



Bookworms	Gitche Gumee	Lake Superior Rose Society	Normanna	Smithville Diane Black Tom Black
Chester Creek	Hart Haven	Lake Superior Master Gardeners Jan LeBard	Northland Orchid Society	Tischer Creek Tom Kasper
Duluth Heights	Hortus Mae Anderson*	Longview	Oregon Creek Julie Mockler*	Wild Ones
Emeritus Printha Markert	Lake Aire	Morgan Park	Park Point Diane Gould	Zenith City Diggers Cindy Spillers
Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners	Lakeview	Mt. Royal Taire Suliin	Proctor Hilltop	

* Indicates affiliation with more than one club

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PERSON
Review minutes of 09/12/16	Correction noted on Page 2 under Old Business, in Action column, Date in the motion for the 2017 Secret Garden Tour should be July 13, not July 17.	<i>Taire Suliin made the motion with Diane Gould seconding to accept the September minutes as presented with the one correction. Motion passed.</i> Make correction to September minutes and post on the web page	Julie Mockler
Treasurer's Report	Currently, our treasury balance is \$5,804.42. This will fluctuate with the funds from the Secret Garden Tour. A revised financial report from the tour shows that there have been 29 donations toward the non-refundable costs incurred from the tour with a loss total of \$322.02 to date.		
OLD BUSINESS	1. <u>PBS Fall Wrap up show</u> – Show was about two weeks ago. Lots of questions were asked during the wrap up of the 14 th season. Show was an hour in length. In general, the show should probably be an hour long but this would be a hardship on the Pam Fish who hosts it. Park Point Garden Club used this show as their program for the month.		

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<p>OLD BUSINESS, cont.</p>	<p>4. <u>Plant Sale</u> – James Gittermeier will coordinate again next year with help from Taire Suliin (time clock, bull horn)</p> <p>5. <u>Flower Show</u> – Do we want to resurrect the Flower Show next year? Possibly rent out the Lafayette Rec. Center as the space. Flower Show had become costly. Perhaps it could be simplified and it might work out better.</p> <p>Tom Kasper has about eight boxes of Garden Flower Society stuff in his storage unit. Some of these items are bottles and ribbons for the Flower Show and Harvest Festivals.</p> <p>6. <u>Secret Garden Tour</u> – Discussion to continue in November. Because of the issues of this year, we need to tweak the budget for what we give out in scholarships and civic projects. We do not want to cut the scholarships but may have to eliminate most of the community beautification projects next year.</p> <p>7. <u>Community Outreach</u> – We haven't really done much in the community outreach realm lately. We need to be thinking about an event (either starting a new one or sponsoring and existing one) in order to spark more awareness of our group. Discussions in the past have included starting a Fairy Garden event or becoming a sponsor of the Monarch Festival. Suggestion made that we sponsor the Monarch Festival instead as people, in general, are not willing to work an event. Because we were on the topic of the Monarch Festival, a short discussion was held on milkweed plants and seeds.</p> <p>8. <u>This years' growing season</u> – Talked briefly about what everyone saw in their gardens this past season. In general, it was a very good growing season.</p>		

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<p>OTHER</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Club Directories</u> – Club Directories are for sale at \$5.00 each. Contact secretary if you want one. Directories were purchased at this meeting by Mae Anderson, Jan LeBard, and Tom Black. 2. <u>Officers</u> – Kathy Collins from Zenith City Diggers would be interested in being a co-president. We would like to vote on the slate of officers at the beginning of the Holiday Dinner as are only act of official business that evening. 	<p>Contact Julie Mockler if you would like to purchase a Club Directory for \$5.00.</p> <p>Names for officers, specifically President and Treasurer need to be submitted by the November meeting</p>	<p>Any interested DGFS member</p> <p>All DGFS clubs</p>
<p>Next meeting: Monday, November 7, 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>			

