

DEEP MINUTES
January 11, 2017
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.

2016-2017 MEETING DATES:

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

Joanne Lennon

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

Caitlyn Marshall

*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 Miellecarek
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 Gelinias
Julie O'Neill
Chick-Fil-A
AXA Advisors, LLC
Books Are Fun*

*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.
Lauren Cali
American International College
Mathnasium of North Beverly
Tutoring Club of Danvers*

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, Kevin Dillon, Angela Tsiumis, Mari Matt, Mary Wermers, Jill Michaud, Peg Sallade, Rita Ward, Richard Stoney, Gayla Bartlett, C. Swanton, Dana Healy, Ben Thomas, Dr. Lisa Dana, Kyle Connolly, and Mark Strout.

Minutes: Motion made and seconded to approve December's minutes. Passed unanimously.

Treasury: Operating Account has a balance of **\$38,180.14**. The Endowment Fund has a balance of **\$101,201.11**. *Total assets of the corporation are \$338.324.56*. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Public Relations: Gayla Bartlett reported that the DEEP Spelling Bee was her top priority and that news about the event would be going out quickly.

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). Mark Strout was asked to contact DEEP corporate member **George Koutsos** 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: 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. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There is NO charge for the event.

"Keys to Success" Program: Mark Strout reported that the "Keys to Success" Program is up and running at Danvers High School thanks to the generosity of Kevin and Jill Michaud of Michaud Mitsubishi and Michaud Quality Pre-Owned Vehicle Center.

Project Graduation: DEEP voted unanimously to contribute their yearly donation of \$500 to the all-night, chemical free, GRADUATION EVENT held at Cedardale Athletic Facility in Haverhill. The Class of 2017 thanks DEEP for their generosity!

DEEP Teacher Grant Program: President Mary Beth Verry announced that she had met recently with the HRMS faculty to explain in-full the teacher grant program, and that she would like 5 minutes to explain the program to the DHS faculty at an upcoming faculty meeting. Mark Strout stated that he would seek approval from Principal Susan Ambrozavitch to place Mary Beth on the agenda.

New Ipswich Bank Meeting Location: Mary Beth Verry stated that Glenn Boutchie has offered the conference room at the New Ipswich Savings Bank, located on High Street, offering plenty of parking, and set to open in a month. Mary Beth was going to continue talks with Glenn. We thank Glenn for his offer.

DCAT: Danvers Community Access Television asked permission to present in front of DEEP, which they did. A plethora of opportunities exists within DCAT for Grades K-12, which will be investigated further by the DCAT P.R. people.

ParentsCARE: Peg Sallade, Project Director of DanversCARES, presented to the group concerning the ParentsCARE campaign. Everyone is encouraged to explore the DanversCARES website at www.danverscares.org to find out the latest offerings and the 5-part monthly information campaign.

Thorpe School Learning Commons: DEEP thanks Principal Rita Ward for her generosity and kindness hosting today's meeting at the newly dedicated Thorpe Learning Commons which DEEP assisted in the development of. Simply fantastic learning center!

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Strout, Secretary

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