

Bookworms	Hart Haven	Lake Superior Master Gardeners	Norton Park	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper*
Chester Creek Sheryl Lind	Hortus Bruce Berg	Longview Judyth Babst	Oregon Creek Julie Mockler	Upper Cody Community Garden Evelyn Swetkovich Carol Kucera
Duluth Heights	Lake Aire Yvonne Anderson	Morgan Park	Park Point Diane Gould	Vermillion
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners Karin Cummings	Lakeview	Mt. Royal Joan Scinocca	Proctor Hilltop	Wild Ones
Gitche Gumme Ann Fink	Lake Superior Rose Society	Normanna Eileen Asperheim*	SMDC Wellness	Zenith City Diggers Bob Norstrom* Lisa Jefferson
		Northern Lights	Smithville	
		Northland Orchid Society		

* Indicates affiliation with more than one club

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Chester Creek Garden House	DGFS meeting was held at this building for the first time. Friends of the Parks are in the final stages of a lease agreement with the City for three years. As soon as that process has been completed, the building will be cleaned up and painted inside and out. National Night out was held here with a tremendous turn out. Group tried to get a CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) but because the lease is not in place yet was unsuccessful. The continue to pursue other grants. It is hoped to have a commercial kitchen in the facility where cooking classes could be held. The building will be available to garden clubs for meetings. The goal is to build a series of raised gardens. City will provide free heat and lights for the next three years. Rent will probably be negotiated in 2012. Concern was expressed regarding possible problems with parking.		
Review minutes of 08/03/09	No corrections noted.	<i>Bruce Berg made the motion to accept the 08/03/09 minutes as presented. Diane Gould seconded. Minutes approved.</i>	

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Treasurer's Report	<p>Bills from both the Flower Show and the Gardens On Display contest have been paid. Question was raised whether there would be bills from judges for gas for Gardens On Display as none have been received yet. Costs for the Flower Show were \$1,119.09. Balance is \$8,480.07 which is a pretty hefty sum considering dues were raised a year ago because of concerns with not being able to have enough money to support things we have in the past. We need to decide what we want to do with these funds. (Should be garden related)</p> <p>Zenith City Diggers has decided that they are going to donate \$300.00 of their funds to the Chester Park Garden House project. They challenged other clubs to do the same. \$300.00 would pay for putting in one raised bed.</p>	<p>Discuss with clubs suggestions for use of DGFS treasury funds. Jot down ideas to be discussed at the November meeting bringing possible proposals as well.</p> <p>Discuss possible donation to Chester Park Garden House project.</p>	<p>Club Presidents</p> <p>Club Presidents</p>
OLD BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="506 776 1234 834">1. <u>Heritage Garden</u> – Fall cleanup will be October 10, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Help from all clubs is needed. 	<p>Help with Heritage Garden clean up on October 10.</p>	<p>All Garden Clubs</p>
NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="506 899 1171 1023">1. <u>Volunteer Gardening Opportunities – Rose Garden</u> – Help needed tipping roses Tuesday, October 20, 2009 - 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 24 from 9:00 a.m.-noon. <li data-bbox="506 1057 1234 1146">2. <u>Lake Superior Rose Society Fall Program</u> – September 16 at the Radisson Hotel. 6:30 p.m. Program is Virginia Clements Rose Garden in St. Cloud. Free. <li data-bbox="506 1180 1234 1398">3. <u>Harvest Festivals in area schools</u> – Several have been held already. Encouragement was given for as many clubs as possible to adopt a school and sponsor a harvest festival. Recent festivals were held at Caribou and Pike Lake Schools sponsored by Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners. There were about 30 participants. They now have a contact in Hermantown. <p>Lowell's festival had about 30 participants as well. North Shore Elementary is in its fourth year and has about 125</p>	<p>Help tip roses at the Rose Garden on October 20 or October 24.</p> <p>Attend Lake Superior Rose Society Fall Program on September 16.</p> <p>If interested in sponsoring Harvest Festival in Hermantown, contact Karin Cummings for more info.</p> <p>Contact Tom Kasper if your club wishes to know if a school has been adopted.</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS club</p> <p>Any interested DGFS club</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>participants. It still is not too late to organize a festival. Several schools will be holding festivals within the next few days.</p> <p>4. <u>Christmas Dinner</u> – Book Worms has agreed to host. Date and location still to be determined.</p> <p>5. <u>Fall Garden Show (Great Gardening)</u> – Fall show with Bob Olen and Tom Kasper will be on September 17th at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 8 (PBS).</p>	Continue to organize Christmas dinner.	Book Worms Garden Club
OTHER	<p>1. <u>Upper Cody Community Gardens</u> - They finally got plants in the ground. Pictures of the garden were passed around. Garden is at 65th Ave. W. and Tacony. Garden was initially started help stop the area from being used as a dump. Have noticed no dumping since they started working there.</p> <p>2. <u>New Club</u> – New club is being formed on Park Point. Will be a community garden at LaFayette at the unused hockey rink. They held a Secret Garden Tour on Park Point to raise funds. Gardens will be vegetable gardens and fruit trees.</p> <p>3. <u>Another New Club</u> – Another new club is being formed. Memorial Park Garden Club. They are maintaining gardens at Memorial Park (on Grand and Central Avenues).</p>		
Next meeting: Monday, October 5, 2009 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Parks office building (12 E. 4th St.)			

