

Bookworms Pam Ellison	Hart Haven	Lake Superior Master Gardeners	Norton Park Susan White	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper*
Chester Creek Sheryl Lind James Getemeier	Hortus Clayton Oslund* Bruce Berg	Longview Judyth Babst	Oregon Creek Printha Markert Julie Mockler	Upper Cody Community Garden
Duluth Heights	Lake Aire	Morgan Park Amy Johnson	Park Point	Vermillion
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners	Lakeview	Mt. Royal Joan Scinocca* Tarrie Suliin*	Proctor Hilltop Rose Schilling	Wild Ones Carole Andrews
Gitche Gumme Ann Fink Bob Nostrum*	Lake Superior Rose Society	Normanna	SMDC Wellness	Zenith City Diggers Therese Presley
		Northern Lights	Smithville Ray Picconato	* Indicates affiliation with more than one club
		Northland Orchid Society		

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 09/14/09	No corrections or addition noted.	<i>Printha Markert made the motion to accept the 09/14/09 minutes as presented. Sheryl Lind seconded. Minutes approved.</i>	
Treasurer's Report	No activity during the month. Same balance as last month - \$8,480.07.	<i>Pam Ellison made the motion with Bo Norstrom seconding to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Report approved.</i>	
OLD BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="506 1182 1234 1365">1. <u>Lake Superior Rose Society Fall Program</u> – No one attending this meeting had been present. The program consisted of a rosarian from St. Cloud as guest speaker. It as held at the Radisson. Was not very well attended. They plan on holding events in the future like this but may need to do some more advertising <li data-bbox="506 1403 1234 1490">2. <u>Harvest Festivals</u> – We went from sponsoring festivals in 10 schools in 2008 to eight schools in 2009. Some schools involved were Nettleton, Caribou, Lowell, Stowe, 		

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OLD BUSINESS, cont.	<p>North Shore Elementary, and St. James. There was a good turn out at Nettleton. Clubs still encouraged to adopt a school for future festivals.</p> <p>3. <u>Heritage Garden Clean Up</u> – Heritage Garden Clean up is scheduled for this Saturday, October 10 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The more help there is, the sooner things can get completed.</p> <p>4. <u>Volunteer Gardening Opportunities</u> – It's time once again to tip the roses at the Rose Garden. Tuesday, October 20, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to noon</p> <p>5. <u>Christmas Dinner</u> – As previously mistakenly announced, Book Worms Garden Club will not be hosting the Christmas Dinner. Still looking for a volunteer club to coordinate. Suggestion for place was Radisson Top of the Harbor where Bentleyville could be viewed. It was asked that minutes be held back a couple of days in order to see if a volunteer club comes forward. If no club steps forward there is the possibility of having no Christmas Dinner this year.</p> <p>6. <u>Spring Luncheon</u> – Mt. Royal Garden Club has agreed to host.</p> <p>7. <u>Bentleyville at Bayfront</u> – Volunteers are still needed to help put up this display. Work will continue all Saturdays and Sundays through October from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Lunch is provided for volunteers by various restaurants. Think about volunteering during the Christmas season also by handing out cookies and coffee</p>	<p>Consider sponsoring a school for a future Harvest Fest.</p> <p>Help with Heritage Garden Clean up on 10/10/09.</p> <p>Help with tipping of roses at the Rose Garden on either or both of the dates mentioned.</p> <p>Discuss with clubs and contact Tom Kasper if interested in hosting.</p> <p>Volunteer putting up lights on any of the weekends in October.</p>	<p>All DGFS clubs</p> <p>All DGFS clubs</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any DGFS club</p> <p>Any interested DGFS members</p>
OTHER	<p>1. <u>Clayton Oslund plant sale</u> – Clayton held a plant sale at his house a couple of weeks ago that was very successful, however, he still needs to sell many more plants. <u>Suggestion was made that clubs might want to buy some</u></p>		

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OTHER, cont.	<p>of these plants and overwinter them. Clubs could sell them at the plant sale next spring. These are mostly shade plants.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. <u>Morgan Park and Smithville sponsored speaking event</u> – Dr. Clayton Oslund will be speaking on Hosta and more for shade on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Morgan Park Community Club 3. <u>Wild Ones</u> – Carol Andrew is available to speak to clubs on native plants for the landscape. 4. <u>Orchid Club</u> – Jason Fischer will be speaking on October 27, 2009 on the fundamentals of growing orchids. See website for more details. 5. <u>DGFS Scrapbook</u> – The DGFS historian requests that all clubs set aside any articles related to DGFS activities and either send them to her or bring them to DGFS meetings for her. She does not get the newspaper and would like to include these in the scrapbook. 	<p>Consider attending the Morgan Park / Smithville event on shade plants on 10/06/09.</p> <p>Consider having Carol Andrew speak to your club regarding use of native plants in the landscape.</p> <p>Consider attending Orchid Club sponsored Jason Fischer speaking engagement.</p> <p>Collect articles, etc regarding DGFS activities to forward to Amy Johnson for DGFS scrapbook.</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS club</p> <p>Any interest DGFS member</p> <p>All DGFS members</p>
<p>Next meeting: Monday, November 2, 2009 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Parks office building (12 E. 4th St.)</p>			

