

Bookworms Judy Goar	Gitche Gummee Bob Norstrom* Ann Fink	Lake Superior Master Gardeners	Norton Park	Smithville
Chester Creek Sheryl Lind	Hart Haven Barb Muncic* Joanne Marinac	Longview Anita Stech Morgan Park Wayne Purser	Oatmeal Hill	Tischer Creek
Duluth Heights	Hortus Clayton Oslund*	Mt. Royal Joan Scinocca* Normanna	Oregon Creek Printha Markert Julie Mockler Park Point	Vermillion Wild Ones
Ensign	Lake Aire	Northern Lights Eleanor Hoffman	Harriet Meagher Nancy Shaw Proctor Hilltop	Zenith City Diggers Therese Presley
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners Karin Cummings	Lakeview Diane Puukila*	Northland Orchid Society	SMDC Wellness	* Indicates affiliation with more than one club
Glensheen Garden Guild	Lake Superior Rose Society Bruce Berg*			

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 06/02/08	Minutes unavailable. Table for approval until August.	Place May and June minutes on August agenda for approval.	Tom Kasper
Treasurer's Report OLD BUSINESS	<p>Receipts totaled \$1,441.08. Disbursements were \$620.95. Balance as of 07/01/08 is \$10,598.65.</p> <p>1. Heritage Garden – This garden has water now. We are able to get water from the house on 4th Street just east of the garden. Garden has also been planted. A list of all the plants was circulated for review. It is heavily planted. The design is based on an overall representation of all the garden clubs and designed better. A list of all DGFS clubs and their assigned time to work at this garden was given out. All work dates are Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. This should take us through the rest of the growing season.</p>	<p><i>Bruce Berg made the motion with Therese Presley seconding to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion carried.</i></p>	

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<p>OLD BUSINESS, cont.</p>	<p>All clubs encouraged to participate. There is still weeding and edging to be done as well as watering. It was noted that Lake Superior Master Gardeners was on the list twice. Strike their name on the September 6 date as there should be five clubs assigned at a time. If interested, people encouraged to come on dates other than those assigned. All help will be welcome. Someone will be there each date so that newly planted plants are not accidentally weeded out. Discussed that July 26th may be a tough date for volunteers as most will be at the Flower Show.</p> <p>2. <u>Memorial Park Garden</u> – Dirt and rocks were delivered. Planting arrangement was developed by Tom Kasper. Everything has been planted and the plants seem to be doing well. Garden is located at the corner of Grand and Central Avenues in West Duluth.</p>	<p>Work at Heritage Garden Plot on date assigned.</p> <p>Send reminder email to President's of clubs regarding working at the Heritage Garden.</p>	<p>All DGFS Clubs</p> <p>Sheryl Lind</p>
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>	<p>1. <u>Lake Superior Rose Society Flower Show</u> - Show is Saturday, July 12, 2008. People encouraged to check out DGFS Web site for more details.</p> <p>2. <u>Secret Garden Tour</u> – Tour is scheduled for Saturday, July 19, 2008 between 8:00 and 2:00. There are still lots of tickets let. 84 to be exact. Since this is the Society's biggest money maker, active promotion is still needed. Members encourage to place flyers out. Because sales have been off this year, ticket cut off will be just before the buses leave the parking lot. Next meeting is tomorrow, Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at Perkins East at 7:15 a.m. Also, there is a volunteer meeting at Tom Kasper's, the night before the tour. Time to be announced.</p> <p>3. <u>Flower Bed Contest</u> – Flyers promoting this contest were available. This is the same as "Gardens On Display" as promoted on the flyer. Entry deadline is July 10. Contact Sarah Fitzgerald of the Bookworms Club if still interested in competing. Awards will be given out the Flower Show on July 26th.</p>	<p>Consider entering Lake Superior Rose Society Flower Show or attend show.</p> <p>Contact volunteers to let them know about the final instruction meeting for the Secret Garden Tour.</p> <p>Contact Sarah Fitzgerald, Book Worms Garden Club, if interested in competing in the Flower Bed contest.</p>	<p>All interested DGFS members</p> <p>Kathy Bomey</p> <p>Any DGFS member</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>4. <u>Finnfest Flowers</u> – Looking for good displays of the blue and white flowers. A Finnish flag has been planted at the Library. Another has been done by Hortus.</p> <p>5. <u>Flower Show</u> – Saturday, July 26, 2008. Help is still needed for Friday and Saturday. Sign up sheet was passed around. Request was made for volunteers to come help weed the bed at the Depot just prior to the Flower Show. Work night will be Tuesday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>We have had an individual come and display and discuss Bonsai and will again this year. He has requested \$25.00 to help offset his expenses. After much discussion, it was decided that we didn't want to do this because it would set a president and everyone would probably start asking for this. We just do not have the funds to accommodate this request. Discussed possibility of having a raffle for a bonsai or a donation box. Most were uncomfortable with both these suggestions.</p> <p>A. <u>Plant Specimen Display DVD</u> – DVD will be broadcast on Channel 7 on these dates: <u>Tuesday, July 22</u> – 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m. & 11:30 p.m. <u>Wednesday, July 23</u> – 5:30 a.m. & 7:00 a.m. <u>Thursday, July 24</u> – 12:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. <u>Friday, July 25</u> – 5:30 a.m. & 8:00 a.m. Request made to view the DVD. Not available today. Needs to be retrieved from Club signing it out. It is 14½ minutes long.</p> <p>6. <u>Harvest Festival in area schools</u> – Nothing new to report at this time.</p> <p>7. <u>Christmas Dinner</u> – Nothing new to report. Norton Park has agreed to sponsor. Date: Tuesday, December 16.</p>	<p>Contact Tom Kasper with location of exceptional Finnfest flower plantings.</p> <p>Participate in Flower Show on July 26 at the Depot.</p> <p>Contact club with DVD for return.</p>	<p>Any DGFS members</p> <p>All DGFS members</p> <p>Sheryl Lind</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>8. <u>Spring Luncheon</u> – Chester Park will be planning. Nothing new to report.</p> <p>9. <u>Andrew Sankey Seminar</u> – Andrew Sankey, English cottage gardener will be in Duluth between September 23rd and September 28th. Request made for a place for Andrew to stay as well as entertainment needed and a ride to the Twin Cities to catch his flight. He would be available to speak to individual clubs. Most felt that it would be a waste to have him speak to individual clubs. Suggestion was made that DGFS sponsor a talk by him. Dates suggested were Saturday, September 29 or Thursday, September 25. Suggested place would be Woodland Community Club. Contact Tammy Goslin to reserve the Community Club. Cost is \$15.00 to rent. There will need to be volunteers to set up and take down tables and chairs. Perhaps we could charge a small fee.</p> <p>10. <u>Morgan Park Portable Watering System</u> -- Club has developed a portable watering system that was available for viewing. Consists of a 55 gallon drum and a RV water pump. Information from club is also available.</p>	<p>Place for Andrew to stay one night.</p> <p>Contact Tammy Goslin to reserve Woodland Community Club.</p> <p>Send an email with details.</p>	<p>Clayton Oslund</p> <p>Sheryl Lind</p> <p>Sheryl Lind</p>
OTHER	<p>1. <u>Longview Garden Tour</u> – Longview is sponsoring a garden tour on Sunday, July 20, 2008 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Tour is a walking, self-guided tour. Cost is \$7.00 per person or \$10.00 for two people. Tickets will be available at the Granitoid Garden at 25th Ave. E. And Seventh St. For more information call 724-5761.</p> <p>2. <u>Election of officers</u> – Current officer positions (Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary) will end at the end of the year. Because the membership is quite large, it should be quite easy to get volunteers to step into these positions.</p> <p>3. <u>New chair for Flower Show needed</u> – This will be the last year that Judy Goar will be chairing the Flower Show. Volunteer requested to replace.</p>	<p>Consider volunteering for an officer position in DGFS.</p> <p>Consider volunteering to chair Flower Show for 2009.</p>	<p>All DGFS members</p> <p>All DGFS members</p>
<p>Next meeting: Monday, August 4, 2008 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Parks office building (12 E. 4th St.)</p>			