

Bookworms	Gitche Gumme Ann Fink	Lake Superior Master Gardeners	Norton Park	Smithville
Chester Creek James Guttermeier	Hart Haven	Longview	Oatmeal Hill	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper*
Duluth Heights	Hortus	Morgan Park		
Ensign	Lake Aire Yvonne Anderson	Mt. Royal Joan Scinocca*	Oregon Creek Printha Markert Julie Mockler	Vermillion Wild Ones
Proctor Hilltop		Normanna	Park Point	
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners Karin Cummings	Lakeview	Northern Lights Eleanor Hoffman		Zenith City Diggers Bob Norstrom*
Glensheen Garden Guild	Lake Superior Rose Society Carol Borich	Northland Orchid Society	Proctor Hilltop	
			SMDC Wellness	

* Indicates affiliation with more than one club

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 10/06/08	No corrections noted by those present.	<i>Eleanor Hoffman made the motion with Ann Fink seconding to accept the 10/06/08 minutes as presented. Minutes approved.</i>	
Treasurer's Report	Disbursements totaled \$84.75. We made \$.03 in interest. Balance on hand as of 10/31/08 was \$3,800.34.	<i>Printha Markert made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. James Guttermeier seconded. Treasurer's Report accepted.</i>	
OLD BUSINESS	1. <u>Winterizing the Rose Garden</u> – Roses have all been tipped. 23 came the first day. Close to 30 people came the second day. Lots of UMD students came to help. The advertising seemed to help. There were all levels of experience and inexperience represented. Bags of leaves will be moved into place for insulation tomorrow.		

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NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Grant Application</u> – Haven't heard anything on the \$1,500 grant we applied. We hope to do beautification around Duluth with these funds. 2. <u>Chester Creek Garden Club</u> – Group was very successful in getting their garden put in. They worked during mid-October. They had help from students from UMD. Their plot is on the corner of 14th Ave. E. & 6th St. They have an overhang over the creek. Neighbors have commented that this is now a positive aspect for the area instead of a place where inappropriate activity occurs. 3. <u>Greysolon Gardeners</u> – Kay Coventry will be presenting a program on November 19, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Lakeshore Assisted Living on the Chelsea Flower Show. Program is free. 4. <u>Lake Superior Rose Society</u> – Holding a rose seminar on November 19, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel – Missabe Room. Guest speaker is Sam Kedem from Town & Country Roses Nursery. Mr. Kedem grows old garden roses and modern hardy shrub roses that are hardy to this area. Program is free and open to anyone interested in growing roses. For more info contact Carol Borich at (218) 254-2179. Suggestion made that this information be posted on the Web. 5. <u>Christmas Dinner</u> – Sign up flyers were passed around to distribute to clubs. To be held at Northland Country Club on Tuesday, December 16, 2008. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. with Dinner commencing at 7:00 p.m. Cost per person is \$35.00. Reservation deadline is December 1. Contact person is Susan White, 4227 W. 7th St., Duluth, MN 55807. Each club should bring a poinsettia or an amaryllis for a door prize and those attending should bring unwrapped children's gifts (about \$10.00) for donation. Last year these were donated to Nettleton School. (Kindergarten to 5th grade) 	<p>Attend Greysolon Gardeners program on 11/19/08.</p> <p>Attend Lake Superior Rose Society "Growing Roses" seminar on 11/19/08.</p> <p>Get information regarding the "Growing Roses" seminar to Web Master.</p> <p>Send in reservation for Christmas Dinner to Susan White by December 1, 2008</p> <p>Bring a poinsettia or amaryllis and an unwrapped child's gift to Christmas Dinner. (Unwrapped children's gift)</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Carol Borich or Tom Kasper</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>All DGFS Clubs</p> <p>As many DGFS members as possible</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>6. <u>Spring Seminars</u> – We reviewed list of topics noted at the October meeting. Planning Committee will meet in January to try and identify people as speakers on some of these topics. Looking at March and April dates. Thinking of charging \$2.00 for DGFS members and \$3.00-\$4.00 for non-members.</p> <p>7. <u>2009 dues</u> – Dues were voted from \$3.00 per person per year to \$5.00 per person per year starting 2009. This is the first time dues have been raised since 1928. Money is due January 1.</p> <p>8. <u>Secret Garden Tour 2009</u> – Date changed to July 11, 2009 in order to be able to use Enger Park. Those in attendance agreed that this might be a better time. Gives more space between this tour and the Flower Show.</p> <p>Suggested change would be to offer to types of tour:</p> <p>a. <u>Bus tour</u> - Narrative and lunch included with this. Cost between \$35.00-\$40.00 per person.</p> <p>b. <u>Self-guided tour</u> – Tour map available. Drive to gardens by oneself. See as much or as little as wanted. No lunch available. Proposed cost: \$15.00.</p> <p>9. <u>Christmas Dinners</u> – President is interested in attending as many of these dinners as possible.</p>	<p>Send in 2009 dues of \$5.00 per person to Ann Fink by January 1, 2009.</p> <p>Contact Tom Kasper if interested in having him attend your Club Christmas dinner.</p>	<p>All DGFS Club Treasurers</p> <p>Any interested DGFS Club</p>
OTHER	None		
<p>Next meeting: Monday, December 1, 2008 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Parks office building (12 E. 4th St.)</p>			

