

DEEP MINUTES

May 9, 2012

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

2012' MEETING DATES

June 13, 2012

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!

Buy a \$25 Family Membership to DEEP, and receive a \$30 value for a "Dinner for Two" at Texas Roadhouse. It's a "No Brainer"!

Just a reminder that Reliant Mortgage in Peabody, is offering great rates on new mortgages and rewrites! DEEP receives \$500 toward the Technology fund, the Teacher Grant fund, of the General Endowment fund for every approved mortgage by a DEEP member or Danvers resident. Contact George Koutsos at george@georgekoutsos.com

**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: Connie Pawlak, Matt Schroeder, Glenn Boutchie, Gayla Bartlett, Colette Hennessey, Sharon McManus, Dr. Lisa Dana, Jeff Liberman, Tom Strickler, Ashley Keating, Maureen Gillis, Terri Sheppard, Ann Marie Reen, Rita Ward, Mary Wermers, and Mark Strout.

Minutes: Accepted as amended.

Treasury: Glenn Boutchie gave a detailed accounting of the corporation's finances. The checking account balance stands at **\$23,741.32** and the assets of the corporation stand at **\$189,091.44**. The treasurer's report was unanimously accepted.

DEEP WINE TASTING: Co-Chairs, Glenn Boutchie and Maureen Gillis, announced that the DEEP Wine Tasting will be held on **October 10, 2012**, at the **Danversport Yacht Club. We Need Volunteers!!** Glenn and Maureen stated that the amount of work to have a successful event has grown astronomically, and that they desperately need volunteers. Anyone can help. Teachers, Parents, etc., contact Glenn Boutchie at glenn.boutchie@peoples.com and Maureen Gillis at mgillis@ebsb.com

Public Relations: Gayla Bartlett stated that there will be a DEEP "MIXER" at the Texas Roadhouse for bringing in new corporate memberships. The event will be held on May 22nd. Gayla stated that the "Business Networking Event" went well the last time we had it, and that her goal is to bring in 5 to 10 new "Corporate Sponsors". Please notify Gayla if you are planning on attending. gayla@cranneycompanies.com

Save A Seat Program: A recommendation that an actual auditorium seat be displayed along with the Technology Thermometer at town events was discussed. Dr. Dana asked if there was a possibility of obtaining a chair for such events as a "reminder" to people that we still have any auditorium seats available for sale. Once again, you can purchase an auditorium seat in perpetuity for as little as \$100. Why not honor a colleague who may be retiring, a loved one, family member, mentor, etc. Lovely brass plaques will be attached to the arms of the chairs with your "personalized" message adorning same. Go to www.supportdeep.org

Merchant Consulting Group: President Matt Schroeder indicated that we will put this item off to a summer subcommittee discussion.

Texas Roadhouse Membership Donation: Cheryl Manucci, Texas Roadhouse manager, has been overwhelming gracious to DEEP. Texas Roadhouse is offering a **\$30 gift certificate "Dinner for Two"** to anyone purchasing a **\$25 DEEP Family Membership**. This offer expires on **June 15th** of this year. The gift certificate **MUST** be used at one sitting and there is **NO** change returned to the customer. ***THANK YOU to Texas Roadhouse!!*** Please go to **www.supportdeep.org** to sign up **OR** fill out a hard copy membership form at your local school ASAP.

"Keys To Success" Program: Mark Strout announced that the DEEP "Keys To Success" program gave away a **VOLVO** to DHS student **Joe Balesteri** on **May 3rd** in front of the entire school at Dr. Deering Stadium. Danvers Hyundai and is our local sponsor, and the program is run by Ms. Michelle Roselli. We **THANK Village Automotive Group, Danvers Hyundai, Village Volvo**, and Ms. Roselli, for all of their efforts on behalf of our DHS students.

DEEP Teacher Grants: Any and all recipients of DEEP Teacher Grants may have their students send acknowledgement/thank you cards to DEEP c/o Mr. Mark Strout, PO BOX 387, Danvers, MA, 01923. Thank you cards will be made into a collage for future DEEP fundraising events to show the effectiveness of DEEP funds within the DPS classrooms.

Hall of Honor: The 2012-2013 Hall of Honor will take place on Thursday evening, March 7, 2013 at the Danversport Yacht Club. Dr. Dana stated that plans are already being made for the event, and that anyone can nominate a graduate, friend, or retired teacher by going to the DEEP website at **www.supportdeep.org** or contacting the office of the superintendent, Dr. Lisa Dana, 60 Cabot Road, Danvers, MA, 01923.

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

Next meeting is **June 13th!** 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