



DULUTH GARDEN FLOWER SOCIETY

Date: 10/07/2013

Recorder: Lisa Jefferson

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| Bookworms Dale Hurst* | Gitche Gumee Ann Fink | Lakeshore Botanical Gardens | Northern Lights | Smithville Tom Black |
| Chester Creek | Hart Haven | Lakeview | Northland Orchid Society | Tischer Creek |
| Coffee Creek Joan Barrett* | Hortus Mae Anderson* | Longview | Oregon Creek Julie Mockler Printha Markert | Upper Cody Community Garden |
| Duluth Heights Reggie Phillips | Lake Aire | Morgan Park | Park Point Diane Gould | Wild Ones |
| Essentia Wellness | Lake Superior Rose Society Lone Cooke* | Mt. Royal | Proctor Hilltop | Zenith City Diggers Bob Norstrom* Therese Presley Lisa Jefferson |
| Fredenberg Town Hall Gardeners | Lake Superior Master Gardeners Jan LeBard | Normanna | St. James "Mary" Garden | |

**Indicates affiliation with more than one club*

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| Review minutes of 09/09/13 | Under MSHS 8th District News/Scholarships - applicants are NOT required to be studying the field of horticulture but need to demonstrate an interest in gardening. | <i>Put corrected version up on website Lone Cooke moved to accept the minutes with correction. Diane Gould seconded. Minutes were approved.</i> | Lisa Jefferson |
| Treasurer's Report | <u>Balance</u> \$5,664.05. Expense: -8.30 McDonalds (Tom Kasper will reimburse), -13.04 Paper Hog print minutes. | <i>Printha Markert motioned to accept the Treasurer's report. Julie Mockler seconded. Treasurer's report was approved</i> | |
| <u>OLD BUSINESS</u> Harvest Festivals | Tom Black reported Stowe's festival went well but entries were down. A ribbon was given to the custodian for planting and maintaining a garden Eagle Scouts had created. Dale Hurst called Lakewood school and was told they weren't having a festival. | | |

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| <p><u>OLD BUSINESS</u> Harvest Festivals, cont.</p> | <p>Therese Presley reported there were 5 judges and a good mix of 77 entries at Lester Park. She thought the new principal and school liason, Kathy Proctor, were great to work with.</p> | <p><i>Send thank you to Kathy Proctor</i></p> | <p>Therese Presley</p> |
| <p><u>NEW BUSINESS</u> Holiday Dinner December 2</p> | <p>At the Kitchi Gammi Club. Music provided by the Downbeats. A club is still needed to host. A planning guide by the Zenith City Diggers was emailed out previously. Northland Orchid Society was considering hosting at the September meeting. Therese Presley said the Zenith City Diggers will consider hosting if another club does not step forward.</p> | <p><i>Consider hosting the Holiday Dinner</i> <i>Contact NOS to host</i></p> | <p>Club presidents Lisa Jefferson</p> |
| <p>MSHS 8th District Calendars</p> | <p>The 8th District is taking orders for the Minnesota Extension Service calendars for \$14 for one and \$12 for additional calendars. The popular calendars are 13" x 9.5", have lots of timely gardening tips, and include a grasses poster. They will be available in early November.</p> | <p><i>Contact Dale Hurst to order at:</i> <i>dalehurst@hursthenrichsengineering.com</i> <i>Make checks out to: MSHS 8th District</i></p> | <p>All interested parties</p> |
| <p><u>OTHER</u> Garden Sign Missing</p> | <p>Reggie Phillips said the Duluth Heights garden sign was stolen. He and another member had repainted and varnished it. There was discussion as to how to get the sign replaced and by whom. Dale Hurst thought DGFS gardens are DGFS property and their responsibility. Others thought they are Parks and Rec property.</p> | <p><i>Investigate who would replace DGFS garden signs and if there is a cost</i></p> | <p>Therese Presley</p> |
| <p>Superior Tomato Man</p> | <p>Jan LeBard of LSMG said Dick Coda would like to do the Tomato Man Project in Superior and asks if there would be interest in participation there and for any contacts.</p> | <p><i>Contact Jan LeBard or Dick Koda</i></p> | <p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p> |

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| <p>OTHER, cont. LSRS Speaker October 16</p> | <p>Lone Cooke brought up that the Lake Superior Rose Society will have a speaker after their dinner and regular meeting at Valentini's restaurant on London Road. Jim Beardsley will speak on "Chemical Safety" at 6:30 pm and the public is welcome.</p> | <p><i>Attend and learn about chemical safety with roses</i></p> | <p>All interested parties</p> |
| <p>NOS Speaker October 13</p> | <p>The Northland Orchid Society will host speaker Mat Pfiefer on Sunday, October 13 from 1:00 to 2:30pm at The Depot. He will give a talk and powerpoint presentation on "Dendrobiums Deciphered - an Overview of the Genus" and have some plants for sale. This event is free and open to the public.</p> | <p><i>Attend and learn about Dendrobium orchids</i></p> | <p>All interested parties</p> |
| <p>List of Garden Club Speakers</p> | <p>Joan Barrett asked if there is a list of garden club speakers. Julie Mockler said there used to be but it isn't known where that would be and that it would be out of date now. The group came up with some ideas such as attending the LSRS and NOS speakers, Lake Superior Master Gardeners, check Community Ed, Deb Shubat at the UMD Greenhouse, the Duluth Grill's gardens, recent speakers on bees. It was agreed that it would be nice to compile a new list.</p> | <p><i>Send speaker and program ideas to the DGFS Secretary</i></p> | <p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p> |
| <p>New Vice President Needed</p> | <p>Therese Presley announced that she had agreed to one year as Vice President and that term is over as of the October meeting. She will no longer be Vice President and asked for nominations.</p> | <p><i>Please consider being or nominating the Vice President of DGFS</i></p> | <p>Club presidents and all interested parties</p> |
| <p>Next Meeting: November 4, 2013 Monday @ 5:15 pm at Grant Community Center at 11th St. & 9th Ave. East Please email website items to: duluthgardenflowersociety@gmail.com by the <i>Friday</i> following the Monday meeting.</p> | | | |