

DEEP MINUTES

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Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership

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978-777-8925 X-2215, Mark B. Strout, Secretary

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

2009-2010 MEETING DATES

December 9, 2009

January 13, 2010

February 10, 2010

March 10, 2010

April 14, 2010

May 12, 2010

June 9, 2010

DEEP Wine & Food Tasting

\$12,585.85 Profit

Thank you to Peter & Joanie Kushnieruk and their wonderful committee for all of their hard work and volunteerism on behalf of the Danvers Public Schools!

New 2010 Members:

Sharon McManus Keith Linares

Jeff Avigian Stephanie Beilin

Mark Strout Peter Kushnieruk

Kellys Roast Beef Michael Cali

Mike Gargan Sue Ambrozavitch

Deborah Orthman-Jeannotte

Tenley Bevins Christine Purcell

Lisa Dana Tamara Bay

Julie Bevad Kathleen Curtis

Connie Pawlak Paul Pawlak

Kimberly Silva

Ann Marie Reen

Joan Kushnieruk

Manny Paula

Joanne Lennon

Joanne Green

Kathy Gadzera

Nancy Opidee

Sue Thomson

Rich Santeusanio

Audrey Clapp Dr. Donald Kowalski Maryann Kowalski
Connie Varoudakis Sarah Woo Lotte Calnek
Jim Lombard

Telephone Workers of America Credit Union--Corp. Member

Books Are Fun--Corp. Member

Ross Photography--Corp. Member

Cranney Home Services--Corp. Member

Yellow Jackets Gymnasium

Tanner City Driving School

MEETING LOCATION: Danversbank Community Room, 7:30 AM. All are welcome to join us! (Located at 16-28 High Street)

Contact Person---Mr. Mark B. Strout, Secretary, 978-777-8925 X-2215

STUDENT OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

MR. PETER KUSHNIERUK, CHAIR OF THE GRANT COMMITTEE

MR. DANIEL BENNETT, PAST PRESIDENT

**MS. MICHELLE ROSELLI, VILLAGE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP--
"KEYS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM"**

MR. MANNY PAULA, KELLY'S ROAST BEEF C.F.O.

DEEP CAR DONATION PROGRAM IT'S BACK IN ACTION!

978-774-6526: The program is run by Danvers resident, Bob Raiche! PLEASE mention DEEP when donating a car.

Members Present: Gayla Bartlett, Mary Wermers, Liz Matthews, Maryann Kowalski, Rita Ward, Matt Schroeder, Albert Macomber, Shannon O'Donnell, and Manny Paula (Kelly's Roast Beef), Glenn Boutchie (President), Joan Kushnieruk (Vice President), Mark Strout (Secretary), Sherri D'Alessandro and Janel Maysonet (Simon Malls), Keith Linares, Peter Kushnieruk, Dr. Lisa Dana, Brenda Kenney, and Sue Thomson.

Introductions: Everyone introduced themselves, and it was very inspirational to have so many local business representatives present at the table.

Minutes: Motion was made and seconded to unanimously accept the October minutes.

Treasury. Glenn Boutchie stated that the Checking account balance was \$22,193.33, and that the total assets of the corporation were \$100,519.33. Glenn also reported that the balance of the Dr. Betty Allen Library Fund for the HRMS library is at

\$401.54. Mark Strout handed over to Glenn some recent contributions to the library fund as well as personal membership checks. Just a reminder that we are ALWAYS taking donations in the memory of Dr. Betty Allen to the library fund at the HRMS. When donations are made, we always send out a nice thank you letter so that the contributions are acknowledged.

DHS Building Renovation: When Peter Kushnieruk brought up the subject of the DHS building renovation, a thunderous round of applause was heard around the table at the news of the near unanimous approval by Town Meeting! DEEP thanks the Town Meeting members, and all of the citizens, for their continued support of the public schools.

Wine Tasting: Co-Chairs Joan & Peter Kushnieruk announced their intention to step down from the Wine & Food Tasting. However, they stated that they have ALL of the materials from the many years of running the event, and that they would be more than happy to assist in giving direction for same. So, we need VOLUNTEERS to step to the plate and fill some mighty big shoes to assure us that the much needed funds from the Wine & Food Tasting continue next year. Anyone interested is asked to call Peter & Joanie at their home: 978-774-4082. **Next year's event has been booked at Jimmy's Allenhurst on October 21, 2010!** Peter & Joanie assured us all that we continue to have a wonderful relationship with the owners and management of Jimmy's, and that they are more than willing to accommodate us.

DEEP Spelling Bee: Sherri D'Alesandro and Janelle Maysonet from the Simon Malls, informed us that they made \$658 on the silent auction at the Spelling Bee. All of the Simon representatives stated that it was a fantastic event, and that the kids really loved it. We thank the HRMS spelling bee announcer for her wonderful and most enthusiastic job at making it a success. We are all looking forward to next year's event, and the possibility of having an **ADULT SPELLING BEE** to raise money for DEEP. Many other communities have done this and have raised many thousands of dollars for their local school partnerships. The executive committee of DEEP is really enthused by the participation of the Simon Malls, and we hope that we have a long and successful partnership with same. Great Job everyone!!

Consultant: Dr. Lisa Dana, President Glenn Boutchie, Vice President Joan Kushnieruk, and Dan Bennett interviewed a candidate to write grants for DEEP. We are sorry to announce that the candidate has taken a full time job and so the search goes on! We were informed by Dr. Dana that we now have three other candidates for the position, and we will be meeting as a subcommittee to review resumes and possibly conduct interviews. The subcommittee hopes to report back in December to the executive committee with some good news.

Toys For Tots: Kelly's Roast Beef is going to be spearheading this event again this year. Danvers High School teacher Ms. Cindy daSilva is coordinating the effort at DHS to collect presents for needy **Danvers** children. We know that the recession has been especially tough on some of our local families this year and we would all like to make this holiday season a happy one for our kiddos of all ages. **PLEASE** drop of any presents that you might be able to donate this year to either Kelly's Roast Beef or DHS. Kelly's store manager, Shannon O'Donnell, may be reached at **SODONNELL@KELLYSROASTBEEF.COM**

We are especially requesting elementary principals to contact any families that you may know of who might be in need, and have them contact Shannon at Kelly's Roast Beef to assure that their children receive a gift. All donations brought to DHS will be transported to Kelly's Roast Beef as the distribution center. Kelly's Roast Beef continues to be a wonderful DEEP partner with all that they do for our children throughout the year. Thank you Kelly's, and especially the efforts of **Mr. Manny Paula**, Chief Operating Officer for Kelly's, who has arranged so many **acts of kindness** throughout the past 5 years.


Hall of Honor: Dr. Lisa Dana stated that all of the planning for the 2010 Hall of Honor is well under way, and that she hopes to have student input from the Advanced Placement English students and the TV students at DHS for assistance with same. Remember that the Hall of Honor will be held later on in the academic year at the HRMS multipurpose room during the evening.

DEEP Office Space: At the request of Peter Kushnieruk, Gayla Bartlett, Cranney Corporation, is going to look into possibly providing DEEP with "cubicle space" to perform daily support operations. Peter thanked Gayla, and further commented that we would probably need space of some kind if we are headed in the direction of having someone be employed on a part time basis for DEEP as a grant writer.

PLEASE consider becoming a DEEP member for only \$10. It is a great way to support a true civic/business/school collaborative effort to bring about excellence in our schools!

Next meeting is **December 9th!** We meet at the Danversbank Community Room at 16-28 High Street at 7:30 AM. Meetings guaranteed to last no longer than 1 hour.

Respectfully submitted,


Mark Strout, Secretary