

DEEP MINUTES
February 10, 2016
Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership
PO BOX 387, Danvers, MA 01923
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Mission Statement: To enrich Danvers Public Schools' educational process through a unique partnership comprised of schools, community volunteers and businesses.

TOMORROW NIGHT: FEBRUARY 11th – DEEP/HRMS SPELLING BEE
DHS AUDITORIUM 6:00-7:30 PM

2016 MEETING DATES:

March 9, 2016
April 13, 2016
May 11, 2016
June 8, 2016

2016 Officers

President – Mary Beth Verry
Vice President – Donna Hopkins
Treasurer – Kevin Dillon
Secretary – Mark Strout

Teacher Memberships: \$10 per year
Non-Teacher Membership: \$20 per year
Corporate Memberships: \$250 minimum level

Sign up now! – Either send your check payable to DEEP at PO Box 387, Danvers, MA, 01923 – or go to the www.supportdeep.org website – or forward your check to the office of Mr. Mark Strout, Secretary, C/O DHS, 60 Cabot Rd., Danvers, MA, 01923.

MEETING LOCATION: *ALL meetings* are held at the People's United Bank Community Room, 7:45 AM. All are welcome to join us! (Located at 16-28 High Street) Contact Person – Mr. Mark B. Strout, Secretary, 978-777-8925, x2215.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

VILLAGE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP – “KEYS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM”

Tamara Strong – Danvers Hyundai/Volvo Village Danvers.

Members Present: Mary Beth Verry, Dr. Lisa Dana, Glenn Boutchie, Donna Hopkins, Matt Schroeder, Kyle Connolly, Kevin Dillon, Mari Matt, Angela Tsiumis, Tim Unczur, Katherine Kowalski, Rebecca Somes, Peg Sallade, Ann Jones, Jeff Liberman, Mary Wermers, Rich Stoney, and Mark Strout.

MINUTES: Motion made to accept the January minutes and passed unanimously.

TREASURY: Kevin Dillon reported that the ***Operating Capital Account*** total was **\$37,519.32** as of last month. As well, he indicated that there is a total balance of **\$119,756.19**. Motion to accept, and unanimous vote taken.

DEEP Spelling Bee: DEEP is proud to once again sponsor and host the HRMS Spelling Bee tomorrow night, ***February 11th, at 6:00*** in the DHS auditorium. Sponsors of the DEEP/HRMS Spelling Bee are:

**George Koutsos Cross Country Mortgage, Inc.
British Beer Company
Buffalo Wild Wings
DCAT**

**Northeast Community Bank
Cherry Farm Creamery
Texas Roadhouse
Northern Star Dental Group**

All of the HRMS contestants will be treated to pizza before the event. Each of the students will receive a certificate and a gift bag, and the overall winner will receive a \$100 gift card, and \$50 gift cards will go to the 2nd and 3rd place finishers. A \$2 admission will be charged for adults and \$1 for student audience members. *There will be a bake sale!!!*

DEEP TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM: *Glenn Boutchie announced that there is a March 1, 2016 DEADLINE, and that teachers may get their APPLICATIONS ON-LINE. MEMBERS ONLY!*

\$20,000 has been dedicated towards the Teacher grants this year. The intent of the grant applications is to infuse innovative curriculum into the classroom setting at all grades. ***NO grant application will be considered without the individual principal's signature. ALL grant applications should be forwarded to Mr. Mark Strout, C/O DHS, 60 Cabot Road, Danvers, MA, 01923. Mr. Strout is making a database of all the grant applications to be later placed on the DEEP website. Remember, March 1st, 3:00 PM is the deadline!***

CURRANS CARES: Remember to order your *Valentine's Day flowers* on-line at Currans Flowers. Simply go online to www.curransflowers.com to place your order. **DEEP receives a percentage of each on-line order when mentioning DEEP.**

DECA: The DECA program at DHS has been designated **GOLD** status by the National DECA organization. Two DHS students "presented" to the DEEP Board. Both Tim Unczur and Katharine Kowalski represented DHS in a fine fashion, explaining the success story of the DHS school store, *Falcons Nest*, which DEEP gave the initial \$4000 loan to for inventory.

The DECA students at DHS competed at Merrimack College last month in the "Regionals", and we are proud to say that 135 students will be "moving on" to the STATE competition in Boston, the cost of which is \$420 per student. A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to give DECA **\$1000** to be used for **STUDENT** expenses at this year's competitions. Matt Schroeder suggested that DECA create an **ENDOWMENT** fund for future trips by dedicating a percentage of future DECA fundraising events for same.

PROJECT GRADUATION: A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to contribute **\$500** to **Project Graduation**, a chemical-free graduation celebration, held at Cedardale Health Club in Haverhill on the evening of June 11th.

New Business: President Mary Beth Verry has done an extensive investigation into the cost of updating the DEEP website, and will continue to get further quotes from different vendors.

Next regular meeting is March 9, 2016, at the People's United Bank community room, 16-28 High Street, Danvers, MA, 01923, at 7:45 AM. Please use the parking lot entrance.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Strout, Secretary

For: President Mary Beth Verry, Vice President Donna Hopkins, Treasurer Kevin Dillon, and
Past President Gayla Bartlett