

DEEP MINUTES

April 11, 2108

Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership

P.O. Box 387, Danvers, MA 01923

Angela Tsiumis, Secretary

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

2017/2018 Officers: President: Mary Beth Verry
Vice President: Mari Matt
Co-Treasurer: Michele Keith
Co-Treasurer: Glenn Boutchie
Secretary: Angela Tsiumis

2018 Meeting Dates: May 16, 2018
June 20, 2018 – Breakfast of Champions at DHS

Teacher Memberships: \$10 per year
Family & Non-Teacher Memberships: \$20 per year
Corporate Memberships: \$250 minimum level

Are YOU a current member? If not, sign up now! Either mail your check, payable to DEEP, to P.O. Box 387, Danvers, MA 01923, or sign up online at www.supportdeep.org.

Meeting Location: All meetings are held in the First Ipswich Bank's conference room, 107 High Street, at 7:45 A.M. All are welcome to join us!

Contacts for DEEP: Please feel free to contact Mary Beth Verry at mbverry@comcast.net, or Angela Tsiumis at achristina5@yahoo.com with any questions.

Members Present: Michele Keith, Mark Strout, Jill Michaud, Peg Sallade, Cassie Foley, Sean Emberley, Mari Matt, Rita Ward, Dr. Lisa Dana, Glenn Boutchie, Mary Beth Verry, Mary Wermers, Silvane Spalenza and Angela Tsiumis.

Minutes: A motion was made by Mark Strout and seconded to approve the March minutes. All in favor and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Michele Keith advised that everything is pretty much the same as last month. We did receive some money from the Currans Cares Program, as well as from the purchase of an auditorium chair for DHS. The Operating Account has \$33,086.24 in it and the Investment Account has \$313,985.45 in it; between both accounts there is currently a \$347,071.69 balance. A motion was made and seconded to approve the March minutes. All were in favor and passed unanimously.

DEEP Grants: Glenn Boutchie advised that the grants are ready and have been given to the Grant Committee members to read. There will be a meeting towards the end of April or the beginning of May to go over the grants. The grants will be awarded on Monday, June 11, at the School Committee meeting. 17 grant requests were received from 44 teachers totaling \$18,315.00.

Keys to Success: Jill Michaud from Michaud Mitsubishi advised us that the date for the “Key Off” has been changed to Friday, May 18 – a week earlier than originally scheduled. Michaud Mitsubishi has donated a 2013 Galant SE that one lucky student from DHS will be given the opportunity to win. We are also very excited that Billy Costa from KISS 108 will be the announcer for the event.

Career Fair: On Friday, April 13, State Representative Ted Speliotis, the Danvers Rotary and Danvers High School are sponsoring their 3rd Annual Career Fair from 7:30 - 11:30 A.M. There are going to be over 50 organizations participating in this year’s event. Thank you to everyone who helped to bring this successful event to our students at DHS.

New Business: Peg Sallade from DanversCARES advised us that speaker Katie Greer will be at HRMS on Tuesday, April 24, at 7:00 P.M. Katie is an internet safety expert and will talk about cyberbullying laws, gaming, social media networking, etc. This program is open to the public, but for adults only.

DanversCARES will also be hosting the “Light the Night Purple Walk” where the community gathers together to raise awareness of opiate and other substance abuse in our community. The walk will take place on Wednesday, May 9, at 7:00 P.M. at the Rotary Pavilion at the Peabody Institute Library, Danvers. Registration will open at 6:30 P.M. and is free and open to the community.

DECA hosted a fundraiser at Fuddruckers in Reading on April 7 to raise money to help 44 students go to the national competition in Atlanta. GOOD LUCK DANVERS DECA!

Big congratulations to John Somes who worked for the Beverly Chamber of Commerce and is now the new CEO of the Danvers Community YMCA. John also serves on the Board of DEEP.

We were lucky to have Silvine Spalenza from Spalenza Spa, one of DEEP’s new corporate sponsors, at our meeting. Silvine spoke about her business, which was located in Peabody for 3 years before moving to 75 Newbury Street in Danvers. Spalenza specializes in luxurious facials, couples massage, corrective skin care, make up, hair and nails, and so much more. Spalenza can accommodate men, women and couples who want to look and feel great – whether they have an hour or a whole day. Silvine has two children in the Danvers Public Schools. Thank you to Spalenza Spa for becoming a DEEP sponsor.

Breakfast of Champions: Our Breakfast of Champions is going to be held on Wednesday, June 20, at 8:30 A.M. in the atrium at Danvers High School. The Breakfast of Champions will honor those individuals and businesses who have gone above and beyond to help make DEEP possible, as well as this year’s retirees from the Danvers Public Schools.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 7:45 A.M. All are welcome...we would love to see you there.