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| Bookworms Sara Fitzgerald Dale Hurst* | Gitche Gummee Ann Fink Hart Haven Barb Munic* | Lake Superior Master Gardeners Longview Judith Babst Morgan Park | Norton Park Mae Anderson* | Smithville |
| Chester Creek James Gittemeier | Hortus Bruce Berg* | Mt. Royal Joan Scinocca* | Oatmeal Hill | Tischer Creek Tom Kasper* |
| Duluth Heights | Lake Aire Diane Puukila* | Normanna | Oregon Creek Julie Mockler Marilyn Persch* | Vermillion |
| Ensign Carolyn Dahl Rose Schilling | Lakeview | Northern Lights Eleanor Hoffman | Park Point Harriet Meagher Nancy Shaw | Wild Ones |
| Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners Karin Cummings | Lake Superior Rose Society | Northland Orchid Society | Proctor Hilltop | Zenith City Diggers Bob Norstrom* Therese Presley |
| Glensheen Garden Guild | | | SMDC Wellness | * Indicates affiliation with more than one club |

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| Review minutes of 09/08/08 | Eleanor Hoffman was inadvertently not shown under the attendance. Typo on Page 3 under Other, #1 New Club. Word should be in instead of if. | <i>Eleanor Hoffman made the motion with Carolyn Dahl seconding to accept the September minutes as corrected. Motion passed.</i> Make corrections to September minutes. | Julie Mockler |
| Treasurer's Report | Disbursements totaled \$845.78 (mostly costs from Tomato Express). Balance is \$3,885.09. | | |
| OLD BUSINESS | 1. <u>Andrew Sankey</u> – World class cottage garden speaker. About 43 in attendance. We made about \$100.00. Andrew sold some of his books. Comment made that it was disappointing that not more were in attendance. Perhaps it was that Alworth at UMD had an English cottage garden speaker the very next day. Andrew is working with Liz Donnelly (sponsor of the Duluth Peony Garden) on creating a meditation garden (labyrinth type). | | |

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| OLD BUSINESS, cont. | <p>Site for this new garden is at Old Main Park (23rd Ave. E. & 5th St.). Andrew also worked at Edelweiss and designed and built one of these gardens in only one day. These gardens are still very popular in Europe. Low maintenance plants would be used.</p> <p>2. <u>Harvest Festivals</u> –</p> <p>a. <u>Piedmont Elementary</u> – Not sure what happened. Only had 44 participants this year.</p> <p>b. <u>St. James</u> – 35 entries. Had a good turn out.</p> <p>c. <u>Lowell</u> – Had about 24 entrants.</p> <p>d. <u>Nettleton</u> – Had over 80 entrants. Had two best of show. Displays were by school office and were very well done. Asked children to do documentation this year. Felt this was really embraced by the school and got more participation than in the past two years.</p> <p>e. <u>Stowe</u> – 140 entries. There were three really big sunflowers. Pictures of this are posted on our Web.</p> <p>f. <u>Congdon Park</u> – Had 80 entries.</p> <p>g. <u>North Shore Elementary</u> – 100 entries there. Good teacher buy in.</p> <p>All in all, between 500-600 ribbons were handed out. Still think that more schools can be included. Suggestion that a committee to approach the schools. Garden clubs will be assigned to judge by this committee.</p> | | |
| NEW BUSINESS | <p>1. <u>Winterizing the Rose Garden</u> – Rose Garden needs our help. Without it, the Rose Garden could suffer tremendously. Times to help are as follows:</p> <p>October 11 – 9:00 a.m. - 12:00</p> <p>October 14 – 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>October 18 – 9:00 am. - 12:00</p> <p>Rose Society will provide refreshments. Bring a spading fork and leather gloves. Rose being cut tomorrow starting at 8:00 a.m. if anyone is interested in obtaining a bouquet.</p> <p>2. <u>Ensign Garden Club discontinuing membership</u> – Decided to discontinue membership because of members' incapacity to continue gardening. They have been part of</p> | Help winterize roses at the Rose Garden at one or more of the mentioned times. | All interested DGFS members |

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| OTHER | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Burlap bags</u> – Dan’s Feed Bins has burlap bags for sale for \$1.00 each. These are excellent to cover plants to keep them from getting eaten (i.e. by deer) or to help prevent winter burn. 2. <u>Nominating Committee for Officers</u> – Names for officer positions starting in 2009 need to be brought forth at the November meeting for consideration. | Discuss with clubs need for new officers. Bring back names to November meeting. | All DGFS Club Presidents |
| <p>Next meeting: Monday, November 3, 2008 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Parks office building (12 E. 4th St.)</p> | | | |
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