



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

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 05/04/2015	No corrections or additions noted by those present.	<i>Joan Barrett made the motion to accept the 05/04/15 minutes as presented. Ann Fink seconded. Minutes approved.</i> Post approved minutes on web page.	Julie Mockler
Treasurer's Report	Grant checks were written to Park Point, Lake Superior Rose Society, Book Worms, Morgan Park for \$337.50 each. Emeritus received \$150.00. Spring Luncheon monies came in and paid out for the event. Plant sale signs were purchased from Glenwood Sign at \$129.45. Dues were received from Morgan Park, Lake Superior Rose Society and Wild Ones. Balance is \$5,396.55.	<i>Liz Mackay made the motion with Amy Johnson seconding to accept the Treasurer's Report. Treasurer's Report approved.</i>	
OLD BUSINESS	1. <u>Spring Luncheon</u> – Considered successful. Speaker was		

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<p>OLD BUSINESS, cont.</p>	<p>good. Nice door prizes donated by clubs. The sponsoring clubs feared they would lose money but that was not the case and they are very happy about that.</p> <p>2. <u>Garden Grants</u> – Lake Superior Rose Society has deposited their check and are in the process of procuring the replacement covers for the kiosks at the Rose Garden. Morgan Park has not used their grant monies yet. Emeritus has deposited their check and are working on a list to send invites for the organizational meeting to. Book Worms purchased a statue that has already been vandalized. Park Point is working on the design for the much needed screen but think it will be similar to other screens in their garden.</p> <p>3. <u>Community Gardens Seed and Transplant sale</u> – Happened a couple of weeks ago.</p> <p>4. <u>DGFS Plant Sale</u> – Happened this past weekend. Good attendance. There was a story on FOX news. Proctor Hilltop made about \$350.00 - \$375.00. Duluth Heights and Lake Superior Rose Society each made about \$500.00. Morgan Park made \$900.00. Community gardens made approximately \$2,000.00. There was short discussion about when the plants should be priced at half price. This needs to be better coordinated next year. Suggestion was made that clubs have signs to identify themselves so that buyers know who they are dealing with. Pictures were taken and will be posted on the web site. Although six signs were purchased to advertise the sale, one was not recovered.</p> <p>5. <u>Carlton County Master Gardeners Sale</u> – Their sale went very well. They, too, have established a certain Saturday each year on which to have their sale so it may well be that it might occur on the same day as DGFS's.</p>	<p>Post Plant Sale pictures on the web site.</p>	<p>Julie Mockler</p>

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<p>OLD BUSINESS, cont.</p>	<p>6. <u>Great Gardening Phone Bank</u> -- Our clubs took care of the dates that we were scheduled to. Thanks given to Mt. Royal, Park Point, Proctor Hilltop, and Lake Superior Master Gardeners.</p> <p>7. <u>Great Gardening Bus Tour</u> – 55 people went on the Great Gardening Bus Tour to Bayfield, Wisconsin. Quite a bit more can be grown there than here. Hausers turned out to be a disappointment as they had decided not to dig out any plants and so had nothing to offer when the bus reached there.</p>		
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>	<p>1. <u>Great Gardening</u> – Last two shows are June 4 and June 10. Carlton County Master Gardeners will be answering phones for these shows.</p> <p>2. <u>Master Gardeners Plant Sale</u> – Saturday, June 13, 2015 at St. Lawrence Church. Starting time is 9:00 a.m. to noon.</p> <p>3. <u>Rose Festival and Show</u> – The Rose Festival July 11, 2015 from 11:00 to 2:00. The Rose Show is also July 11 inside Valentini’s Restaurant. See attached flyer for more information.</p> <p>4. <u>Secret Garden Tour</u> – Scheduled for July 18. So far, there is a teaser about this on the web telling people to watch the space for more info. Committee needed to plan this event.</p> <p>5. <u>Heritage Garden</u> – No new information available. We need to decide what we would like to see in this garden and how much maintenance we would be willing to do.</p>	<p>Email Julie Mockler with the starting time of the plant sale to be put in minutes.</p> <p>Consider entering the Rose Show on July 11.</p> <p>Serve on Secret Garden Tour planning committee</p> <p>Contact Tom Kasper if interested in serving on the Secret Garden Tour committee</p>	<p>Kathy Hannan</p> <p>Any DGFS member</p> <p>Diane Gould Liz Mackay</p> <p>Any DGFS member</p>

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NEW BUSINESS, cont.	<p>6. <u>Duluth Community Garden Tour</u> – August 8, 2015. Will focus on fruit and vegetable gardens in the Duluth area. More information to come when it is available.</p> <p>7. <u>Harvest Festival</u> – Not sure if this is going to happen this year. Last year there was recognition of school yard gardens at the Depot.</p> <p>8. <u>Christmas Dinner</u> – Last years dinner at the Kitchi Gammi Club was disappointing. We need to consider looking for a new venue as we need to get a place booked in the next couple of months. Date would still be the first Monday in December (December 7). Suggested places are Greysolon Ball Room (Moorish Room), Radisson, Northland Country Club, and Holiday Inn.</p>	Check into other possible venues for the Christmas Dinner.	Tom Kasper
OTHER	<p>1. <u>Spring Luncheon</u> – An idea for a speaker for the next luncheon might be the person who manages Farmers Markets in Minnesota.</p> <p>2. <u>Arboretum Tour</u> – The Women of Today of Duluth are organizing a tour to the Arboretum on Wednesday, June 17th.</p> <p>This tour departs their building at 7:00 a.m. and boards at 6:30 a.m. returning at 6:30 p.m. The Cost of the tour is \$65 which includes the motorcoach, Arboretum tour; box lunch on grounds and a visit to a Greenhouse on the return trip.</p> <p>Contact person: Kathy LaTour of Duluth Women's Club 218-724-3168</p>		

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OTHER, cont.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. <u>Sign replacement needed.</u> – Mt. Royal’s sign has disappeared and needs to be replaced. 4. <u>Tomato Express</u> – We are not longer doing this. Interior Tomato has been working in a couple of schools but they don’t do all the schools. 5. <u>Web site billing</u> – The yearly billing for upkeep of our web site has come in from Joe. 	Help the club secure a new sign for their plot.	Tom Kasper
<p>Next meeting: Monday, July 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>			