



Bookworms	Gitche Gummee	Lake Superior Master Gardeners	Northern Lights	St. James "Mary" Garden
Carlton County Master Gardeners Gladys Bergstedt	Hart Haven	Longview Kathryn Lenz	Northland Orchid Society	Smithville
Chester Creek Susie Darley-Hill	Hortus	Morgan Park	Oregon Creek Julie Mockler*	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper Linda Troolin
Duluth Heights	Lake Aire Ginny Snarski	Mt. Royal	Park Point Diane Gould	Wild Ones
Emeritus Joan Barrett Printha Markert*	Lakeview	Normanna	Proctor Hilltop Kathy Hannan	Zenith City Diggers
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners	Lake Superior Rose Society			

* Indicates affiliation with more than one club

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 08/03/15	No corrections or additions noted.	<i>Joan Barrett made the motion with Gladys Bergstedt seconding to approve the 08/03/15 minutes as presented. Minutes approved.</i> Post approved minutes on web page.	Julie Mockler
Treasurer's Report	No one has stepped forward yet to fill the Treasurers spot. We are still in need of one. Have about \$7,800.00 at present.	Consider taking over the Treasurer's position and contact Tom Kasper as soon as possible.	Any DGFS member
OLD BUSINESS	None.		

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<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>PBS Great Gardening season wrap up</u> – Will be Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m. St. Louis County Master Gardeners will be answering telephones. 2. <u>Heritage Garden</u> – No update available. Discussion will continue as the time for the project to begin narrows. 3. <u>Harvest Festivals</u> – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Bayfront Park festival was very successful and well attended by people of all ages and abilities. Those selling at the Farmers Market almost sold out of produce. Do we want to have a presence at this festival in the future? Discussion followed on what type of presence we might have, such as informational booth on the Society. We discussed the map that we were involved in a few years ago whereby all the gardens were located on a map. About \$2,000.00 was spent on this so it is not cheap. Anita Stech worked on this previously. Perhaps a brochure could be done up on the Society as a whole rather than having individual brochures for each club. This should be done this winter so that is ready for next summer. Possibly ready to had out at the spring plant sale? B. <u>School Harvest Festivals</u> – There was no interest in having an all school event at the Depot this year. Schools are doing their down Harvest Festivals this year. As in the past, Duluth Garden Flower Society has ribbons available to give to the school students. 4. <u>Christmas Dinner</u> – Those interested in forming an Emeritus Garden Club met on September 9th and have formed a club. There are seven paid members with at least four more in the wings. Emeritus will be meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. at Realife Cooperative. There was discussion on the 	<p>Continue to keep Duluth Garden Flower Society apprised of progress of Heritage Garden planning.</p> <p>Consider working on an all inclusive brochure on Duluth Garden Flower Society this winter, making it ready for next summer.</p> <p>Contact Tom Kasper if in need of ribbons for a school Harvest Fest.</p>	<p>James Gittemeier</p> <p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>Any DGFS member</p>

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<p>NEW BUSINESS, cont.</p>	<p>Christmas Dinner by those present as helping to arrange such an event is in the scope of the club. Therefore, Emeritus Garden Club has agreed to plan the Christmas Dinner with the caveat that we will be able to get help from other clubs as needed. It was suggested that a registration flyer be available by the October meeting. Greysolon Ballroom has been reserved for December 7th.</p> <p>Also, suggested was that we stop calling this the Christmas Dinner and start calling it the 'Holiday Dinner' to be politically correct. Although a formal motion was not made, all present seemed to be on consensus with this suggestion.</p> <p>5. <u>Spring Luncheon</u> – Discussion took place regarding whether or not we want to continue to partner with the 8th District for the Spring Luncheon as this was not always done in the past. Although it is nice to see the scholarship winners, the way the event is set up now makes for a long day. The suggestion was made that, if we partner with the 8th District, that their meeting be after the dinner and the keynote speaker as most are excited about the new gardening season but are not really interested in the District's business meeting.</p> <p>6. <u>21st Annual Secret Garden Tour</u> – Discussion continued about the possibility of changing the tour date from a Saturday to a weekday because too many have scheduling conflicts and the numbers we have attending has grown stagnant. The tour would still be during the day. It appears that other groups have utilized gardens that we have 'found'. The suggestion was made that it be a week later than usual but in mid-week in order to not conflict with the Women's Club tour. This can always be changed back if it doesn't work out.</p>	<p>Provide contact information for the Greysolon Ballroom to Emeritus Garden Club.</p> <p>Mark your calendars for December 7th for the Holiday Dinner.</p> <p>Provide help to the Emeritus Garden Club as requested.</p>	<p>Tom Kasper</p> <p>All interested DGFS members</p> <p>All DGFS Garden Clubs</p>

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OTHER	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Carlton County Extension Class</u> – Incorporating Native Plants and Grasses into your Landscape. Thursday, September 24, 2015 at the Carlton County Transportation Building (1630 County Road 61) from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. \$5.00 cost at the door. Pre-registration requested at 218-384-3511. 2. <u>Orchid Society</u> – Has a sale this Saturday (September 19th) . Was in the newspaper listed in the City Briefs. 3. <u>Chester Bowl Fall Fest</u> – Also, scheduled for Saturday, September 19th. 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 4. <u>Balloon Fest</u> – September 18 - 20 at Bayfront Festival Park. Starts at noon on Friday, September 18. Balloon launches beginning around 5:30 p.m. 	Attend any of the events mentioned in the discussion column of these minutes.	Any interested DGFS member
<p>Next meeting: Monday, October 5, 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>			

