

DEEP MINUTES

February 8, 2012

Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership

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

www.supportdeep.org

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

2011-12' MEETING DATES

SPECIAL BULLETIN!

March 14, 2011

April 11, 2012

May 9, 2012

June 13, 2012

***DHS TECHNOLOGY CAMPAIGN
REACHES \$175,000!***

**MEETING LOCATION: People's United Bank 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

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

Members Present: Ashley Keating, Matt Schroeder, Glenn Boutchie, Gayla Bartlett, Connie Pawlak, Mary Wermers, Dr. Lisa Dana, Maureen Gillis, Jeff Liberman, Sharon McManus, Elsa Marshall, Liz Matthews, Ashley Keating, Rita Ward, Ann Marie Reen, Peg Salladae, and Mark Strout.

Minutes: Accepted as read.

Treasury: Glenn Boutchie gave a detailed accounting of the corporation's finances. The checking account balance stands at \$37,083.10, and the assets of the corporation stand at \$164,390.33. The treasurer's report was unanimously accepted. Matt Schroeder stated that he and Glenn

Boutchie are in the process of streamlining the signature process for all checks in all different accounts.

Engineering Lab Donated: Dr. Lisa Dana, Superintendent of Schools, and the Executive Committee of DEEP, are proud to announce that a new ***Engineering In the Future*** laboratory has been donated for the new high school by **Dr. Donald and Mrs. Maryann Kowalski**. Maryann has been a long time member of the DEEP executive committee, and their two children are honors graduates of Danvers High School. The DEEP executive committee thanks the Kowalski family for their most generous donation, which will allow DHS students to pursue science and mathematics education.

DEEP Website and P.R. Gayla Bartlett stated that the DEEP website has been totally revised. As well, we have a new webmaster on board, and everything should be up to date by the end of the week. Gayla also stated that we have plans in the making for a weekly photograph in the local newspapers to keep DEEP on the minds of everyone in town. People that have contributed to the DHS Technology Campaign especially will be featured in upcoming articles.

Save A Seat Campaign: Dr. Dana stated that we continue to receive donations for reserved auditorium seats, and that it is a wonderful way to honor a person's accomplishments, graduation from high school, or in perpetuity as a memorial gift. Seats may be purchased for the new auditorium starting at the \$100 level. PLEASE go on to the DEEP website at **www.supportdeep.org** for further information.

Texas Roadhouse Donation: Cheryl Manucci, Texas Roadhouse manager, has forwarded to DEEP a \$300 check, representing the Texas Roadhouse "night out" to support DEEP. We thank Cheryl and all of her employees for this wonderful gesture towards the children of Danvers.

Hall of Honor: Dr. Dana proudly stated that we have reserved the upstairs main ballroom at the Danversport Yacht Club due to the popularity of the three (3) Hall of Honor recipients. **Mr. James Farley, Ms. Tiffany DeCoff, and Mr. Doug Rendell** will all be honored on the evening of **March 8th**. Congratulations to all of this year's recipients! Simply send

your checks along to the superintendent's office for **\$35** and you will be placed on the list. Tables may also be reserved for guests of 8 or 10, so **Reserve your tables early!!**

Technology Campaign: Once again, we are asking that if you know anyone who might work for, or have a connection to, the following companies PLEASE contact Matt Schroeder at matthew.schroeder48@gmail.com. We desperately need your assistance to gain the possibility of setting up a meeting at any of these companies.

Osram Sylvania
Beverly Hospital
North Shore Community College
Crown Plaza Hotel
Fishery Products International
V.N.A. Hospice of the North Shore
Home Depot
Lowe's
Medtronic

Glenn Boutchie stated that the Kiwanis would like to have a presentation by a member of the Technology Committee giving specifics about the technology campaign. Dr. Dana stated that she and Tom Strickler have appointments with potential contributors this Friday afternoon.

DEEP Spelling Bee: The DEEP Spelling Bee will be held on Thursday evening, March 1st at the Liberty Tree Mall food court. The spelling bee will have contestants from all three grades at HRMS. Prizes will be presented, raffles will be available, and a silent auction will take place.

PLEASE come and support the middle school students who always do a wonderful job at this event. If anyone can contribute to the success of the spelling bee by contributing a raffle gift for the event, please contact Mark Strout at Strout@danvers.org. Thank you to the ***Sylvan Learning Center*** for sponsoring the spelling bee.

PLEASE consider becoming a DEEP individual member for only \$10/ \$25 for families. It is a great way to support a true civic/business/school collaborative effort to bring about

excellence in our schools! Purchase your auditorium chair on the DEEP website: www.supportdeep.org

Membership Drive: Further discussion will take place concerning a May and September membership drive, and the possible utilization of the DPS Connect Ed system to notify the parents and citizens of Danvers about DEEP events. As well, Matt Schroeder began a conversation about the possibility of a Merchant Services campaign.

DEEP Teacher Grant Applications: Time is running out. Get your 2012 Teacher Grant application to Mr. Mark Strout, c/o Danvers High School, 60 Cabot Rd., Danvers, MA, 01923. Any accompanying information re: your application should be attached for the committee's perusal. ***The DEADLINE is Friday, March 2nd!***

Next meeting is **March 14th!** We meet at the Peoples United Bank 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

Danvers DECA is having another great year. With a record number of students at over 120 involved in the organization we continue to gain success. This year at the district competition 60 students qualified to attend the State Competition in March. The cost of the competition is immense, and when dealing with these numbers so is the cost of the chaperones. The students are individually fundraising but are also asked to come up with over 300 each! To try to reduce some of the burden I am trying to cover the cost of chaperones, which totals about \$2500.

DECA gives students a chance to compete and be successful in a different atmosphere. It prepares students to be future leaders in the business world. It is my goal that no students miss out on the chance to take part in this wonderful opportunity due to financial struggles.

I know times are tough, but every little bit counts. All donations towards the cost are greatly appreciated. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Meghan Symmes Beaulieu
Danvers DECA Advisor

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Checks can be made out to Danvers DECA