



DULUTH GARDEN FLOWER SOCIETY

Date: 02/04 /2013

Recorder: Lisa Jefferson

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Bookworms Dale Hurst*	Hart Haven	Lakeview	Northland Orchid Society	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper
Chester Creek	Hortus	Longview	Oregon Creek Julie Mockler	Upper Cody Community Garden
Coffee Creek Joan Barrett*	Lake Aire	Lower Chester Creek	Park Point Pam Griggs Diane Gould	Wild Ones
Duluth Heights	Lake Superior Garden Club	Morgan Park	Proctor Hilltop	Zenith City Diggers Therese Presley Peder Nelson Lisa Jefferson
Essentia Wellness	Lake Superior Rose Society	Mt. Royal Joan Scinocca*	St. James "Mary" Garden	
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners	Lake Superior Master Gardeners	Normanna	Smithville	
Gitche Gumme Ann Fink Bob Norstrom* Sue Beeman	Lakeshore Botanical Gardens	Northern Lights		

**Indicates affiliation with more than one club*

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 01/07/13	Correction to "OTHER BUSINESS - Michigan tour group". Pam Griggs was the contact person, not Kathy Hannan. This was corrected in the printed minutes but not the emailed minutes.	<i>Joan Barrett motioned to accept the minutes with correction. Ann Fink seconded. Minutes were approved.</i>	
Treasurer's Report	Balance \$9,285.40. Deposit dues paid 755.00. U.S.P.S. stamps to secretary 45.00. <i>The following clubs need to send dues by March 1st:</i> Chester Creek, Duluth Heights, Lake Superior Garden Club, Lake Superior Rose Society, Lakeshore Botanical Garden, Longview, Morgan Park, Northern Lights, Smithville, St. James Mary Garden, Wild Ones	<i>Please get updated rosters and dues to Ann Fink</i> <i>Diane Gould motioned to accept the Treasurer's report. Julie Mockler seconded. Report was approved.</i>	Club presidents, treasurers
<u>OLD BUSINESS</u>	No Old Business		

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<p><u>NEW BUSINESS</u> Winter Seminars</p>	<p>Each seminar will be in the Library Green Room at 6:30 pm. Free and open to the public. <u>February 25</u> - Deb Shubat on Winter Pruning. Oregon Creek will host. <u>March 7</u> - <i>tentative</i>. Great Gardening TV show will have it's hour and a half kick off show on this date and there was discussion of watching the show as a group at the library since the Green Room is already reserved. <u>March 25</u> - <i>tentative</i>. Tom Kasper is talking to Bob Olin. Bob would speak on new vegetable varieties. The 'Vegetable of the Year' is the squash and there was discussion on having the club hosting bring refreshments made with squash.</p> <p>More information to follow.</p>	<p><i>Have updated club brochures at the seminars</i></p> <p><i>Contact the library and WDIO to see if there is a way to view the show in the Green Room</i> <i>Club host the seminar</i></p> <p><i>Club host the seminar</i></p> <p><i>Send email and flyer when information is available.</i></p>	<p>Club presidents</p> <p>Therese Presley</p> <p>Club presidents</p> <p>Club presidents</p> <p>Lisa Jefferson</p>
<p>Spring Luncheon May 11</p>	<p>At the Edgewater conference center. Melinda Myers is scheduled to speak. Ann Fink passed around a list of possible topics for input. She also passed around a list of Melinda Myer's books. DGFS will purchase about 12 copies each of five of her most popular books for resale at the luncheon. Melinda Myers will be available to sign the books and answer questions. Dale Hurst asked about sales tax after a club in Hibbing had a bad experience. Ann Fink said DGFS/8th District will get 200 two ounce bags of milorganite to pass out to luncheon attendees.</p>	<p><i>Look into sales tax on books. Run through Edgewater?</i></p>	<p>Tom Kasper</p>
<p>Plant Sale May 25</p>	<p>8:00 am in the Rose Garden parking lot. Therese Presley is chairperson.</p> <p>Peder Nelson asked if orange cones will be available.</p>	<p><i>Clubs let Therese Presley know if you will be participating by the March meeting.</i> <i>Get orange cones for the parking lot</i></p>	<p>Club presidents</p> <p>Tom Kasper</p>

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<p><u>NEW BUSINESS, cont.</u></p> <p>Tomato Man</p>	<p>Tom Kasper reported that the committee has been meeting and is addressing last year's problems. They are working on having more consistant plants, sturdier pots, plastic bags, and better coordination of volunteers and schools.</p>	<p><i>Clubs coordinate with schools by April</i></p> <p><i>Look into source for plastic bags - grocery stores?</i></p>	<p>Club presidents</p> <p>Tom Kasper</p>
<p>Grants</p>	<p>DGFS voted to give out \$2,000 in grants at the November 2012 meeting. Application forms for clubs will be available by March 1st. The deadline will be the May meeting.</p>		
<p>Secret Garden Tour July 20</p>	<p>Tom Kasper is working on signing up gardens. (Note: date is not July 27 as previously stated)</p>		
<p>Flower Show July 26</p>	<p>At the Radisson. Peder Nelson chairperson. There had been previous discussion as to having it in August but Peder reported that the Radisson has a lot of weddings and events in August and would not be available then. Peder is working on theme ideas.</p>		
<p>Harvest Festivals Fall</p>	<p>Coordinated by the Tomato Man committee. Dale Hurst suggested only having blue ribbons and participation ribbons instead of first, second, and third.</p>		
<p>Holiday Dinner 2013</p>	<p>Tom Kasper would like to schedule it for the first Monday in December at the Kitchi Gammi Club again.</p>	<p><i>Schedule with Kitchi Gammi Club</i></p> <p><i>Club host the dinner</i></p>	<p>Tom Kasper</p> <p>Club presidents</p>

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<p><u>NEW BUSINESS, cont.</u></p> <p>Web page</p>	<p>Peder Nelson submitted a bill for hosting that he had paid and Ann Fink reimbursed him.</p> <p>Tom Kasper discussed making changes to the website and looking into hiring a web designer. Peder Nelson asked if he could submit a proposal and Tom asked him to have it to him or Therese in the next two weeks.</p>		
<p>Logo Design</p>	<p>Lisa Jefferson asked if the group would like the logo cleaned up or redesigned and passed around some possible ideas for feedback. She will use that feedback to winnow down to a few versions by the March meeting.</p>		
<p><u>OTHER</u></p>	<p>Joan Barrett reported that there have been several sightings of timber wolves near the Coffee Creek garden and asked if other members had heard of any.</p>		
<p>Next Meeting: March 4, 2013 Monday @ 5:15 pm at Grant Community Center at 11th St. & 9th Ave. East</p>			