

Bookworms Dale Hurst*	Hortus	Morgan Park	Oregon Creek Julie Mockler	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper*
Chester Creek	Lake Aire	Mt. Royal	Park Point Diane Gould	Upper Cody Community Garden
Duluth Heights	Lakeview	Normanna	Proctor Hilltop Kathy Hannan	Vermillion
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners	Lake Superior Rose Society	Northern Lights	St. James "Mary" Garden	Wild Ones
Gitche Gumme Ann Fink Bob Norstrom*	Lake Superior Master Gardeners	Northland Orchid Society	Smithville Tom Black	Zenith City Diggers
Hart Haven	Longview	Norton Park		

* Indicates affiliation with more than one club

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 08/04/2014	Unable to review. Minutes unavailable at the time of this meeting.	Bring minutes from August meeting to October meeting for review.	James Gittemeier
Treasurer's Report	Balance is \$8,439.48. All bills for the Secret Garden Tour have been paid except for the buses. This will probably be around \$1200.00. Made a profit of \$2,054.07. This was up from last year.		
OLD BUSINESS	None		

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NEW BUSINESS	<p>1. <u>Harvest Fair</u> – Event will be held on Wednesday, September 24th at the Dept from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. DGFS will be partnering with Duluth Community Gardening on this. The Duluth schools will hold their Harvest Festivals on Tuesday, September 8th. Community Gardens will send a flyer directly to Tom Kasper. An email needs to be sent out on this. Clubs judging at a harvest festival will be in charge of getting winning entries to the Harvest Fair. Ribbons will be awarded at the schools. Entries will be donated after the Harvest Fair if they are not picked up by their owner. Program will begin at 6:30 p.m. It is hoped that this event will be a week earlier next year.</p> <p>Garden Clubs should have brochures available to try to get new members. Volunteers needed to help with handing out brochures. Also, anyone wanting to show flower arrangements or specimen is free to do so even though they will not be judged.</p> <p>2. <u>Christmas Dinner</u> – To be held on Monday, December 1 in lieu of the monthly meeting at the Kitchi Gammi Club. Flyer needs to be ready to hand out at the October meeting. Book Worms Club will be asked if they want to take on sponsorship of this.</p> <p>3. <u>Spring Luncheon</u> – Being co-sponsored by DGFS and the 8th District. Speaker has been procured. Editor of the Northern Gardening Magazine. Topic will be “15 new trends in gardening. Event to be held the Saturday before Mother’s Day possibly at the Inn on Lake Superior.</p> <p>4. <u>Great Gardening</u> – Show wraps up the season on <u>Thursday, September 18.</u></p>	<p>Send out Harvest Festival flyer after it is received.</p> <p>Transport winning entries from each school to the Harvest Fair.</p> <p>Volunteer to hand out brochures for clubs to garner new members</p> <p>Volunteer to help with the Spring Luncheon</p> <p>Check with Inn on Lake Superior to see if available for Spring Luncheon.</p>	<p>Tom Kasper</p> <p>Garden Club judging that event</p> <p>Any DGFS member</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Tom Kasper</p>
Other	<p>1. <u>Speakers list</u> – Took a brief list of the speakers list that is available. It is really outdated. One suggestion was the Sea Grant Program who recently presented at Park Point</p>		

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Other continued	And discussed invasive species. Need help from clubs to update this list.		
Next meeting: Monday, October 6. 2014 @ 5:15 p.m. @ Grant Recreation Center			