

DEEP MINUTES

March 21, 2018

Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership

P.O. 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

2018 Meeting Dates: April 11, 2018
May 16, 2018
June TBD (Breakfast of Champions)

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. If you have signed up to be a member and do not see your name on the membership list, please contact Mary Beth Verry at mbverry@comcast.net.

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: Mark Strout, Jeff Liberman, Dr. Lisa Dana, Cassie Foley, Kevin Dillion, Mary Beth Verry, Ben Thomas, Michele Keith, Mari Matt, Richard Stoney, Donna Hopkins and Angela Tsiumis.

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

Treasurer's Report: Michele Keith advised that it has been a quiet month, few bills were paid out, a couple of memberships came in. There is \$33,035.39 in the Operating Account, \$203,041.06 in the Morse Investment and \$112,521.29 in the DEEP Investment. A motion to approve the February Treasurer's Report was made, seconded and all were in favor, passing it unanimously.

DEEP Grants: The DEEP Teacher Grants closed on Friday, March 16th. There were 17 grant requests from 44 teachers who went in on group grants totaling \$18,315.00. Glenn Boutchie and the Grant Committee will meet in April to go forward with the grant process. Thank you to Jeff Liberman for all his help in getting the application online for the teachers to be able to apply for their grant. There has been some positive feedback regarding applying online instead of submitting by paper. Any teachers who were awarded a grant will attend the June 11th School Committee meeting and receive their grant. A motion was made to keep the budget at \$20,000 for this year's grants, seconded and passed unanimously.

Membership Update: In the past couple of weeks, memberships have been up. We also would like to welcome our newest Corporate Members, Aztec Soccer and Spalenza Spa. Thank you for supporting our mission and the students of Danvers!

Keys to Success: Jill and Sean were unable to attend this month's meeting but advised Mary Beth that everything is all set for Friday, May 25th, when one lucky student will win a car thanks to Michaud Mitsubishi. Thank you so much Jill and Kevin Michaud for making this possible, and Sean Emberley for all the planning and organizing that goes into what is going to be an exciting day!

DHS DECA: DECA used all the money that DEEP awarded to assist the students that attended the State Competition in March. DECA has 44 students that will go on to the Nationals in Atlanta in April. A motion was made to award DECA an additional \$2,500, which was seconded, and all were in favor passing it unanimously. Should more funding be needed for students to attend Nationals, an email request will go out to the executive board for a vote. DECA is having a fundraiser at Fuddruckers in Reading on Saturday, April 7th from 12-7. Follow Danvers DECA on Twitter for more info. Good luck in Atlanta, DECA!

Credit for Life: A big thank you to First Ipswich Bank and all the volunteers for the successful *Credit for Life* program that was hosted at North Shore Community College on Monday, March 19th for all the seniors at DHS. It was such an eye-opening experience for the students to learn how to budget their money and see how life can sometimes throw you a curveball. The program itself is so important for students that a motion was made to have DEEP, starting in 2019, add a yearly \$500 *Credit for Life* line item to the budget to keep the program running. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Riverside School: A request came in from the Riverside School. They are looking for a guest speaker to come to the school to talk to students about banking and teach them about money and saving. Kevin Dillon from North Shore Bank volunteered to visit the school. He will work with Julie Posternack regarding the curriculum. Kevin will also work with Ben from DCAT to create a video for the students to watch. Thank you, Kevin!

Beverly Kiwanis: Kevin Dillon is looking for student volunteers for the Beverly Kiwanis *Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast* on Saturday, March 24th from 8-11 at the Beverly ICC on Rantoul Street. Anyone interested in helping, please email Kevin at kdillon@northshore-bank.com.

Breakfast of Champions: Our *Breakfast of Champions* is currently scheduled for Wednesday, June 13th. There is a possibility that the date may change...more info to follow.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 7:45 AM. We hope you can join us...we would love to see you there.

2018 DEEP Members

Individual/Teacher Memberships

Amber Adair	Ann Distasio	Diane Morey
Sara Allen	Scott Ferris	Cindy Nofle
Marie Archung	Lauri Franchi	Lindsay Perry
Kristina Aste-Mayer	Kathryn Gadzera	Violetta Powers
Kristen Augulewicz	Ronald Gebel	Leonina Russo
Michael Belyea	Cheryl George	Richard Santeusanio
Matthew Bencal	Brenda Gharabegian	Chris Sawyer
Andy Bertolino	Stephanie Gouker	Anne Shea
Charlotte Calnek	Cynthia Grady	Melinda Sheehy
Cathy Carey	Brynn Gregerick	Emily Smith
Maureen Carroll	Courtney Henrick	Hannah Srebnik
Gwen Chalmers	John Hodsdon	Mary Tatem
Kathryn Coggeshall	Mariann Illingworth	Lisa Trask
Elizabeth De Sousa	Tracy Larrabee	Ann Tricca
Beth Delnickas	Joanne Lennon	Renate Uhlig
Michele DeMaino	Kathy Lindquist	Anna Vitale
Sara DeMato	Caitlyn Marshall	Debra White
Maria DiChiara	Melissa McKinnon	Jackie White
	Christian Mielcarek	

Family Memberships

Phyllis Boyd and Charles Desmond	Connie Pawlak and Family
Jason Colombino and Family	Barbara Remon and Family
Pamela and Jeff Crum and Family	Matthew Schroeder & Family
Lisa Dana and Family	Kimberly Silva and Family
Sean Emberley and Family	Rebecca Somes and Family
Adam Federico and Family	Andrew and Tanea St. Pierre
Ellyn Feerick and Family	Richard Stoney and Family
Paula Jones and Family	Mark Strout and Family
Michele Keith and Family	Angela Tsiumis and Family
Maryann Kowalski and Family	Mary Beth Verry and Family
Mari Matt and Family	Rita and Jack Ward
Jennifer Napolitano and Family	John White and Family

Corporate Memberships

American International College/K-12 Teachers Alliance

Aztec Soccer

Chick-fil-A

Cornerstone Financial Partners

DCAT

First Ipswich Bank

Foresters Financial

Mathnasium North Beverly

Merchants Liquor Mart

Michaud Mitsubishi

Montserrat College of Art

North Shore Swim Club

Spalenza Spa

Sylvan Learning Center

The Essex Sports Center (Learn to Ice Skate)

Voluntary Benefits of New England