

DEEP MINUTES
April 13, 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:

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, Dr. Lisa Dana, Kyle Connolly, Richard Stoney, Jeff Liberman, Matt Schroeder, Kevin Dillon, Jill Michaud, John Somes, Mary Wermers, Mari Matt, and Mark Strout.

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

TREASURY: Kevin Dillon reported that the ***Operating Capital Account*** total was **\$36,994.76** as of last month. As well, he indicated that there is a total balance of **\$122,564.25**. Motion to accept was made, and unanimous vote was taken.

Public Relations: Mary Beth Verry and Vice President Donna Hopkins will appear on a live DCAT segment tomorrow, April 14th to talk about DEEP, which will then be broadcast throughout next month as well. We thank Mary Beth and Donna for keeping DEEP in the forefront of everyone's mind.

DEEP TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM: Glenn Boutchie announced that his committee is in the process of setting up a meeting time to take a preliminary look at the applications as a group. Currently, they are reviewing them individually. The Executive Committee has 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 *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.***

NEW BUSINESS: DECA: It was announced that the DECA program at DHS would be competing at the "Nationals" in Nashville, TN. Mark Strout announced that each participant MUST wear a DECA authorized blazer when presenting their business models to the judges. The blazers cost \$75 each, so a motion was made and passed unanimously to appropriate \$1100 to pay for the necessary quantity of jackets, allowing all of our DECA students to participate in the competition. The blazers will then become property of DHS DECA, and kept in perpetuity for future competitions. 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.***

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS: President Mary Beth Verry announced that DEEP is bringing back the *Breakfast of Champions* as a way to recognize business sponsors and individuals who have gone "above and beyond" in assisting DEEP throughout the year. The event will take place on June 15th at Danvers High School in Room C-213. At this time, we will hold our regular meeting, honor those business partners and individuals who have gone above and beyond to assist DEEP this year, and the 2016 Danvers Public Schools **RETIREES**. Many people mentioned the extra effort that the British Beer Works has put forth in assisting not only DEEP this year, but the entire Danvers Public Schools as well.

DHS Career Fair: State Representative Ted Speliotis and the **Danvers Rotary** are sponsoring a **DHS Career Fair** on this Friday, (April 15th) at DHS. If any DEEP business partners would like to come by, or participate by informing students as to what is required in certain occupational fields, please contact Guidance Intern **Amanda Carey** at amandacarey@danvers.org **ASAP**. The event is scheduled to take place in the Vye Gymnasium from 7:30-11:30 AM. Breakfast will be served to the presenters from 6:45-7:30 AM.

Step Up for Colleen 5K Run/Walk: The annual Colleen Ritzer Fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, May 1st, beginning at 50 Bartlett Street, Andover, MA. Registration may be completed online at register@stepupforcolleen.com

It was noted that the Colleen Ritzer Fund sponsors a number of college scholarships for both Danvers and Andover High School youths pursuing a college degree education majors. Please consider participating!

Keys to Success “Key Off”: DEEP corporate sponsor, Village Automotive Inc., will hold the annual “Key Off” which will take place at Danvers High School on Friday, May 6th, at 1:00 PM. One lucky DHS student will become the proud owner of a pre-owned vehicle for excelling and/or approving in academics, attendance, citizenship, etc. Please come by and witness the excitement!

Danvers Rotary Trivia Night: Come one, come all, to the Polish Club on Cheever Street this Friday night and play TRIVIA for charity for only \$5. The Danvers Rotary, partners with DEEP on many fundraising events, and DEEP is proud to advertise this event this coming Friday night.

Next regular meeting is May 11th, 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