

DEEP

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

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.

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

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

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.

Teacher/Individual Membership: \$10 per year

Family Membership: \$20 per year

Community Partner Membership: \$100 per year

Corporate Membership: \$250 minimum level

2021 Meeting Dates: February 10, 2021 May 19, 2021
March 10, 2021 June 16, 2021
April 14, 2021

Meeting Location: Our meetings will be held virtually until further notice. A link will be sent out before the meeting. All meetings will start at 8:00 a.m.

Stay Up-to-Date: For the latest DEEP info, visit our website at www.supportdeep.org; Facebook at: [Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership](https://www.facebook.com/DanversEducationalEnrichmentPartnership); Twitter at: [DEEPDanvers](https://twitter.com/DEEPDanvers); and Instagram at: [deepdanvers](https://www.instagram.com/deepdanvers).

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

Members Present: Mary Beth Verry, Mark Strout, Mary Wermers, Dr. Dana, Michele Keith, Jessie DeVecchio, Sean Emberley, Glenn Boutchie and Angela Tsiumis.

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

Treasurer's Report: Michele advised that financials are still holding steady. The ornament sales brought in \$540.00 in the month of December, along with \$345.00 in memberships. There is \$14,339.21 in the DEEP Operating Account; \$207,578.19 in the Morse Investment and \$101,880.08 in the DEEP Investment, totaling \$323,797.48 between all accounts.

Spelling Bee: On Tuesday, January 26, the Holten-Richmond Middle School will hold its 12th Annual Spelling Bee virtually. Students from grades 6 to 8 will have the opportunity to represent Danvers at the regional competition. DCAT will be airing the Spelling Bee, which starts at 6:00 P.M. The winner will receive a \$100.00 Visa gift card and Angela will reach out to Danvers House of Pizza, always a big supporter of the Spelling Bee, to see about gift cards for the runners-up.

Public Relations: Quarterly newsletter will be going out the end of January. If any of our sponsors would like to put in an ad, please reach out to Mary Beth.

Fundraising: Our ornament sales did well, and we would like to do something in the spring. The Executive Board will keep brainstorming some of the ideas that were talked about today.

Old Business: Jessie DelVecchio, Assistant Center Director at Mathnasium and sponsor of DEEP, spoke about how well their Virtual Math Night went. She will share the date of the next one next month.

New Business: Sean Emberley advised that the DHS Band and Chorus have been invited to perform at the 80th Anniversary Commemoration of Pearl Harbor in Hawaii in December of 2021. Congrats! DEEP will research what they gave to the band back in 2016 and do the same this year to help them with some of their costs.

Our next Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. via ZOOM. All are welcome to join us.