



DULUTH GARDEN FLOWER SOCIETY

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Recorder: Lisa Jefferson

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

**Indicates affiliation with more than one club*

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 02/04/13	Correction to "Review of Minutes/Action" - Ann Fink's last name was left off. Corrections to "Treasurer's Report/Action" - 'Treasurer's' was misspelled.	<i>Joan Barrett motioned to accept the minutes with corrections. Dale Hurst seconded. Minutes were approved.</i>	
Treasurer's Report	Balance \$9,390.59. Deposit dues paid - 295.00. Reimburse Peder Nelson for web hosting bill - 132.10. Deb Shubat speaker - 50.00. Paper Hog print minutes - 7.71. The following clubs need to send dues and rosters: Duluth Heights, Lake Superior Garden Club, Lake Superior Rose Society, Morgan Park, Northern Lights, Smithville, St. James Mary Garden, Wild Ones.	<i>Get dues and rosters to Ann Fink</i> <i>Julie Mockler motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report. Diane Gould seconded. Report was approved.</i>	Club presidents, treasurers
<u>OLD BUSINESS</u> Winter Seminar	Therese Presley reported that Deb Shubat gave a good talk on Winter Pruning on February 25 with about 25 people attending. The society thanked Oregon Creek for hosting and providing refreshments.		

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<p><u>NEW BUSINESS</u> Great Gardening Show</p>	<p>The Great Gardening Spring Special will air from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on March 7th on PBS. Tom Kasper also mentioned that "Lost Duluth 2" will air on PBS March 5th at 7:00 pm.</p>		
<p>2013 Dues Reminder</p>	<p>Club dues and rosters are past due. Please check the Treasurer's Report to see if your club still needs to get them in.</p>	<p><i>Get dues and rosters to Ann Fink</i></p>	<p>Club presidents, treasurers</p>
<p>Spring Seminar March 25</p>	<p>Bob Olen and Sheryl Lind will speak on new vegetable varieties and seed starting indoors at 6:30 pm in the Green Room at the Main Library. Free and open to the public. Dale Hurst will ask Bookworms if they will host and provide refreshments. Flyers were sent to club presidents</p>	<p><i>Spread the word and attend the seminar</i></p>	<p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p>
<p>Spring Luncheon May 11</p>	<p>At the Edgewater conference center and in conjunction with the Eighth District. Melinda Myers will speak on "Garden Renovations on a Budget". DGFS will purchase 20 copies each of three of Melinda Myer's books for resale and Melinda will be available to sign them. Flyers are available in the Seeds newsletter and were sent to club presidents.</p>	<p><i>Reservations need to be in by 5/4/13</i></p>	<p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p>
<p>Plant Sale May 25</p>	<p>Therese Presley reports that she has 10 clubs signed up so far and will have the signup sheet and map at the April meeting.</p>		
<p>Tomato Man Project First week of June</p>	<p>The committee has been meeting and will need garden clubs to help students plant seedlings into one gallon containers in the schools. All supplies will be provided and set up at the schools. Carla Bloomberg, of Sara's Table restaurant, generously donated \$2,500 to the project.</p>	<p><i>Help plant tomato plants at a school. Contact Tom Kasper</i></p>	<p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont. Grants	<p>DGFS voted to award clubs a total of \$2,000 in beautification grants. Application forms were sent to club presidents. The deadline will be the May 6th meeting.</p> <p>Diane Gould brought up that Park Point had to submit a project proposal to the city to replace a stone bench so check with the city if you plan any structural changes.</p>	<i>Submit Grant Applications to Tom Kasper by May 6</i>	Club Presidents
Secret Garden Tour July 20	Tom Kasper reported that he has some names for tours and will put together a committee in April.		
Flower Show July 26	At the Radisson. Peder Nelson is chairperson.		
Harvest Festivals September	In the schools in September. There will be Best of Show, first place, and participation ribbons.		
Christmas Dinner December 2	Tom Kasper has scheduled the dinner at the Kitchi Gammi Club. A club will be needed to chair.		
Website	A professional web designer has been hired to redesign the DGFS website.		
Logo	Potential logo designs were passed around and the group voted for a cleaned up version of the old logo.		
Mission Statement	Tom Kasper asked if we have a mission statement to put on the website. One was found on record but may be too long and not applicable to today's society. Further discussion may be needed.		

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<p>OTHER Good Food Summit March 8 & 9</p>	<p>In the Kirby Ballroom at UMD. This is a local initiative to bring healthy, local foods to area schools, restaurants, and organizations. \$30 and register to attend. A flyer was sent out to presidents.</p>	<p><i>Register at www.goodfoodnetwork.org</i></p>	<p>All interested parties</p>
<p>Duluth Community Garden Fundraiser</p>	<p>Therese Presley reported that she attended the dinner and silent auction and it was very well done.</p>		
<p>Eighth District Beautification Award and Eighth District Community Service Awards</p>	<p>Dale Hurst brought up that the Eighth District offers two awards.</p> <p>1) Nominations for four categories for The Beautification Award are due August 1.</p> <p>2) Nominations for Community Service Awards are due September 1st.</p> <p>Forms will be sent to club presidents.</p>		
<p>Next Meeting: April 1, 2013 Monday @ 5:15 pm at Grant Community Center at 11th St. & 9th Ave. East</p>			