

DEEP MINUTES

September 20, 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: October 11, 2017
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.

Members Present: Mary Beth Verry, Gayla Bartlett, Ben Thomas, Mark Strout, Mari Matt, Michele Keith, Glenn Boutchie, Kevin Dillion, Dr. Lisa Dana, Rita Ward, Jeff Liberman, Mary Wermers, Sean Emberley, Dr. Jason Colombino and Angela Tsiumis.

Minutes: A motion made by Mark Strout and seconded to approve June and August's minutes, passed unanimously.

Treasury: Michele Keith advised that there is just over \$26,000.00 in the Operating account and \$331,000.00 in the Endowment/Investment Fund. Insurance bills were paid, deposits for memberships were made and it was stated that our majority of funds are at the Ipswich Bank with some still at People's United Bank.

Public Relations: Gayla Bartlett reported that a Press Release has gone out to the local papers regarding the Wine Tasting. It is also showing continually on DCAT's calendar of events. Vice President Mari Matt appeared on the DEW and spoke about the Wine Tasting. Gayla also advised she would reach out to Myrna from the Danvers Herald for some more publicity. Gayla also requested that photographers from the Danvers Herald and the Salem News attend the Wine Tasting.

Wine Tasting: Mari Matt spoke on behalf of the Wine Tasting Committee and reported that we are 29 days away from once again having a successful event. The Wine Tasting will take place on Thursday, October 19th, at the Danversport Yacht Club. Tickets are \$40.00 a person and you must be 21 years of age to attend.

This year's theme is "VIVA LAS VEGAS". There will be a couple of tables to play cards for fun, a wine pull table, a themed raffle table along with raffles for the numerous gift baskets that have been provided by our PACs and Sponsors. This night could not be possible without their help and support.

Mari also reported that some of the local restaurants that will participate in this year's event include, Texas Roadhouse, Olive Garden, Kelly's, Burtons, Danversport Yacht Club, Daniella's Cafe, Alto Forno, Buffalo Wild Wings, Not Your Average Joe's, Fuddruckers and Costco.

You may purchase your ticket from Merchants Liquors, Mary Beth Verry, Maria DiChiara in Central Office or online at www.supportdeep2017.eventzilla.net. If teachers purchase their ticket before September 30th they will receive \$5.00 off of their ticket.

Wine Tasting Sponsors so far:

Eastern Bank \$1,000.00

Ipswich Savings Bank \$1,000.00

North Shore Bank \$500.00

There is a need of volunteers for the day of the Wine Tasting for set up, work raffle tables, etc. A sign-up genius will be up and running soon for volunteers to sign up.

"Keys to Success" Program was a huge success this year thanks to the generosity of Kevin and Jill Michaud of Michaud Mitsubishi. They have advised DEEP that they will once again participate in the program. DEEP thanks the Michaud Family for their continued support of DEEP.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 7:45 AM at First Ipswich Bank, High Street, Danvers.