

DEEP MINUTES
March 9, 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.

Next Year's Wine Tasting: October 27, 2016, 6:00-9:00 PM, Danversport Yacht Club

2016 MEETING DATES:

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, Glenn Boutchie, Donna Hopkins, Angela Tsiumis, Peg Sallade, Amanda Smith, Jeff Liberman, Mary Wermers, Rich Stoney, and Mark Strout.

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

TREASURY: Mary Beth Verry reported for Kevin Dillon that the ***Operating Capital Account*** total was **\$33,691.92** as of last month. As well, she indicated that there is a total balance of **\$115,913.80**. As well, she reported that the \$500 check that was written was to secure the Danversport Yacht Club for next year's Wine Tasting. Motion to accept was made, and unanimous vote was taken.

Public Relations: President Mary Beth Verry and Past President Gayla Bartlett appeared on the DEW (Danvers Educational Watch) on the last Monday in February, and the show will be broadcast this month and available “online” throughout the month as well. Mary Beth Verry and Vice President Donna Hopkins will appear on a live DCAT segment on April 14th to talk about DEEP, which will then be

broadcast throughout next month as well. We thank Mary Beth, Gayla, and Donna for keeping DEEP in the forefront of everyone's mind. Mary Beth Verry announced that DEEP will host a "Sponsor Appreciation Evening" in the atrium lobby of the high school some time in June to show our DEEP appreciation for all that our sponsors do for us. More information to come!

Highlands School Live Auction: Come one, come all, to the Highlands School Live Auction to be held on Saturday evening, March 19th, at the Italian Club in Beverly. The theme will be a "Throwback to the 80's & 90's" and ALL proceeds will go to the Highlands PAC. Tickets will be available for sale for \$15. Save the date!

Lynn Evans Store: Amanda Smith represented the Lynn Evans Store of Danvers, and described how the Lynn Evans organization can assist in "fashion fundraising" for DEEP. We will investigate all possibilities and appreciate Amanda's presence at the meeting.

DEEP Spelling Bee: Mary Beth Verry and Mary Wermers reported that the DEEP/HRMS Spelling Bee was a tremendous success, and that the grand prize winner (*Celeste Bucci*) is on her way to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee in Lynn this coming week. If *Celeste* is successful there, she will then move on to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

Many thanks go to:

George Koutsos Cross Country Mortgage, Inc.
Buffalo Wild Wings
NorthEast Community Bank
Texas Roadhouse

British Beer Company
DCAT
Cherry Farm Creamery
Northern Star Dental Group

DEEP TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM: Glenn Boutchie accepted all of the grant applications from Mark Strout, and announced that his committee is in the process of setting up a meeting time to take a preliminary look at them as a group. The Executive Committee authorized up to \$20,000 to be expended this year on teacher grants, and the grants will be awarded at the June school committee meeting.

CURRANS CARES: Remember to order your *Easter flowers* online at Currans Flowers. Simply go online to www.curransflowers.com to place your order. ***DEEP receives a percentage of each online order when mentioning DEEP.***

DECA: It was announced that the DECA program at DHS would be competing at the "States" this week at the Copley Westin Hotel in Boston. Those who are successful there will then travel to the "Nationals" next month. DEEP wishes all of the DECA participants, and Ms. Megan Beaulieu, DECA coordinator, all the best at their competition. ***DEEP has been a sponsor of DECA since its inception at Danvers High School.***

REALITY CHECK: It was announced that Reality Check would take place this coming Monday at North Shore Community College from 8:30 -1:30. Reality Check is a program where the entire DHS Senior Class goes through a simulation sponsored and organized by the Peoples United Bank, to teach them economic literacy. ***DEEP has sponsored Reality Check for the nine (9) years that it has been in existence, and we wish the senior class and the volunteers the very best of luck.***

DHS Career Fair: State Representative Ted Speliotis and the Danvers Rotary are sponsoring a *DHS Career Fair* on the Friday before April vacation (**April 15th**) at DHS. If any DEEP business partners would like to participate, by informing students as to what is required in certain occupational fields, please contact Guidance Intern *Amanda Carey* at amandacarey@danvers.org.

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 April 13, 2016, at the Peoples 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