

DEEP Minutes

October 17, 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.

2018/2019 Officers:
President: Mary Beth Verry
Vice President: Mari Matt
Co-Treasurer: Michele Keith
Co-Treasurer: Glenn Boutchie
Secretary: Angela Tsiumis

JOIN US AT THIS YEAR'S DEEP WINE TASTING ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, AT THE DANVERSPORT WATERFRONT FOR A RED-CARPET THEMED EVENT!!!!

Time to renew your DEEP Membership!!!

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

Teacher Memberships: \$10 per year
Family & Non-Teacher Memberships: \$20 per year
Community Partner Membership: \$100
Corporate Membership: \$250 minimum level

2018/2019 Meeting Dates:
November 14, 2018
December 12, 2018
January 16, 2019
February 13, 2019
March 13, 2019
April 10, 2019
May 15, 2019
June 12, 2019 ~ Breakfast of Champions at DHS

Meeting Location: All meetings are held at the First Ipswich Bank's conference room, 107 High Street, at 7:45 A.M. Thank you to Glenn Boutchie and staff for having us, and for anyone who would like to join us, please feel free!

Contacts for DEEP: If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please contact either Mary Beth Verry at mbverry@comcast.net, or Angela Tsiumis at achristina5@yahoo.com.

Members Present: Mark Strout, Rebecca Somes, Jeff Liberman, Mary Wermers, Adam Federico, Dr. Lisa Dana, Kevin Dillon, Ben Thomas, Michele Keith, Mari Matt, Greg Dolan, Cassie Foley, Richard Stoney, Mary Beth Verry and Angela Tsiumis.

Minutes: September minutes were provided by Angela, approved by Mark Strout, seconded and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Michele advised that the Morse Investment is down a bit due to the drop in the market, advised all is fine and anticipates it to go back up. Memberships are coming in along with sponsorships and money from Wine Tasting ticket sales. There is currently \$10,716.91 in the DEEP Operating Account; \$208,726.94 in the Morse Investment; and \$116,648.39 in the DEEP Investment, totaling \$335,092.24. A motion was made by Mark Strout, seconded and passed unanimously.

Public Relations: This month it is all about the Wine Tasting. As of Monday, the DEEP Wine Tasting Banner is hanging downtown, and Instagram, Facebook and Twitter are up and running, promoting the Wine Tasting daily. It is also being shown on the DCAT channel. A ConnectED and email went out to all families in the DPS, and flyers went home to all the students in the elementary schools. DPS staff were given the opportunity to purchase a ticket to the wine tasting by Friday to save \$5.00 off their ticket.

Wine Tasting: Tickets can be purchased online at www.supportdeep2018.eventzilla.net, Merchants Liquor Mart, or from Sean Emberley at DHS or Maria DiChiara at the DPS Central Office. Danversport, Tony C's, Woodman's of Essex, and Daniella's Café are just a few of the restaurants that will be at the Wine Tasting.

We are still in need of \$25.00 gift certificates and silent auction items. If you would like to donate something or know a business that would like to donate, please contact Mary Beth Verry at mbverry@comcast.net.

Volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up, as well as during the event. To sign up, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44aea72da1f58-20th>.

Thank you to Michaud Mitsubishi, Danvers Kiwanis Club, First Ipswich Bank, Ira Toyota of Danvers, Eastern Bank, East Boston Savings Bank, North Shore Bank, Oceanside Cabinets, C.R. Lyons & Sons Funeral Directors, and Cornerstone Financial Partners LLC for being our sponsors! We could not do what we do for our schools without them.

Downtown Holiday Festival: It will take place on Saturday, December 1, from 2 to 5 PM. This is the first year that DEEP has sponsored the Downtown Holiday Festival. Kevin Dillon, with the assistance of Susan Fletcher from Town Hall, has been coordinating the businesses and entertainment for this year's event. He advised that we are in good shape. The banner will go up downtown the week leading up to Thanksgiving. Bell ringers have been confirmed, music will be provided by DJ Kevin Wood and, of course, Santa will be there. DCAT advised they will be at the Maple Street Church with the elves taking pictures. After the Wine Tasting, we will be going to local businesses to see if they would like to be part of this great event.

New Business: Dr. Dana advised that the Smith School Project will be having a Community Meeting at the Smith School on November 1st at 7:00 PM.

Sean Emberley, Assistant Principal at DHS, advised he attended a MASSHIRE meeting in Salem. MASSHIRE works with high school seniors who may be looking for STEM and STEAM internships, paid internships and potential part-time jobs. There has already been some talk about the Career Fair that happens later in the school year.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, November 14, at 7:45 AM, at the First Ipswich Bank on High Street. All are welcome to join us! Everyone, have a great month. See you in November.