

DEEP MINUTES
September 16, 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:

October 14, 2015
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, Kevin Dillon, Donna Hopkins, Rich Stoney, Connie Pawlak, Liz Matthews, Peg Sallade, Ann Jones, Karen Ranieri, Angela Tsiumis, and Mark Strout.

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

TREASURY: Kevin Dillon is in the process of changing over the handling of the books and authorized signatures on DEEP accounts. A full report will follow next month.

2015 Wine Tasting “FIRE & ICE” – We hope to make this year’s Wine Tasting the **BEST EVER**, and we would like to invite any **teachers** in the system to **GET INVOLVED!** The co-chairs have been very busy planning the event throughout the entire summer. Just some of the committee members include **MARY BETH VERRY, GAYLA BARTLETT, ANGELA TSUMIS, MARI MATT, KIM KAY, ANN BUTLER, DONNA HOPKINS, and GLENN BOUTCHIE.** 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 is in the process of producing a video that will be played “looped” throughout the entire Wine Tasting. The content of the video will be teachers who have received Teacher Grants, and hands-on materials produced with the grant funds. 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 Winter Classic NHL hockey event is going to be held at Fenway Park. The committee felt that it was especially fitting to have an ICE “hockey” theme as part of the LIVE AUCTION. 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 wishing to buy a table of 10 this year will cost you \$1000 as a Wine Tasting sponsor. You can also be a “supporting sponsor” for \$100 so that your name appears in the Food & Wine Tasting Official Book. 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
East Boston Savings Bank
Cornerstone Financial Partners LLC
Lyons Ambulance Service LLC
Northeast Community Bank

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN: It’s that time of year again! 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**

BOARD OF DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES: President Verry reported out that a subcommittee meeting was held this past Monday to delineate the responsibilities of the Board of Directors, and to seek out people within the community that may be interested in sitting on the board. President Verry reported that Past President Matt Schroeder has some very experienced members of the business community that are particularly interested in sitting on the board as ambassadors for DEEP. It was also discussed that board members and corporate sponsors should be encouraged to bring new programs into the schools at all levels. Some corporate members already serve in this very important capacity. Village Automotive for one, was applauded for its efforts with the “Keys To Success Program” in its 8th year at Danvers High School.

PUBLIC RELATIONS & QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER: Past President Gayla Bartlett wasn’t able to make it to today’s meeting due to a previous engagement; however, she reported that she has been very busy with P.R. A press release was submitted to all of the local papers about the Food & Wine Tasting, as well as DCAT, and North Shore 104.9 FM has agreed to do a mid-day contest “give away” for a pair of tickets in exchange for promoting the Wine Tasting during the contest and on their “happenings homepage”. President Verry reported out that the DEEP banner is in the process of being changed, and

will be hung in the town square for the first couple of weeks in October to advertise the event. 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.

2016 Membership List: Are you listed???

Individual:

Deb Arno
Stephanie Beilin
Nan Blanchette
Cynthia Grady
Laurie Lawlor
Renate Uhlig
Debbie White

Family:

Susan Ambrozavitch
Gayla Bartlett
Dr. Lisa Dana
Eileen Davarich
Danvers Kiwanis
Adam Federico
Jeff Kay
Mariann Illingworth
Connie Pawlak
Mark Strout
Ann Tricca
Angela Tsiumis

Corporate:

Sun Taekwondo Academy
Diane M. Langlais Tax Services
Yellow Jackets Gymnastics
Sylvan Learning Center – Rosina LeBlanc
A Girl's Place
Johnson O'Connor Feron & Carucci
The Dance Center of Danvers
Mathnasium North Beverly

Next regular meeting is October 14th, 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