



Bookworms Dale Hurst*	Hart Haven	Morgan Park	Oregon Creek Joan Barrett*	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper
Carlton County Master Gardeners Chris Carlson	Hortus	Mt. Royal	Printha Markert Julie Mockler	Wild Ones
Chester Creek	Lake Aire Ginny Snarski	Normanna	Park Point Diane Gould	Zenith City Diggers
Duluth Heights	Lakeview	Northern Lights	Proctor Hilltop	* Indicates affiliation with more than one club
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners	Lake Superior Rose Society	Northland Orchid Society	St. James "Mary" Garden	
Gitche Gummee	Lake Superior Master Gardeners		Smithville	
	Longview			

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 07/06/15		<i>Motion was made by Joan Barrett and seconded by Ginny Snarski to accept the 07/06/15 minutes as presented. Minutes approved</i>  Post approved minutes on web page.	Julie Mockler
Treasurer's Report	Treasurer resigned at the June meeting. Still looking for a replacement.	Contact Tom Kasper if interested in stepping into the DGFS Treasurer position.	Any interested DGFS member
OLD BUSINESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Rose Fest</u> – Was nice. Lots of entries from the Iron Range and some from the Twin Cities. The Minnesota Tip method of winterizing roses was demonstrated at the Rose Garden.</li> <li><u>Secret Garden Tour</u> – At the July meeting, we were still searching for more gardens to tour. Thanks to our membership, we were able to add some pretty nice</li> </ol>		

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<p>OLD BUSINESS, cont.</p>	<p>gardens to the list Just under 200 people were in attendance. We made about \$2,000.00 above costs incurred and that is about what we have averaged in the last five (5) years. Lunches were handed out to those on the bus tour at Lake Place Park. About five dozen cookies were left after the tour was done. Those were donated to the workers at London Road Car Wash.</p> <p>When this tour first started, it was envisioned as a way for Duluth Garden Flower Society members to visit each others' gardens and get to know the other clubs. However, there is very little support from our membership. Attendees are mostly non-members. It has turned into more of a money making event rather than a way to network. The question was asked whether or not we still want to do this? Some discussion ensued</p>		
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Heritage Garden</u> – This continues to evolved. Discussion about this garden took place in July. Vice President was encouraged to take our thoughts to the planning table was he is a key member of the planning group. More to follow.</li> <li>2. <u>Western Garden Tour</u> – A tour of gardens in the West area of Duluth is scheduled for Saturday, August 8. Cost is \$10.00 per person which includes breakfast at Norton Park United Methodist Church from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and the tour going from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For information, contact Kathy Molend at (218) 590-1964.</li> <li>3. <u>Tasteful Garden Tour</u> – This tour sponsored by Duluth Community Gardens has been cancelled for this year due to various reasons. They will try again next year.</li> </ol>	<p>Keep Duluth Garden Flower Society apprised of progress of Heritage Garden planning.</p> <p>Attend the Western Garden Tour</p>	<p>James Gittemeier</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p>

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OTHER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Correspondence</u> – Thank you received from the Park Point Garden Club for the grant money they were given. Nothing has been done on this project to date.</li> <li>2. <u>Garden Flower Society dues</u> – Concern was expressed about not having a Treasurer and also wondering if the \$5.00 dues each member pays is enough. At this time, it is still considered sufficient.</li> <li>3. <u>Carlton County Master Gardeners</u> – Their tour was very successful and was attended by about 150 people. They are currently getting ready for the Carlton County Fair (August 13-16).</li> <li>4. <u>Secret Garden Tour</u> –             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Discussed changing the day of the week to have the tour to see if there would be more participation from</li> </ol> </li> </ol>		

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<p>NEW BUSINESS, cont.</p>	<p>members. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday was suggested.</p> <p>B. Pictures – Question was raised whether or not anyone had taken pictures of the tour. Pictures have been posted on the web in the past.</p>	<p>Contact Bob (Norstrom?) to see if we are able to post his pictures to the Web.</p>	<p>Tom Kasper</p>
<p>Next meeting:  <b>Monday, September 14, 2015 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Lafayette Rec. Center (3026 Minnesota Ave.)</b></p> <p><b>Please email website items to:</b>  duluthgardenflowersociety@gmail.com  by the <i>Friday</i> following the Monday meeting.</p>			

