

DEEP MINUTES

March 13, 2019

Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership

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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.

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

Memberships: If you are not a current member, 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.

Teacher/Individual Memberships: \$10 per year

Family Memberships: \$20 per year

Community Partner Memberships: \$100

Corporate Memberships: \$250 minimum level

2019 Meeting Dates: 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. Feel free to join us, we would love to have you.

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

Members Present: Mark Strout, Jeff Liberman, Adam Federico, Kevin Dillion, Dr. Jason Colombino, Mari Matt, Ben Thomas, Donna Hopkins, Melissa Re, Rachel Grzybek, Mary Wermers, Mary Beth Verry and Angela Tsiumis.

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

Treasurer's Report: Michele was unable to attend the meeting. Mary Beth provided everyone with all of the financial updates that Michele had prepared. Financials look good and are up a bit. All money from the PayPal account has been moved to the First Ipswich Bank account except for \$100.00. We received the payment from Cross Country Mortgage for the Spelling Bee t-shirts and paid Maria's stipend. There is \$21,580.78 in the DEEP Operating Account; \$205,051.63 in the Morse Investment; and \$113,605.25 in the DEEP Investment; totaling \$340,237.66 between all accounts. Treasurer's Report was approved by Mark Strout, seconded and passed unanimously.

Teachers Grants: Teachers Grants are up and running with a deadline of March 29. Teachers must be a DEEP member to apply and the application is online only. All information on where to find the application and grant guidelines can be found on the DEEP website.

Memberships: We would like to welcome our newest corporate members: Lincoln Investment and Sylvan Learning. Thank you for your support of our mission and the students of Danvers! The membership list has been updated. If you do not see your name on the list, please reach out to Mary Beth Verry.

Keys to Success: Sean Emberley was unable attend the meeting but was able to leave Mary Beth information on this year's *Keys to Success* Program. It is on its 11th year and will be held on Thursday, May 23, at 1:00 P.M. at DHS. Faculty and staff can nominate students for academics, attendance, good citizenship and kindness. Thank you to Kevin and Jill Michaud from Michaud Mitsubishi for their sponsorship of this program!

DHS Career Fair: This year's Career Fair will be held in the Vye Gym on Thursday, April 11, from 7:30 to 11:30 A.M.. This year MassHire North Shore Youth Career Center & Workforce Board will be attending, along with numerous other businesses. Thank you to Representative Ted Speliotis and the Danvers Rotary for making this possible for all of the students at DHS. If anyone has a business or works for a business that would be interested in being part of the Career Fair, please contact Sean Emberley at emberley@danvers.org.

Credit 4 Life: On Tuesday, March 12, the Class of 2019 attended *Credit 4 Life*, presented by First Ipswich Bank. This event helps students realize what their financial status will be after graduating college. A special thank you to Glenn Boutchie and Kevin Noyes from First Ipswich Bank; North Shore Community College; DHS Business Teachers Kathy Gadzera and Brent Gebel; and ALL the volunteers who helped make this year's *Credit 4 Life* such a success.

Step Up for Colleen Ritzer 5K Walk/Run: DEEP is a sponsor of the *Step Up for Colleen Ritzer 5K Walk/Run* that will be held at Central Park in Andover on Sunday, May 5. If you sign up before March 14, there is a discount. The money raised from the Ritzer 5K provides scholarships to students interested in pursuing a career in teaching.

DECA: Meghan Beaulieu sent along a thank you to DEEP for our continued support of the DECA students. On March 8 and 9, 137 students competed at the State Competition with over 3,000 other students from across the state. 37 Danvers students placed in the top ten, and 29 additional students qualified to attend the International Competition which will be held in Orlando in April. Along with the thank you came a request to help any DECA student that may need financial assistance to go to Orlando. Mark Strout motioned to give DECA \$2,500.00, which was seconded and passed unanimously. Good luck in Orlando, DECA!

New Business: DanversCARES is hosting a seminar for parents on vaping on Thursday, March 14, from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. at DHS – *What Parents Need To Know*, with speaker Diane Knight from the Northeast Tobacco Free Community Partnership. Danvers' Public Health Nurse, Judith Ryan, will have a display set up called "In Plain Sight" which is a mock teenager's bedroom designed to show hiding places and what to look out for.

Light the Night Purple Walk: DanversCARES is hosting its *Light the Night Purple Walk* and community gathering on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 P.M. at the Peabody Institute Library. It is a walk and community gathering supporting awareness of opiate and other substance use in our community.

Project Graduation: A donation request for \$500.00 came in from *Project Graduation*. Last year we voted to make this a line item so a request will not have to come in every year. *Project Graduation* is a safe, chemical-free evening for the graduating senior class. It will be held at the Lynch YMCA again this year. Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

Save the Date: On Thursday, October 24, 2019, DEEP will be hosting the 21st Wine and Food Tasting at Danversport.

Breakfast of Champions: The *Breakfast of Champions* will be held on Wednesday, June 12, in the DHS Atrium for retirees and honorees. More info to follow.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 10, at 7:45 A.M. in the conference room at the First Ipswich Bank, 107 High Street. Looking forward to seeing you next month.