

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

BREAKING NEWS! DEEP Wine Tasting makes a record breaking \$25,825.64! Congratulations to the Wine Tasting Committee!!

2012' -2013' MEETING DATES

November 14th
December 12th
January 9th, 2013
February 13th
March 13th
April 10th
May 8th
June 12th

Rewriting or Taking A New Mortgage?

With mortgage rates lower than they have been in years, we are reminding everyone that George Koutsos, V.P. of Reliant Mortgage in Peabody, is offering great rates on new mortgages and rewrites! DEEP receives \$500 toward the Technology fund, the Teacher Grant fund, or the General Endowment fund for every approved mortgage by a DEEP member or Danvers resident.

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**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

VILLAGE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP-- "KEYS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM"

Members Present: Matt Schroeder, Glenn Boutchie, Maureen Gillis, Gayla Bartlett, Jeff Liberman, Liz Matthews, Betty Pickering, Ashley Keating, Kevin Dillon, Rita Ward, Connie Pawlak, and Mark Strout.

Minutes: Accepted as read.

Treasury: Glenn Boutchie presented his treasurer's statement, which gave a detailed accounting of the corporation's finances. The checking account balance stands at **\$47,804.43**, and the assets of the corporation stand at **\$199,262.75**. The treasurer's report was unanimously accepted.

Wine Tasting: **The officers of the corporation wish to publicly thank the co-chairs, Glenn Boutchie & Maureen Gillis and all of their committee members for their efforts in making the 2012 DEEP Wine Tasting a "record breaker", bringing in \$25,825.64. Next year's date is October 17th!**

Hall of Honor: In Dr. Dana's absence, Mark Strout informed the executive committee that plans for the March 7th Hall of Honor, are progressing nicely. Dr. Dana sent along a message that nomination forms for this year's event are available from the Office of the Superintendent, and would be due by the end of the month so that the committee could act on same.

Public Relations: Gayla Bartlett stated that on **October 24th** from 4:30 PM-7:00 PM, at Cranney Self Storage, the **Beverly Chamber of Commerce** is going to hold an "**After Hours**" event where 50 local businesses can come and "meet and greet" each other and get information on the many resources of the Chamber of Commerce. **All DEEP corporate partners are more than welcome to attend!** Gayla also stated that DEEP is going to run an ad in the Salem Evening News with the names of all the people who have purchased a seat in the auditorium to garner interest by others who might wish to purchase a seat.

Technology Campaign: *We are half way there!!!* Jeff Liberman announced that we will be focusing initiatives on the Engineering/Robotics Laboratory at the new D.H.S. and that we will be looking for a 3D printer and a CNC machine for same. Anyone who may have a “contact” with a North Shore engineering firm is asked to contact Jeff at Liberman@danvers.org.

New Business: As an “update” to Matt Schroeder announcing last month that he and Thorpe Principal, Rita Ward, are in “talks” with an illustrator to possibly produce a children’s book about the “Ducks at Thorpe School” courtyard, he let everyone know that talks are progressing and he is in the “numbers” stage of getting some hard figures for what it would actually cost to produce the book. The “Ducklings at Thorpe School” seems to be an annual event that is showing strong interest with the illustrator. Rita’s target figure is \$50,000! “***Parade of Trees***”---Betty Pickering is looking for donations!

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 ***November 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