



Bookworms	Hortus	Morgan Park	Oregon Creek Julie Mockler Joan Barrett Printha Markert	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper
Chester Creek Susie Darley-Hill James Gittlemeier	Lake Aire Ginny Snarski Martha Ritter	Mt. Royal	Park Point Diane Gould	Upper Cody Community Garden
Duluth Heights	Lakeview	Normanna	Proctor Hilltop Kathy Hannan	Vermillion
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners	Lake Superior Rose Society	Northern Lights	St. James "Mary" Garden	Wild Ones
Gitche Gumme Ann Fink Dale Hurst*	Lake Superior Master Gardeners Jan LeBard	Northland Orchid Society	Smithville	Zenith City Diggers Bob Norstrom* Kathy Collins
Hart Haven	Longview Kathryn Lenz	Norton Park		* Indicates affiliation with more than one club

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 02/02/2015	One correction noted. Under Longview, name was listed as Kathryn Long Peckham. Change to Kathryn Lenz Peckham.	<i>Joan Barrett made the motion with Ann Fink seconding to approve the 02/02/15 minutes with the one correction. Motion carried.</i> Make correction to minutes before posting to web.	Julie Mockler
Treasurer's Report	Had one invoice for Paper Hog that was paid. Balance is \$6,022.14.	<i>Jan LeBard made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Diane Gould seconded. Motion passed.</i>	
OLD BUSINESS	1. <u>The Art of Local Food</u> – This was an event that was held on February 26 th . It was a benefit for the Community Garden program. Area chefs prepared five courses with local produced food. Courses were explained by the chefs and an art auction was held.		

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<p>NEW BUSINESS, cont.</p>	<p>6. <u>Garden Grants</u> – Clubs wishing to submit a grant request to fund an activity or to improve their garden must have the request in by May 1. Maximum grant amount will be \$400.00 with a total of \$1,500.00 available. Forms can be found on the web site.</p> <p>7. <u>Minnesota State Horticulture Society District 8 and Duluth Garden Flower Society Spring Luncheon</u> – This will be hosted by the Chester Creek and Wild Ones Garden Clubs. Will be Saturday, May 9, 2015 at the Inn on Lake Superior, 350 Canal Park Drive. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Registration forms were passed out although it was noted that there were a couple of errors on them that will be corrected. However, this form will be accepted. Registration deadline is Friday, May 1st. 75 attendees is the number needed to break even. There was discussion on the size of the 8th District. The same boundaries are used as the 8th congressional district. There was discussion on the 8th District scholarships to be given away at this luncheon. Applications are available in the SEEDS publication. A corrected copy of the registration form is forthcoming. Clubs are to bring donations for the country store.</p> <p>8. <u>Plant Sale</u> – May 30, 2015. Thought we had a chair for this but we do not. Will need someone to spearhead.</p> <p>9. <u>Secret Garden Tour</u> – Is scheduled for Saturday, July 18. Committee is needed to plan this event. Volunteers were requested.</p> <p>10. <u>City of Duluth “lover your park” event</u> – The City Park Department is putting together a mailing on this. Were wondering if they could use DGFS as a sponsor. Questions asked were: “when, where and why?” The event is to run from mid May to mid June.</p>	<p>Submit grant request by May 1.</p> <p>Register for the Spring Luncheon by May 1st.</p> <p>Forward an electronic copy to the secretary for posting on the web.</p> <p>Volunteer needed to coordinate the Plant Sale. Contact Tom Kasper if interested.</p> <p>Attend Committee meetings to plan Secret Garden Tour.</p>	<p>Any DGFS club wishing to do so</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>James Gittemeier / Susie Darley-Hill</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>James Gittemeier Diane Gould</p>

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OTHER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Speakers needed</u> – Request was received from Angela Carlson from Knife River asking if we had a speakers list they might use. Kathy Hannan was volunteered to contact. 2. <u>Book audit</u> – Volunteer(s) was requested to look over the books and report back. When finished, the books need to be returned to the Treasurer. 3. <u>Heritage Garden</u> – James Gittemeier happened to be at a Parks Commission/St. Louis County meeting speaking about something else when it was asked if anyone was present from DGFS. He ended up speaking at this meeting and this was noted in the newspaper. Although we have discussed stepping away from this garden since maintenance has been an on-going issue, it has not been officially voted on. Clubs have paid for benches to be in this garden and there are commemorative stones. The garden is of historic significance to us since it was the first public garden in Duluth. Decisions need to be made on how these items should be dispersed, etc. There is also extensive plant material there that we might want to take out and give to clubs since the garden is being redesigned anyway. They would like our input. That park needs a water source. More discussion should take place in April. 4. <u>Emeritus Garden Club</u> – Need to start planning how this is going to work. Three members interested will have a short meeting after this one to start the ball rolling. They will bring more info back at the April meeting. 5. <u>Master Gardener Plant Sale</u> – This will be held June 13th at St. Lawrence Church in Piedmont. 6. <u>Treasurer's new phone number</u> – Ann Fink no longer has a land line. New number is 218-343-7829. 	<p>Contact Angela Carlson from Knife River regarding speaking.</p> <p>Audit DGFS books</p> <p>Add Heritage Garden discussion to the April DGFS agenda</p> <p>Report on the start up process of the Emeritus Garden Club</p> <p>Mark your calendar with date of Master Gardener plant sale</p>	<p>Kathy Hannan</p> <p>Joan Barrett Printha Markert</p> <p>Tom Kasper</p> <p>Joan Barrett Printha Markert Julie Mockler</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p>

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<p>Next meeting: Monday, April 6, 2015 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Lafayette Rec. Center (3026 Minnesota Ave.)</p> <p>Please email website items to: duluthgardenflowersociety@gmail .com by the <i>Friday</i> following the Monday meeting.</p>			

