

DEEP MINUTES

March 10, 2010

**Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership
PO BOX 387, Danvers, MA 01923
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.

2010' MEETING DATES

April 14, 2010

May 12, 2010

June 9, 2010

New Corporate DEEP Sponsor--Boston University Metropolitan College Summer Reading Program. J & M Industries, Lawrence, MA.

THANK YOU Manny Paula-- Kelly's Roast Beef for coordinating the purchase of DEEP golf shirts for the DPS retirees of 2010.

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: Mary Wermers, Liz Matthews, Maryann Kowalski, Matt Schroeder, Glenn Boutchie, Matt Bourassa, Sherri D'Alessandro, Peter Kushnieruk, Mark Strout, Joan Kushnieruk, Manny Paula, D. Cavalieri, and Dr. Lisa Dana.

Minutes: Accepted as read.

Treasury: Treasurer, Glenn Boutchie presented his monthly report, and requested assistance from the board with check signing. A motion was made and approved to allow only one signature on checks less than \$3,000 and at least two signatures on checks over \$3,000. Glenn stated that the new protocol would help him immensely.

Wine Tasting: October 14, 2010, Danversport Yacht Club

President Glenn Boutchie stated that Merchants Liquors is "on board" for the event, and that the Danversport Yacht Club gave us a really great price of \$1500 for the ballroom. Glenn stated that there could be some slight additional expenses (table skirts), etc. Glenn would like people to contact him if they would be willing to work on the DEEP Wine Tasting Committee for the fall. We need volunteers!! Teachers--Administrators?
Call Glenn at **978-624-1020**.

Hall of Honor: Dr. Lisa Dana stated that the net proceeds from the hall of Honor were \$1,186.46, and that Maryann Kowalski commented that the venue and speeches, by and for the honorees, were particularly pleasing to the people in attendance.

DEEP Grants: Mark Strout reported that 35 individual grant applications, some with multiple sponsors, were delivered to his office for consideration by the grant committee. The grants will be presented at the April 12th school committee meeting.

DEEP Consultant: Dr. Lisa Dana briefed the members in attendance as to the progress of our consultant, Deborah Gardner Walker. Dr. Dana stated that Deborah would be presenting her report at the April and/or May meetings.

Simon Mall: Sherri D'Alessandro from the Simon Malls reported that the "PROM FEST" Fashion Show, held on the evening of March 5th, 2010, was a huge success. She stated that the DHS students represented themselves wonderfully.

Spelling Bee: Representatives from the Simon mall have asked that the next Spelling Bee be placed on the April agenda.

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 **April 14th!** 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