

DEEP MINUTES

October 11, 2017

Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership
PO Box 387, Danvers, MA 01923
Angela Tsiumis, Secretary
www.supportdeep.org

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

2017/2018 Meeting Dates: November 15, 2017
December 13, 2017
January 17, 2018
February 14, 2018
March 14, 2018
April 11, 2018
May 16, 2018
June 13, 2018 (Breakfast of Champions)

Teacher Memberships: \$10 per year

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

Corporate Memberships: \$250 minimum level

Are YOU a current 2017/2018 member? If not, sign up now! Either send your check payable to DEEP, P.O. Box 387, Danvers, MA 01923 or sign up online at www.supportdeep.org.

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

Contact Person: President – Mary Beth Verry at mbverry@comcast.net, or Secretary – Angela Tsiumis at achristina5@yahoo.com for any questions.

Members Present: Mary Beth Verry, Mari Matt, Mark Strout, Michele Keith, Ben Thomas, Adam Federico, Jeff Liberman, Mary Wermers, Dr. Lisa Dana, Dr. Jason Colombino, Glenn Boutchie, Cassie Foley, Kevin Dillion, Richard Stoney, Rita Ward, and Angela Tsiumis.

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

Treasurer's Report: Operating Account has a balance of \$22,930.43. The Investment Account has a balance of \$308,468.52. Memberships are currently at \$710.00. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Public Relations: Mary Beth Verry advised the DEEP Banner will be up and hanging in town next week. Salem News will be featuring an article in the paper regarding the Wine Tasting. Myrna Fearer also wrote in the paper regarding the Wine Tasting. All of the schools have or are sending out reminders that our biggest event of the year is coming up.

Wine Tasting: Mari Matt updated everyone that we are one week away from DEEP'S biggest fundraiser of the year!!! This year's theme is "Viva Las Vegas", there will be lots of great wine, food, raffles, wine pull table, gift card table and a couple of gaming tables for fun! Last year our wine tasting was able to award \$20,000.00 in teacher's grants, so please join us for what is going to be a great time!

We are in need of volunteers for the night of the wine tasting!!! If you are able to help that evening you can either contact Mary Beth Verry at mbverry@comcast.net or log on to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AEA72DA1F58-19th>

Tickets may be purchased from Merchants Liquor Mart, Mary Beth Verry, Maria DiChiara in Central Office or online at www.supportdeep2017.eventzilla.net.

Memberships: Renewal letters will be going out to remind everyone that it is time to renew your DEEP Membership. DEEP may also have a representative reach out to the PACs and attend one of their meetings to speak and advise people what DEEP's mission is and how beneficial it is to our schools.

"Keys to Success" Program: Jill Michaud of Michaud Mitsubishi advised the program is up and running and that teachers will receive reward cards in January. This year the event will be held on Friday, May 25th at the High School. Thank you, Jill!

New Business: Adam Federico, principal of the Holten-Richmond Middle School, advised that the school store is up and running and doing well. It is well stocked and open during lunch and twice during the week after school.

Rita Ward, principal of Thorpe School, advised that they are doing an after-school program that teaches 2nd graders about money and finances. Never too young to learn about money!

Thank you everyone for a great meeting. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:45 AM in the First Ipswich Bank Conference Room, 107 High Street, Danvers.