flower Show and Secret Garden Tour expenses. Balance is \$6,599.09.</p> <p>Held short discussion on today's DGFS club finances as compared to last year and why we were in such dire straits then.</p>	<p><i>Lone Cooke made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Mona Cheslak seconded. Treasurer's Report approved.</i></p>	

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Treasurer's Report, cont.	It was decided that much of the problem last year was because the gas prices were so high and we did not get the turnout we usually get for the Secret Garden tour; therefore, expenses were quite a bit higher than anticipated.		
OLD BUSINESS	None noted.		
NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="506 605 1234 857">1. <u>Secret Garden Tour</u> – This weekend, Saturday, July 11. No one from committee was in attendance. Volunteers are not quite sure what they should be doing. It was noted that in the past, assignments were handed out on the Friday preceding the tour at Tom Kasper's house, usually around 6:00 or 6:30 p.m. Hopefully, the volunteer coordinator will be calling and leaving messages for everyone.</li> <li data-bbox="506 889 1234 1109">2. <u>Lake Superior Rose Society Rose Show</u> – Also, this Saturday, July 11, 2009 at First Lutheran Church. Anyone can exhibit. Taking entries starting at 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.</li> <li data-bbox="506 1141 1234 1263">3. <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.</li> <li data-bbox="506 1295 1234 1450">4. <u>Heritage Garden Maintenance Schedule</u> – Meeting this Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. to weed and plant. Garden was worked on June 13. Got cleaned up. Over 100 hosta plants were planted in the apple orchard section. Plants are still needed in other parts.</li> </ol>	<p data-bbox="1276 605 1711 703">Meet at Tom Kasper's house on Friday, July 10, to get Secret Garden Tour instructions.</p> <p data-bbox="1276 889 1711 987">Consider exhibiting at the Lake Superior Rose Society Rose Show on Saturday, July 11.</p> <p data-bbox="1276 1141 1711 1206">Consider taking Western Garden Tour on July 18, 2009.</p> <p data-bbox="1276 1295 1711 1393">Come to Heritage Garden on Wednesday, July 8 at 9:00 a.m. to help with maintenance.</p>	<p data-bbox="1759 605 1963 638">DGFS volunteers</p> <p data-bbox="1759 889 2005 954">Any interested DGFS member</p> <p data-bbox="1759 1141 2005 1206">Any interested DGFS member</p> <p data-bbox="1759 1295 2005 1360">Any interested DGFS member</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>5. <u>Flower Bed Contest</u> – Organizing club needs \$300.00 to take care of expenses. This will be used to pay for flyers, plaques and other incidentals. Awards will be handed out at the Flower Show. The awards given out last year got rave reviews. Discussed the requirements for someone being placed in the Masters category. Suggestion made that some guidelines be written up for next year. Will use the premise if someone has won first place in the last five years, they will be placed in the Masters category.</p> <p>6. <u>Flower Show</u> – Friday, July 24, 2009 at the Depot. Entries being taken from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23 as well as from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Judging takes place from 10:30 to 12:30. Open to the public from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. Awards at 5:30 p.m. Need to have as many new people as possible show.</p> <p>7. <u>Volunteer Gardening Opportunities</u> – Any Tuesday from 10:00 - 1:00 at the Rose Garden Any Thursday from 10:00 - 1:00 at Enger Park</p>	<p>Get expenses check from Treasurer for Flower Bed contest.</p> <p>Contact Tom Kasper to see how he gets notes of interest in the newspaper.</p> <p>Enter Flower Show in as many categories as possible</p>	<p>Bookworm Garden Club</p> <p>Bookworm Garden Club</p> <p>Any DGFS member</p>
OTHER	<p>1. <u>Circles of Support Gardening Project</u> – This is a project to help people grow their own food. They could use help setting up the gardens (making the raised beds) which will be located behind Peace Church. Contact is Shelly Thygeson at 724-8080. They will also be having a picnic / pot luck on July 30<sup>th</sup> at Harrison Community Club from 5:00- 8:00. If attending, bring a dish to share. BBQ is being supplied.</p> <p>2. <u>National Night Out</u> – Is the first Tuesday in August. Last year, Mt. Royal invited the neighborhood out. They got donations from many of them for their club. This could be a money maker for any club.</p> <p>3. <u>Longview Garden tours</u> – Contact Anita Stech at 724-5761 for more information.</p>	<p>Contact Shelly Thygeson if interested in helping to build raised beds for the Circles of Support Gardening Project or in helping any other way.</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p>

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<p>Next meeting: <b>Monday, August 3, 2009 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Parks office building (12 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.)</b></p>			

