

DEEP MINUTES
April 12, 2017
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.*

DHS CAREER FAIR TOMORROW in the DHS Vye Gym from 7:30 AM-11:30 AM. We THANK Allison Tivnan, Ellena Christopoulos, Representative Ted Speliotis and the Danvers Rotary for all of their efforts!

2017 Meeting Dates:

May 10
June 14

2017 Officers:

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

Teacher Memberships: \$10 per year

Family & Non-Teacher Memberships: \$20 per year

Corporate Memberships: \$250 minimum level

Are YOU a current 2017 member????

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Matt Bencal

Lotte Calnek

Rachel DeDominicis

Laurie Booth & Family

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Dan & Janet Bennett

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Shannon Duffly

Peg Sallade & Family

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Sue & Peter Ambrozavitch

Jim & Tara Lombard

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Todd Maguire
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Jonell Glass & Family
Michael Powers & Family
John & Meg White
Megan Beaulieu & Family
Jennifer Morgan & Family
Wendy Waldron
Gayla Bartlett & Family
Rebecca Somes & Family
Marci Gelinas
Julie O'Neill
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Lindsay Rescott
Marie DiMare
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Lisa Swaine
Walter Pohle

Zoe Perry-Wood
Mary Tatem
Sean & Maribeth Emberley
Christine Purcell & Family
Kathy Gadzera & Family
Michele Keith & Family
Violetta Powers & Family
Jacquelyn White & Family
Chick-fil-A
Mathnasium of North 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
Tutoring Club of Danvers
Loretta Franchi
Bailey Malone
Alex Grover
Jessica Massero
Keely Cahalane
Jani Wilichoski

VALIC
Jill Carlson & Family
Judith Ashby
Kristen Butler
Victoria Roberts
Christine Bresnahan
Jennifer Sinapius
Maggie Chace
Will Ford
John Hodsdon
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Jackie Hutchinson
Kourtney Murphy
John Fosberry
Sheryl James
Leonina Russo
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Lisa Horn

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Heidi Nock
Sandra O'Donnell
Sheila Bell
Linda Armstrong
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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 First Ipswich Bank's conference room, 7:45 AM. All are welcome to join us! (Located at 107 High Street, Danvers, MA) Contact Person – Mr. Mark B. Strout, Secretary, 978-777-8925 X-2215.

Members Present: Mary Beth Verry, Kevin Dillon, Donna Hopkins, Glenn Boutchie, Jill Michaud, Angela Tsiumis, Mari Matt, Rich Stoney, Alex Grover, Riley Doyle, Sarah Roach, and Mark Strout.

Minutes: Motion made and seconded to approve March minutes. Passed unanimously.

Treasury: Total assets of the corporation are **\$340,703.10**. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made, seconded, and passed unanimously. Kevin Dillon went over the proposed budget with further discussion to follow in the months ahead.

DEEP Teacher Grants: Glenn Boutchie stated that Jeff Liberman, Technology Director, and Mary Wermers, K-12 Curriculum Director, gave a presentation to the Grant Committee regarding technology needs and grant applications. **73** teachers collaborated on **26** grant applications, requesting a total of **\$29,945.02**. Chairperson of the Grant Committee, Glenn Boutchie, stated that a meeting would be set up in May to review the grant applications for further action. **A motion was made by Mark Strout to increase this year's grant appropriations to \$20,000 based on the high need of the applicants.** The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

All recipients of the grants will be required to attend the **June 12th** school committee meeting for the awarding of checks.

“Keys to Success” Program: JILL MICHAUD of *Michaud Mitsubishi* and *Michaud Quality Pre-Owned Vehicles* will meet with Mark Strout to plan the **“Key Off”** on **May 26th**, **Friday afternoon, at 1:00PM**, at the front of the building with the entire school present. This program has proven to be of the most popular and motivating programs in existence at the school.

As well, one senior “Key Recipient” student will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to their “accepted” college. ***The winner of the car will be featured in a live interview with KISS 108’s BILLY COSTA!***

“Light The Night Purple”: Just a **REMINDER – May 17th, 6:30 PM, Peabody Institute Library** lawn. This will be the 2nd annual “Light The Night Purple” event, which brings *opioid abuse* into the spotlight, with speakers and resources to help families and individuals in need. **PLEASE JOIN US** as we walk from the library, through the square, and back to the library.

DHS Career Fair: *State Representative Ted Speliotis*, the *Danvers Rotary*, and *Danvers High School* are sponsoring the 2nd Annual, **DHS Career Fair, TOMORROW Thursday, April 13th**, from 7:30 AM until 11:30 AM. We **THANK Allison Tivnan**, Guidance Intern, and **Ellena Christopoulos** from Representative Speliotis’ office, for all of their hard work in preparation for this event. ***We invite ALL of our Business and Civic partners to drop by!***

Ingrid Sound – Falconize: A Cappella: *Mr. Alex Grover* presented to the DEEP executive board a plan to have his DHS A Cappella Choral Group attend the National A Cappella Convention in Memphis, TN. ***Motion made, seconded, and passed unanimously to support the group by funding \$1,000 towards the trip.***

DHS DECA: Two of the DHS DECA students, ***Riley Doyle and Sarah Roach***, gave a wonderful presentation to the DEEP executive board concerning the group’s accomplishments thus far at the district and state levels, and their plans for competing in Anaheim, CA next month. ***Motion made, seconded and passed unanimously to award \$4,603.75 to assist them in their efforts to retain the international DECA title in California.***

DEEP Breakfast of Champions: The annual DEEP Breakfast of Champions is set for June 14th at 8:00 AM in Room C-213 of Danvers High School. Not only will DEEP honor those individuals, businesses, and civic groups that have gone “above and beyond”, this year’s retirees will also be honored with a certificate and a coveted DEEP golf shirt. Mark Strout will contact the Central Office for a list of ALL retirees so that notification can be made well in advance. Additional information will be forthcoming.

The next DEEP meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 10th, at 7:45 AM at the First Ipswich Bank located at 107 High Street, Danvers, MA, 01923.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark B. Strout, DEEP Secretary

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