

DEEP MINUTES
October 14, 2015
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.

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2015 – DEEP FOOD & WINE TASTING

2015-2016 MEETING DATES:

November 18, 2015
December 9, 2015
January 13, 2016
February 10, 2016
March 9, 2016
April 13, 2016
May 11, 2016
June 8, 2016

2015-2016 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, Donna Hopkins, Kevin Dillon, Matt Schroeder, Dr. Lisa Dana, Mary Wermers, Rita Ward, Jeff Liberman, Jill Michaud, Angela Tsiumis, Karen Ranieri, Connie Pawlak, Rebecca Somes, Mari Matt, Peg Salladae, Rich Stoney, Ann Jones, and Mark Strout.

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

TREASURY: Kevin Dillon gave a complete report of the financial status of the corporation, and reported out that the ***Operating Capital Account*** total is **\$23,871.37**.

2015 Wine Tasting “FIRE & ICE” – The co-chairs and committee members including: **MARY BETH VERRY, GAYLA BARTLETT, ANGELA TSIMUMIS, MARI MATT, KIM KAY, ANN BUTLER, DONNA HOPKINS, and GLENN BOUTCHIE** reported out that the event planning is well under way. Tickets may be purchased from *Merchants Liquors* on High Street, *Glenn Boutchie* at People’s United Bank, *Mark Strout* at Danvers High School, or any of the *officers*. The Television and Media class at DHS has completed a video of the 2015 *Teacher Grant Recipients* that will be played “looped” throughout the entire Wine Tasting. We thank Mr. Jim Lombard at DHS for heading up this project for us. The theme of this year’s Food & Wine Tasting is *Fire & Ice*. This year’s *AUCTIONEER* will be Mark Strout. We are asking that anyone wishing to volunteer this year, **PLEASE** Email President Mary Beth Verry at mbverry@comcast.net. Anyone at this point in time wishing to buy a table of 10, of which we have eight (8) left, will cost you \$350. You can also be a “supporting sponsor” for \$100 so that your name appears in the Food & Wine Tasting Official Book’s insert. Once again, tickets for the event are \$35 and you must be 21 to attend. **See you there!!**

Wine Tasting Corporate Sponsor Honor Roll:

People’s United Bank – *Table Sponsor*
Danvers Kiwanis – *Table Sponsor*
East Boston Savings Bank
Cornerstone Financial Partners LLC
Lyons Ambulance Service LLC
Northeast Community Bank

Wine Donations – Gift Certificates needed: The Wine Tasting Committee announced that donations are still being accepted for the **WINE TABLE** to be raffled off on the evening of the event. The WINE TABLE raffle is one of our BIGGEST draws! President Mary Beth Verry is more than willing to pick up any donations. As well, you can stop at Merchants Liquors on High Street, purchase a bottle or two, and they will be happy to deliver it to the WINE TABLE on the day of the event. As well, if anyone would like to donate a restaurant gift certificate, extra tickets to an athletic event, theater, etc. we would love to have your help. Once again, contact Mary Beth Verry at mbverry@comcast.net and she will pick them up!

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN: We are asking that all teachers consider renewing their memberships, and/or becoming new members of DEEP. This is YOUR educational collaborative! Teachers may go online at www.supportdeep.org or send a check to PO BOX 387, Danvers, MA, 01923, or send your check via interoffice mail to Mr. Mark Strout, Secretary, DEEP, C/O DHS, 60 Cabot Road, Danvers, MA, 01923. Teacher memberships are ONLY **\$10** annually, and FAMILY memberships are **\$20**. Become a PROUD member of DEEP!
Corporate Bronze Level memberships start at **\$250**

PUBLIC RELATIONS & QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER: Past President Gayla Bartlett sent word that the DEEP Wine Tasting banner has been up since last week in the square. DCAT is also running an ad for the Wine Tasting, and we have now made ticket purchases available on line. Matt Schroeder has arranged for the Greater Beverly Chamber of Commerce, and supplied information about a North Shore radio station that is willing to send out information about the Wine Tasting. As well, a **QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER** will be sent out this year with information about the Teacher Grant Program, Grant Proposals, WHO received them, and the RESULTS of the grants with the students.

New Business: Mark Strout reported that he and Dr. Lisa Dana gave a tour of DHS to the Class of ‘65 this past Saturday, in honor of their 50th reunion, and that the class has now purchased an auditorium chair to assist the DPS Technology Fund. Remember that YOU can purchase a DHS auditorium chair, to

honor: a family member, loved one, former teacher, etc. The cost is only \$100, which allows two (2) lines of script on a brass plaque, which is then attached to the arm of the chair in perpetuity.

Mark Strout read a **THANK YOU** card from the DHS English Department expressing their thanks for the live Shakespeare & Company presentation that will appear later on this year in the DHS auditorium, and will benefit the entire ninth (9th) grade.

Thorpe principal, **Rita Ward**, expressed her thanks to the entire DEEP board for their assistance in making the Thorpe **LEARNING COMMONS** a reality. Ground breaking will take place this winter

Next regular meeting is November 18th, 2015, 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