

Bookworms Sara Fitzgerald	Gitche Gummee Ann Fink Bob Norstrom*	Lake Superior Master Gardeners Longview	Norton Park Marilyn Persch*	Smithville Ray Picconatto
Chester Creek Sheryl Lind Mona Cheslak James Guttermeier Duluth Heights	Hart Haven Joanne Marinac Hortus Mae Anderson*	Morgan Park Amy Johnson Mt. Royal Joan Scinocca* Normanna Eileen Asperheim*	Oatmeal Hill Oregon Creek Printha Markert	Tischer Creek Jane Shull Tom Kasper Vermillion Wild Ones
Ensign	Lake Aire		Park Point	
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners Karin Cummings	Lakeview Diane Puukila*	Northern Lights Eleanor Hoffman	Proctor Hilltop Kathy Hannan SMDC Wellness	Zenith City Diggers Lisa Jefferson
Glensheen Garden Guild Peder Nelson	Lake Superior Rose Society Bruce Berg*	Northland Orchid Society		* Indicates affiliation with more than one club

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 08/04/08	No corrections or additions noted except in the Treasurer's Report. Balance should have read \$5,700.93.	<i>Mona Cheslak made the motion with Marilyn Persch seconding to accept the 08/04/08 minutes as presented with the one correction. Minutes approved.</i>	
Treasurer's Report OLD BUSINESS	We took in \$20.06. Disbursement totaled \$1,258.55. Balance to date is \$4,462.44. 1. <u>Heritage Garden</u> – Planting has been completed. However, there still is some creeping campanula. When we get extreme rains, soil will wash down and has to be collected and put back in place. The next clean up has been scheduled for September 20 at 9:00 a.m. Several clubs are scheduled to be there that day. Suggestion made that we put information regarding this	<i>Bruce Berg made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Printha Markert seconded. Treasurer's Report approved.</i> Clean up Heritage Garden on September 20.	Hart Haven Normanna Northland Orchid Society Smithville

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OLD BUSINESS, cont.	garden on our Web site. The work schedule could be posted as well.	Write up history of Heritage garden for posting and forward to Bruce Berg.	Tom Kasper
NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>911 Recognition Tree planting</u> – On September 12, 2008 at noon at the new 911 call center (Arlington Avenue across from Chris Jensen) trees will be planted. The first 200 people will get a booklet called the Value of Trees that also contains a free admission to the Minnesota Arboretum. 2. <u>Andrew Sankey Seminar</u> – Andrew Sankey, world class cottage gardener from Lincolnshire, England has agreed to make a presentation for DGFS. It is scheduled for September 25 @ 7:00 p.m. at Woodland Community Club. Cost will be \$5.00 per person. Flyers were available that were passed out for distribution. Suggestion made that we put a notice in the Minneapolis papers as well. 3. <u>Harvest Festivals in area schools</u> – Harvest Festival was just held at Lowell last week. Pictures were passed around of the event. How many clubs have made contact? Two. It is still not late to contact a school to get a festival started. This is a quick and easy way to get children involved in gardening. Only takes a few hours of time to do. We have plenty of ribbons to hand out. 4. <u>Winterizing the Rose Garden</u> – The City gardening crew needs our help. They have been cut from 50 employees to 41. Helping out at the rose garden would be a way for us to give back to the City of their help to us. Rose tipping times are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon October 14 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. October 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon If we get 50-60 people together at one time, most of the 	Attend 911 Recognition Tree planting ceremony. Post Andrew Sankey seminar posters. Post notice in Duluth and Minneapolis newspapers. Attend Andrew Sankey seminar on September 25. Help tip the roses at the Rose Garden during one of the mentioned times.	Any interested DGFS member All garden clubs Tom Kasper Any interested DGFS member All DGFS members

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>work could be accomplished in a relatively short time. No experience is needed. Bring a spading fork or a shovel. We may be asked to help in other ways since Duluth has 12,000 acres of park land and only nine employees. Suggestion was made that we focus on Enger Park next year and/or the Civic Center.</p> <p>5. <u>Christmas Dinner</u> – Scheduled for Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at Northland Country Club. More information to follow.</p> <p>6. <u>Spring Seminars</u> – Discussion took place on whether or not we should consider charging \$3.00 or \$5.00 when we put these events on to help us make money since we were down in profit for the Secret Garden Tour. Average attendance was between 45-50 people.</p>	<p>Contact Tom Kasper with information on the Christmas Dinner.</p> <p>Consensus was that we charge \$3.00 for DGFS members and \$5.00 for non-members for the Spring Seminars although no formal vote was taken.</p>	Susan White
Other	<p>1. <u>New club</u> – New club of approximately 20 people will be joining DGFS in October. Name of this club is Greysolon Gardeners. Their public plot will be at 33rd Ave. E. and Greysolon Rd.</p> <p>2. <u>Raise dues</u> – Discussed raising dues. Dues have been \$3.00 since 1928. Pros and cons discussed. Suggested dues were \$5.00 or \$6.00. Then we wouldn't have to try to do so much fund raising. More discussion at next month's meeting.</p> <p>3. <u>Secret Garden Tour</u> – Need to get a committee together to discuss. We may need to put a new spin on this event to generate more interest. Suggestion made that meeting date and time be set now. October 6, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. right after the regular DGFS meeting.</p> <p>4. <u>Sale at Edelweiss</u> – 50% off sale is this Friday, September 13, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>5. <u>Passing of a member</u> – Leona Isola, long-standing DGFS</p>	<p>Attend planning/brainstorming meeting for Secret Garden Tour.</p>	Any interested DGFS member

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<p>Other, cont.</p>	<p>member recently passed away. Obituary passed around for viewing.</p> <p>6. <u>Benedictne Garden Party</u> – At Sister Mariella's garden, 935 Kenwood Ave., September 9, 2008 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Free. Garden is in it's third year.</p> <p>7. <u>Hammarland Nursery sale</u> – 25% off shrubs and trees from now until September 20.</p> <p>8. <u>P.A.C.T. t.v. subscription renewal</u> – Just received notice to renew. No real reason to re-new unless we want to produce another show of some kind.</p> <p>9. <u>Thank you's</u> – Received thank you's from St. James School. Also from K.M. Iverson thanking us for the Secret Garden Tour.</p>	<p><i>Ann Fink made the motion that we not renew our subscription to P.A.C.T. t.v. Motion approved.</i></p>	
<p>Next meeting: Monday, October 6, 2008 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Parks office building (12 E. 4th St.)</p>			