

DEEP MINUTES
June 20, 2016
Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership
PO BOX 387, Danvers, MA 01923
978-777-8925 X-2215, Mark B. Strout, Secretary
www.supportdeep.org

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

2016-2017 MEETING DATES:

September 14, 2016
October 12, 2016
November 16, 2016
December 7, 2016
January 11, 2017
February 8, 2017
March 8, 2017
April 12, 2017
May 10, 2017
June 14, 2017

2016-17 Officers:

President – Mary Beth Verry
Vice President – Donna Hopkins
Treasurer – Kevin Dillon
Secretary – Mark Strout

Teacher Memberships: \$10 per year
Family & 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, Steve Bartha, Donna Hopkins, Jill Michaud, Dr. Lisa Dana, Kevin Dillon, and Mark Strout.

Autism Campaign: Mark Strout made a motion, which was seconded and passed unanimously, in the amount of \$500 for blue light bulbs representing the national Autism campaign. The light bulbs will then be given to citizens to display at their homes to bring attention to the Autism cause.

TREASURY: Kevin Dillon reported that the ***Operating Capital Account*** total was **\$36,011.70** as of last month. As well, he indicated that there is a total balance of **\$125,630.13**. Motion to accept was made, and unanimous vote was taken.

DEEP TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM: All of the teachers have been notified as to their grant status. The teachers who were awarded DEEP grants may have purchase orders filled out beginning July 1st (new fiscal year) through the office of Business Manager, Keith Taverna. DEEP treasurer, Kevin Dillon, will present a check for the total amount to the Central Office to cover the purchase orders ASAP.

DEEP BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS: President Mary Beth Verry stated that the DEEP ***Breakfast of Champions***, as a way to recognize business sponsors and individuals who have gone “above and beyond” in assisting DEEP throughout the year, as well as retirees, was a huge success. The event took place on June 15th at Danvers High School in Room C-213. ***Sure to be a repeat next year!***

Philip Morse Donation: Steve Bartha, Town Manager, met with the DEEP Board of Directors to discuss the \$200,000 donation made to DEEP and possible avenues to invest and spend same. The investment committee will meet during the summer to discuss procedure, and will get back to the general board of directors in the fall.

Next regular meeting is on September 14th, 2016, at 7:45 AM at the People’s United Bank “Community Room” located at 16-28 High Street. Please park in the municipal lot across from the bank, or on the street, and enter the Community Room via the parking lot rear entrance. See you there!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Strout, Secretary

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