



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

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Review minutes of 03/02/2015	No corrections or additions noted.	<i>Kathy Hannan made the motion to accept the 03/02/15 minutes as presented. Tom Black seconded. Minutes approved.</i> Post approved minutes on web page.	Julie Mockler
Treasurer's Report	Had one payment to Paper Hog. Balance is \$6,002.40.	<i>Kathy Hannan motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report with Susie Darley-Hill seconding. Treasurer's Report approved.</i>	
OLD BUSINESS	<u>Great Gardening - Season 12</u> – Show was a success. Still a few tickets available for the May 31 bus tour and the Bayfield Summer tour. WDSE would like to include gardens from Carlton County as well.	Contact WDSE if interested in going on either bus tour.	Any interested DGFS member

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<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Dues are due:</u> Nothing received from Fredenberg, Wild Ones, Morgan Park or Zenith City. Need roster from Lake Superior Rose Society. Need check from Longview. Directory will be published April 15th so information and/or money is needed by then. 2. <u>Great Gardening</u> – New season starts April 9th. The day before, April 8th, there will be taping of questions at the WDSE booth at the home show. Four clubs have signed up to take care of answering the phones during May. 3. <u>Community Gardening Open House</u> -- April 11 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in their offices in the Daminano Center. They will have expanded hours next week as well. 4. <u>Master Gardener's Spring Extravaganza</u> – It was previously recorded that this event would be held on April 18th; however, the correct date is April 25, 2015. Will be held at Hermantown High School. Cost is \$30.00 per person. They are going to try to have a less frantic event with time for people to eat. Theme is Mind, Body, Spirit. 5. <u>Garden Grant proposals due May 1</u> – Maximum grant amount is \$400.00 with a total of \$1,500.00 available. Form will be posted on the web site by Friday of this week. 6. <u>Community Gardening Seed and Transplant Sale</u> – Saturday, May 16th at the Damiano Center. If anyone is interested in joining, the cost is \$20.00 per year. 	<p>Send in money and/or rosters to Treasurer by April 15th.</p> <p>Be at the PBS station by 6:15 p.m. on the date scheduled</p> <p>Attend Community Gardening Open House on April 11.</p> <p>Attend Master Gardener's Spring Extravaganza.</p> <p>Send in or bring garden grant proposals by May 1</p> <p>Attend Community Gardening Seed and Transplant sale on May 16.</p>	<p>DGFS clubs listed under discussion</p> <p>DGFS volunteer clubs</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS Club and/or affiliates</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p>

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<p>NEW BUSINESS, cont.</p>	<p>7. <u>Community Gardening Fruit Tree and Shrub Sale</u> – Sale ends April 15. See their web site for plant information.</p> <p>8. <u>Spring Luncheon</u> – This is a collaboration between Duluth Garden Flower Society and the Minnesota Horticulture Society 8th District. Date is May 9, 2015 at The Inn on Lake Superior, 350 Canal Park Drive. Sponsored by the Chester Creek and Wild Ones Garden Clubs. 100 attendees are needed in order for them to break even. Wild Ones will be doing the country store so please bring something for this. Not sure if we can get in the night before for set up. Country store will be in the foyer. Kathy Woods from Wild Ones is collecting items prior to the event. Kathy's address is 3700 E. Superior St., Duluth. (please, no huge items)</p> <p>Door prizes are being solicited. The speaker will be Mary Schier, Editor of the Northern Gardener magazine, who will give us insight on how the magazine is produced and what is new and exciting in the gardening world. Sandwiches and pasta salad are the food selections. This is to keep costs down.</p> <p>9. <u>Plant Sale</u> – Scheduled for May 30th. Coordinator still needed. Tom Kasper will do only as a last resort. Written note to Tom Kasper is needed for any club wishing to participate this evening or as soon as possible. (Tom's cell phone: (218)576-2455)</p> <p>10. <u>Master Gardeners Plant Sale</u> – June 13, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at St. Lawrence Church. White elephant sale with this sale as well.</p> <p>11. <u>Secret Garden Tour</u> – Tentatively scheduled for July 18th. This will be the 20th year. Committee needs to be formed.</p>	<p>Purchase fruit trees or shrubs from Community Gardening.</p> <p>Encourage as many members to attend as possible</p> <p>Bring items to the country store, pre-priced.</p> <p>Send written notice of intent to participate in the Plant Sale to Tom Kasper later this evening or as soon as possible</p> <p>Attend Master Gardeners Plant Sale on June 13.</p> <p>Consider serving on the Secret Garden Tour steering committee.</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Club Presidents</p> <p>DGFS members attending the Spring Luncheon</p> <p>Any interested DGFS Club</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p>

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OTHER, cont	<p>something like this to continue. The library is currently buying seeds and giving them away.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. <u>Rose Fest & Rose Show</u> – Is scheduled for Saturday, July 11. Show schedule will be posted at lsrsduluth.org in May. Need not be a member of the Rose Society in order to show roses. Afternoon will include activities in the Rose Garden on hardy roses for the area as well as how to take care of roses. Which roses do not need protection and which need to be tipped. Rose Show will be at Valentini's. 3. <u>Treasury Audit</u> – In general, the books were okay but there were some concerns. There was a discussion on best practices and the need for groups like ours to separate out functions more (i.e. statements should go to President and then given to Treasurer) 4. <u>Carlton County Plant sale</u> – They will be hold their plant sale on May 30th at 9:00 a.m. at a new location this year. They will be in a park in Cloquet. 	<p>Look at Lake Superior Rose Society web page for Rose Fest and show information</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p>
<p>Next meeting: Monday, May 4, 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>			