

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

Treasurer's Report: Market changed a bit for the good! DEEP has to pay Maria her administrative fee and we will be paying her the full amount instead of in increments. This year, memberships brought in \$3,245.00. Michele delivered the approved \$500 donation for DECA to Danvers High School.

The DEEP Operating Account is currently at \$14,158.76; the Morse Investment is at \$203,368.40 and the DEEP Investment is at \$102,264.51, for a total of \$324,791.67 between all the accounts. The Executive Board will meet and discuss next year's budget. Mark approved the Treasurer's Report, which was seconded and passed unanimously. Thank you, Michele!

Public Relations: Electric Light reached out to see if we would be interested in putting an insert in with the electric bill as we have done in the past. Thoughts are we will be doing an insert this year.

DECA Update: DECA is currently taking part virtually in States. There are virtual workshops including financial literacy workshops that students can attend. On March 18, the winners of the State competition will be announced. Winners will go on to the International competition, which will be happening virtually this year.

Breakfast of Champions: Will take place on June 16, 2021. We are not sure how we will do it this year. Will discuss at our Executive Board meeting in April whether we do what we did last year with the signs and goodie bags. We will also discuss who will be this year's honorees. As of right now, 6 Danvers Public School staff members are retiring. We will update everyone at our April meeting.

Fundraising: We will have some sort of fundraiser in the fall. A discussion was had about bringing back the Wine Tasting. Mary Beth spoke to DCAT about a Telethon Showcase and we also discussed a bunch of other great ideas. The Executive Board will narrow down some of the ideas to determine which one we may go for.

Old Business: Matt Schroeder, Past President of DEEP, reached out regarding the books that he has in his possession from the Thorpe School and a GoFund Me that he has for the books. Mary Beth will forward the link.

Keys to Success: As of right now, it does not look like we will be doing *Keys to Success*. Angela will reach out to Jill from Michaud Mitsubishi to get an update on this program.

New Business: Mark Strout advised that interviews at Essex Tech are still taking place and the students who have been accepted to the school will find out right before April school vacation.

Dr. Dana advised that she is so grateful for the School Committee's vote to bring back all elementary school students on March 29 and all middle and high school students on April 5. There is much work to be done from now until the students return, but the good news is, spring is here!

Sean Emberley advised the internships for the graduating senior class will unfortunately have to be shortened for this year. If there is any business that can take a student for an internship, please reach out to him at seanemberley@danvers.org.

The Executive Board will meet before the April DEEP meeting to discuss Breakfast of Champions and fundraising.

Our next meeting will be via ZOOM on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 8:00 A.M. All are welcome to join us.