



Bookworms	Gitche Gumee	Lake Superior Rose Society	Normanna	Smithville
Chester Creek James Gittemeier	Hart Haven	Lake Superior Master Gardeners	Northland Orchid Society	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper Linda Troolin
Duluth Heights	Hortus	Longview	Oregon Creek Julie Mockler*	Wild Ones
Emeritus Joan Barrett Printha Markert Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners	Lake Aire	Morgan Park	Park Point Diane Gould	Zenith City Diggers Cindy Spillers
	Lakeview	Mt. Royal Joan Scinocca*	Proctor Hilltop	

* Indicates affiliation with more than one club

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 06/06/16	No corrections or additions noted by those present.	<i>Joan Barrett made the motion with Diane Gould seconding to accept the 06/06/16 minutes as present. Minutes accepted.</i> Post approved minutes on web page.	Julie Mockler
Treasurer's Report	President went to the bank today and deposited the checks he had. Balance as of today (07/11/16) is \$6,059.84. There are still some outstanding bills like Paper Hog and Bar Codes. Debit card is still having issues.		
OLD BUSINESS	<u>Plant Sale</u> – Report presented by James Gittemeier was good. He as asked to expound further. Clubs did really well. About \$7,000.00 in sales took place in the short time frame allowed. Clock worked really well. Sale was pretty easy to manage. It was discovered that people generally expect our sale to be on the Saturday of Memorial weekend and even though they don't get material sent to them they remember this.		

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<p>NEW BUSINESS, cont.</p>	<p>gardens is in process. Date is Thursday, July 21st.</p> <p>Buses and map pickup will be at Marshall School. Buses leave at 8:15 a.m. so participants need to be there by 8:00 a.m. To date there are 57 bus and 84 map. People wanting to take the map tour and not registered may purchase maps at the Marshall School starting point. Three more volunteers are needed.</p> <p>Discussion ensued regarding future arrangements for the Secret Garden Tour as we no longer need to garner funds because we no longer have costs associated with a flower show. Suggest made that perhaps we set an earlier date in order not to conflict with other groups or perhaps we should partner with another group. Another suggestion made was to coordinate the garden tours and promote it as a "Garden Tour Festival" as many people come to town for our event and stay over night. This would give them a chance to see other gardens. In essence, instead of competing against each other, build this as an event for people who want to participate in seeing multiple gardens. Perhaps a discount could be offered to attending multiple tours. Chamber of Commerce could be tapped into to market.</p> <p>It was noted that the Western Garden Tour is slated for August 6th. (Note this is an earlier date than what was stated at the meeting.)</p> <p>Concern was expressed regarding what was to be sent to the participants in their stamped, self-addressed return envelopes as emails have been received asking for the particulars. Some sort of ticket has been sent in the past for people to present to get on the bus or to pick up a map. Checks can start to be deposited. Also, still problems with the stairs at the London Road garden. Needs to be addressed before tour date.</p>	<p>Contact Tom Kasper if interested in helping with the Secret Garden Tour</p> <p>Attend Secret Garden Tour on July 21</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p>

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<p>OTHER, cont.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Membership Directories</u> – All clubs receive a club directory free of charge. Any member wishing to purchase a Directory for \$5.00 and may do so by contacting the secretary. 2. <u>Peony show</u> – 60 varieties of peonies were shown at the Duluth Tennis club recently. 3. <u>Mt. Royal's garden sign</u> – The City of Duluth is working on a new sign for them. 4. <u>Tischer Creek Garden Club</u> – They will be touring the garden of Nan Asperheim at the end of the month. 5. <u>City of Duluth</u> – City has lots of annuals and bulbs needing homes. Contact James Gittemeier if interested. 6. <u>Heritage Garden</u> – We don't have to worry about doing anything this year. No more work will take place until next year. 7. <u>Member update</u> – Bob Norstrom has moved from his home to Mr. Royal Pines III about a month ago. 	<p>Contact Julie Mockler if interested in purchasing a Duluth Garden Flower Society Membership Directory</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p>
<p>Next meeting: Monday, August 1, 2016 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Lafayette Rec. Center (3026 Minnesota Ave.)</p> <p>Please email website items to: duluthgardenflowersociety@gmail.com by the <i>Tuesday or Wednesday</i> following the Monday meeting.</p>			