

DEEP MINUTES
May 11, 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:

June 15, 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, Donna Hopkins, Angela Tsiumis, Peg Sallade, Dr. Lisa Dana, Richard Stoney, Kevin Dillon, John Somes, Mari Matt, Brendan Powers, Mike Plansky, Ann Jones, and Mark Strout.

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

TREASURY: Kevin Dillon reported that the ***Operating Capital Account*** total was **\$35,908.36** as of last month. As well, he indicated that there is a total balance of **\$124,410.33**. Motion to accept was made, and unanimous vote was taken.

Public Relations: Mary Beth Verry reminded everyone that we have a ***“Currans Cares”*** program, when you make an online flower order, you can specify the CHARITY that you want to give back to. PLEASE make sure that DEEP is in the forefront of everyone's mind. Go online to:

www.curransflowers.com

DEEP TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM: Glenn Boutchie was holding a Teacher Grant Committee meeting on the night of the DEEP meeting, for his committee to decide which grants were going to “go forward” for funding. Applicants will be notified as to whether they received full or partial funding, and the specifics on attending the June 13th school committee meeting to receive their checks/vouchers.

DECA: Both Mike Plansky and Brendan Powers presented their DECA *International Award Winning “EntrePower”* curriculum for the pleasure of the board. DEEP is SO proud of the accomplishments of the DECA students at Danvers High School. Both young men were sporting their “DECA blazers” that DEEP funded last month so that they could compete in Nashville. The “EntrePower Team” has already heard back from some area schools that would like to include their five (5) week curriculum, which introduces entrepreneurship to students with special needs. We wish the “EntrePower Team” and all of the DECA students the very best of luck in the future. Both members of the team expressed that they never could have done it without the guidance of Ms. Meghan Beaulieu, DECA coordinator at DHS. It should be noted that DEEP was originally responsible for funding the DECA stipend, so that DECA could come back to DHS. ***Great job DECA!***

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS: President Mary Beth Verry announced that DEEP will be sponsoring 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***. See you on June 15th at 8:00 AM sharp.

Keys to Success “Key Off”: DEEP corporate sponsor, *Village Automotive Inc.*, held the annual “Key Off” which took place at Danvers High School on Friday, May 6th, at 1:00 PM. ***Jared Keough became the proud owner of a 2011 Hyundai Sonata for improving in academics.*** Thank you to Village Automotive Inc. for sponsoring the program, which is now in its 8th year!

“Light The Night Purple”: DanversCARES is hosting *Light the Night Purple*, a community walk event to promote substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery. The walk is next Wednesday, May 18th, at 6:30 PM, starting at the Rotary Pavilion at the Peabody Institute Library. There will be speakers and the lighting of purple luminarias in honor of this cause. This event is FREE so invite your friends and family and wear purple, the color of sobriety. Show your community that you care about this issue and those that have been impacted by it.

Next regular meeting is on June 15th, 2016, at 8:00 AM at Danvers High School. Please park in the Visitor Parking area and check in with Ms. Debra White who is the greeter. Debra is located directly at the front door and she will give you specific directions as to where the “Breakfast of Champions” meeting is taking place.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Strout, Secretary

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