

DEEP MINUTES
December 7, 2016
Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership
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www.supportdeep.org

Mission Statement: To enrich Danvers Public Schools' educational process through a unique partnership comprised of schools, community volunteers and businesses.

2016-2017 MEETING DATES:

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

Are YOU a current 2016-17 member????

Teacher Grant Application Time is Drawing Near. You MUST be a member to apply!!

Deb Arno

Kristina Aste Mayer

Matt Bencal

Lotte Calnek

Rachel DeDominicis

Brent Gebel

Fawn Anderson & Family

Dan & Janet Bennett

Eileen & Craig Davarich

Donna & Chris Hopkins

Kim & Bob Silva

Mark Strout & Family

Mary Beth Verry & Family

Cornerstone Financial Partners

Maureen Carroll

Pamela Foss

Cynthia Grady

Andrew Broe

Kathryn Barry

Nan Blanchette

Jeanne Clawson

Shannon Duffy

Deb White

Kati Bengtsson & Family

Lisa & Bob Dana

Sue & Peter Ambrozavitch

Jim & Tara Lombard

Richard Stoney & Family

Angela Tsiumis & Family

Mary Wermers & Family

Leah Camire

Amy DiCicco

Julie Glynn

Mariann Illingworth

*Joanne Lennon
Deborah Orthman
Melanie Pyle
Renate Uhlig
Adam Federico & Family
Jeffrey Kay & Family
Sharon & Jack McManus
Keith & Kim Taverna
Sylvan Learning Center
Holten Street Creative Spaces
Michaud Mitsubishi
Horace Mann Insurance Co.
Julie Posternack
Maria DiChiara
Lisa Swaine
Kerri Demers
Lisa D'Orlando
Michael Gargan
Katherine Lindquist
Todd Maguire
Christian Mielcarek
Annie Tricca
Denise Yelle
Jonell Glass & Family
Michael Powers & Family
John & Meg White
Megan Beaulieu & Family
Jennifer Morgan & Family
Wendy Waldron
Gayla Bartlett & Family
Rebecca Somes & Family
Marci Gelinis*

*Caitlyn Marshall
Zoe Perry-Wood
Mary Tatem
Sean & Maribeth Emberley
Kathy Gadzera & Family
Michele Keith & Family
Violetta Powers & Family
Jacquelyn White & Family
Chick-fil-A
Mathnasium of Beverly
Rachael Novello Fitness
Stephanie Beilin
Rita Ward
Glenn Boutchie & Family
Allison Day
Kevin Dillon
Sarah Fitzgerald
Beth Ann Hilton
Amanda Magnan
Tracey Mara
Jessica Swindell
Sarah Woo
Ellyn & John Feerick
Connie & Paul Pawlak
Andrew & Tanea St. Pierre
Michele DeMaino
Pam Crum & Family
Sun Taekwondo Academy
Cherry Bennett
Danvers Community Access Television
Diamond Magic Inc.*

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.

Members Present: Mary Beth Verry, Donna Hopkins, Glenn Boutchie, Angela Tsiumis, Mari Matt, Jeff Liberman, Mary Wermers, Jill Michaud, Peg Sallade, Rita Ward, Glenn Boutchie, Paul Pawlak, Richard Stoney, Kyle Connolly, and Mark Strout.

Michaud Mitsubishi – Keys to Success – Salem Evening News “All Star” Football Banquet: The meeting began with a robust discussion of the **Michaud Mitsubishi** family **sponsorship** of the newly revamped DHS “Keys to Success” Program, and the sponsorship of the Salem Evening News “All Star Football Banquet” held at the Danversport Yacht Club last evening. **DEEP thanks both Kevin and Jill Michaud for ALL they have done to help the students and staff of the Danvers Public Schools.** Further, the dealership is offering **\$250** off the price of a new car or lease to any faculty member, as well as a discounted **\$25.95** oil change.

Minutes: Motion made and seconded to approve November’s minutes. Passed unanimously.

Treasury: Operating Account has a balance of **\$38,464.90**. The Endowment Fund has a balance of **\$99,500.26**. **Total assets of the corporation are \$279,357.13**. Motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

DECA Judges Needed: **DEEP** is requesting that ALL interested parties contact **Ms. Meghan Beaulieu** at meghanbeaulieu@danvers.org if you would be willing to read and judge some of the DECA students papers, before submittal. As well, DECA needs **VOLUNTEER JUDGES** for the DECA “District Competition” to be held on Thursday, January 5th, at Merrimack College. Again, PLEASE contact Megan Beaulieu at 978-777-8925, x2658 or at meganbeaulieu@danvers.org.

If you have served as a judge in the past, PLEASE consider doing so AGAIN. We desperately need people with a business background.

Public Relations: President Mary Beth Verry reported that DEEP got some very good press coverage at the **Cumberland Farms** opening on Rt. 1 North. Cumberland Farms, to date, has donated **\$805.30** of the “guaranteed” \$1,000 donation from selling hot and cold drinks at its premiere location. As well, DEEP was very well represented at the Thanksgiving Day “stadium dedication”, where President Verry proudly took the lead in addressing the crowd to thank the Morse Family for their \$200,000 donation.

Holten-Richmond “Hawks Nest” Loan: The DEEP board of directors issued a loan of \$1,000 to the HRMS school store, which enabled the store’s faculty advisor to restock much needed inventory. A repayment schedule has been agreed upon.

DEEP Spelling Bee: Just a reminder that DEEP will once again sponsor the HRMS Spelling Bee to be held at the DHS auditorium on the evening of **February 9th beginning at 6:00 PM**. (Snow date—Feb. 16th). Thank you to **Mary Wermers**, K-12 Curriculum Director, for taking the “lead” organizing this event. DEEP corporate member **George Koutsos** will be contacted to see if he would be kind enough to *once again* sponsor the t-shirts for the kiddos. DEEP applauds **George Koutsos** who has been sponsoring the Spelling Bee for quite some time now.

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration: Mr. Paul Pawlak, representing the Town of Danvers ***Diversity Committee***, came before the committee to request a DEEP “sponsorship” of the celebration in the amount of \$500. This is the third (3rd) year that DEEP has sponsored the event which is scheduled to take place on **Monday, January 16, 2017**, from **4:00-6:00 PM** in the DHS atrium lobby. Motion made and unanimously approved to sponsor same.

Bye, Bye, Birdie: The parent representatives to the DEEP Board of Directors urge **EVERYONE** to get out and support the DHS Academy Theater’s presentation of Bye, Bye, Birdie this week. Shows are on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 7:30 PM, and Sunday at 2:00 PM. Tickets may be secured by going onto the ***Danvers Academy Theatre website***. \$10.00 on line, \$15.00 at the door.

Budget: President Mary Beth Verry announced that the “budget committee” met on December 6th and will present a “proposed” budget for the next academic year at the January meeting.

January Meeting: The January meeting will be held at the ***Thorpe School*** at **7:45 AM** to ***celebrate*** the new ***Thorpe Library*** which DEEP had a hand in sponsoring. The Thorpe School is located on ***Avon Road***, directly off Burley Street. Please park to the side of the building.

The DEEP Board of Directors wishes EVERYONE a healthy and Happy Holiday season!

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Strout, Secretary

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