



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

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 04/06/2015	One correction noted. Page 5, #2 should list the Rose Show as being at the same time with the Rose Show being at Valentini's.	<i>Joan Barrett made the motion to approve the minutes with the one correction. Reggie Phillips seconded. Minutes approved.</i> Post approved minutes on web page.	Julie Mockler
Treasurer's Report	Two deposits made. These were dues. Current balance is \$7,162.40.	<i>Diane Gould made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Dale Hurst seconded. Report accepted.</i>	
OLD BUSINESS	1. <u>Master Gardener's Spring Extravaganza</u> – Well attended. About 140. Comments were done on line. People seemed to like the new format. Attendance was pretty consistent with past events. 2. <u>Community Gardening Open House</u> – Also well attended.		

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NEW BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Spring Luncheon</u> – This Saturday, May 9th at the Inn on Lake Superior. 72 attendees to date. Hoping for 100 so encourage your club members to participate. Secretary instructed to send out an email reminding people of the luncheon and that each club should bring a door prize with a tag identifying which club it is from. Country Store items are needed as well. Event is from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 2. <u>Great Gardening Bus Tour</u> – There are still a couple seats available for the Great Gardening Bus tour to Bayfield. Cost is \$110.00 or two tickets for \$180.00. This is a fund raising event for WDSE. 3. <u>2015 Dues are due</u> – No response from Fredenberg or Zenith City Diggers. Dues and club rosters should be sent to Ann Fink as soon as possible. She is getting ready to have the membership directory published. Club information may be missing if it is not received shortly. 4. <u>Great Gardening</u> – DGFS is scheduled to answer phones on May 7, 14, 21, and 28. May 7 – Mt. Royal May 14 – Park Point May 21 – Proctor Hilltop May 28 – Lake Superior Master Gardeners 5. <u>Garden Grants</u> – Submissions were: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Park Point – For \$400.00 to visually improve some areas (backdrop for granite bench) b. Emeritus – For \$150.00 for materials and postage to send out to see what kind of interest there is in this type of garden club c. Lake Superior Rose Society – For \$400.00 to help cover costs for replacement plexiglass for the kiosks in Leif Erickson park d. Book Worms – For \$400.00 to purchase garden art to 	<p>Send out an email to Presidents and Officers reminding them of the Spring Luncheon and to encourage members to attend.</p> <p>Contact WDSE if interested in participating in the Great Gardening Bus tour to Bayfield.</p> <p>Send in dues and rosters to Ann Fink as soon as possible.</p> <p>Contact Joan Scinocca for their club volunteers to answer phones on May 7.</p> <p>Answer phones on appropriate night</p>	<p>Julie Mockler</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Fredenberg and Zenith City Garden Clubs</p> <p>Tom Kasper</p> <p>Clubs listed</p>

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<p>NEW BUSINESS, cont.</p>	<p>be place in the half arch garden at the Library</p> <p>e. Morgan Park – For \$400.00 to refurbish two existing gardens and to build two raised bed gardens by the Morgan Park Community Center building.</p> <p>Grant request were for a total of \$1,750.00. We already voted to give out \$1,500.00 in grants funds. Suggestion was made that all the requests for \$400.00 be reduced.</p> <p>6. <u>Community Gardening Seed and Transplant Sale</u> – May 23, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to noon at Holy Family Church in Lincoln Park.</p> <p>7. <u>Community Gardening Fruit Tree and Shrub Sale</u> – Sale continues through the end of May at the Farmers’ Market. Hours are Saturdays - 8:00 a.m. to noon and Wednesdays – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Tuesdays, Noon to 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>8. <u>Duluth Garden Flower Society plant sale</u> – May 30, 2015 at the Rose Garden parking lot. Amy Johnson has volunteers to coordinate. Brain stormed ideas on how to publicize. (I.e. Newspaper article, ad, yard signs, Facebook) Signs would say “DGFS Plant Sale this Saturday / Rose Garden parking lot / 8:00 a.m.” This way the signs could be used on an yearly basis. Discussed that clubs should not offer discounts until 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>9. <u>Carlton County Master Gardener’s plant sale</u> – Also May 30 at Veteran’s Park in Cloquet. Discussed having flyers available for handout at the Duluth sale.</p> <p>10. <u>Secret Garden Tour</u> – This will be the 20th year and will be held on July 18. More info to follow.</p>	<p><i>Ann Fink made the motion to reduce the amount to \$337.50 for the requests for \$400.00 and to approve the \$150.00 grant request. Dale Hurst seconded. Motion carried.</i></p> <p>Make out checks to the respective clubs for their grant requests.</p> <p>Attend Community Gardening Seed and Transplant Sale.</p> <p>Attend Community Gardening Fruit Tree and Shrub Sale</p> <p>Contact News Tribune to see about having a story done on the plant sale a week before the event</p> <p>Make mention of the plant sale on Facebook</p> <p>Bring DGFS aprons to the plant sale to sell</p> <p>Get flyers to Tom Kasper for distribution at the DGFS plant sale.</p>	<p>Ann Fink</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Tom Kasper</p> <p>Tom Kasper</p> <p>Tom Kasper</p> <p>Carlton County Master Gardeners</p>

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OTHER	<p>1. <u>SEEDS deadline</u> – The deadline to get information into the next SEEDS publication is May 10.</p> <p>2. <u>Emeritus Garden Club</u> – First organizational meeting was held on April 22 by members of Oregon Creek Garden Club. Emeritus will be for former members of Duluth Garden Flower Society affiliated clubs whose clubs have or are dissolving, cannot garden because of health issues, or moved to some place where gardening is limited. It will be a subset of the Duluth Garden Flower Society. Size will be between 15-20. If interest is high, there potentially could be more than one Emeritus Club. Emeritus members will most be involved in a social club for people interested in gardening but they would also help with DGFS events (i.e. plant sale, etc.) Concern was expressed that the membership not be limited to just former DGFS members.</p> <p>Planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at Real Life Cooperative (118 Coffee Creek Blvd). Car pooling encouraged as parking is limited.</p>	Contact Carol Borich with any information needing to get into the next issue of SEEDS	Any DGFS club

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OTHER, cont	<p>Emeritus submitted a grant request for \$150.00 to pay for material and postage costs to find out how much interest there is in a club of this type.</p> <p>2. <u>Lake Superior Rose Society upcoming event</u> – Katherine Ahlgren, LSRS Co-President and Master Gardener, will present a slide presentation on "Growing Hardy Roses" at Valentini's Vicino Lago Restaurant, lower level, 6:30 p.m, Wednesday, May 20th. Learn all about these wonderful beauties. There will be time for questions and answers at the end. Free and open to the public.</p>	<p>Attend Emeritus planning meeting on September 9.</p> <p>Attend Lake Superior Rose Society presentation on May 20.</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p>
<p>Next meeting: Monday, June 1, 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>			