

**DEEP Executive Board Meeting**

Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership  
P.O. BOX 387, Danvers, MA 01923  
Angela Tsiumis, Secretary

**Mission Statement:** To enrich Danvers Public Schools' educational process through a unique partnership comprised of schools, community volunteers and businesses.

**2020/2021 Officers:** Co-President: Mari Matt  
Co-President: Mary Beth Verry  
Treasurer: Michele Keith  
Secretary: Angela Tsiumis

**2020/2021 Board Members:** Glenn Boutchie, Mark Strout, Kevin Dillon, Richard Stoney, Donna Hopkins and Jill Michaud

**Members Present:** Mary Beth Verry, Mari Matt, Michele Keith, Glenn Boutchie, Kevin Dillon, Richard Stoney, Mark Strout and Angela Tsiumis

**Time to renew your membership!!!** Send your check, payable to *DEEP*, to P.O. BOX 387, Danvers, MA 01923, or sign up online at [www.supportdeep.org/contribute](http://www.supportdeep.org/contribute).

**Teacher/Individual Membership:** \$10 per year  
**Family Membership:** \$20 per year  
**Community Partner Membership:** \$100 per year  
**Corporate Membership:** \$250 minimum level

<b>2020/2021 Meeting Dates:</b>	November 18, 2020	March 10, 2021
	December 16, 2020	April 14, 2021
	January 13, 2021	May 19, 2021
	February 10, 2021	June 16, 2021

**Treasurer's Report:** Michele spoke about the 2020/21 Budget and advised that she pretty much left it alone, only a few small changes were made.

The Wine Tasting was taken out (as there will not be one this year) and replaced with two fundraisers at \$1,000.00 apiece; Expenses were consolidated, Teacher Grants was set at \$17,500.00 and Memberships was decreased.

There is currently \$15,430.68 in the Operating Account; \$207,845.41 in the Morse Investment; and \$94,894.17 in the DEEP Investment, for a total of \$318,170.26 between all accounts. Motion was made by Mark Strout, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the Budget and the Treasurer's Report.

**Fundraising:** As of right now, fundraising will be put on hold until the end of the year. The Board will revisit in January.

**Teacher Grants:** This year it was decided that, due to these uncertain times, instead of funding Teacher Grants, DEEP would award each public school in Danvers \$2,500.00. The funds will go to each school's Principal or Curriculum Director for disbursement to teachers that may need something for their classrooms. A motion was made by Mark Strout, seconded and approved unanimously to provide each school with \$2,500.00, totaling \$17,500.00, from DEEP in place of Teacher Grants.

**Memberships:** This year we are going to focus on Memberships as a big source of income. We will post about the importance of memberships – this year more than ever – on social media and in the October newsletter. Mari will get a letter together so that families can see what fundraising, donations, etc. bring in to DEEP every year and how the funds are distributed.

Monthly meetings will be held virtually until further notice. Meetings start at 8:00 A.M. There will be no October meeting. Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 18, 2020. Hope to see you all virtually!