DEEP MINUTES

November 13, 2013

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

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<u>Mission Statement:</u> To enrich Danvers Lublic Schools' educational process through a unique partnership comprised of schools, community volunteers and businesses.

2014' MEETING DATES

December 11, 2013 Wine Tasting Tomorrow

January 8, 2014 October 24th

February 12, 2014 **6:00-9:00 PM**

March 12, 2014 **Danversport Yacht Club**

April 9, 2014 **\$35 per person**

May 7, 2014 June 11, 2014

Are you a DEEP member??? Check our list and join your friends and colleagues now!!

Teacher Memberships: \$10 per year

Non-Teacher Membership: \$20 per year

Corporate Memberships: \$250 minimum level

New 2014 Members Thus Far: <u>Teacher Memberships</u>:

Kristina Aste-Mayer Christine Bresnahan Toffer Carlson Teresa Collins Meghan Beaulieu Ellen Bresner Heather Carnevale Allsion Day Stephanie Beilin Eric Butler Steve & Amanda Cirillo Pamela Foss Andy Bertolino Kristen Butler Rebecca Cockfield Loretta Franchi

Katie Giovannucci Mary Franz Michael Gargan Julie Glynn Matt & Cindy Grady Mariann Illingworth Candice Kelleher Seth Kleinman Heidi Knock Joanne Lennon Kathy Lindquist Bailey Malone Laura Marotta Donna McCarriston Jay McGillen Jennifer Nowicki Patricia Mullen Maryellen Mullens Holly Murphy Cindy Noftle Julie Posternack Nancy Opidee Eric Oxford Suzanne Passeri Melanie Pyle Gail Rappoli Megan Roberts Victoria Roberts Melinda Sheehy Christopher Roy Amanda Santacroce Karen Sekiguchi Kimberly Silva Peg Salladae Sue Shawn Alana Sueltenfuss Dawn Marie Wetherbee Max Travers Renate Uhlig Stephanie Walker Debra White Denise Yelle Lotte Calnek Sarah Rooney Maria DiChiara Matt Bencal George Gail Siobhan McDonald Ann Distasio Mark DeCicccio Nan Blanchette Glynn, Tracie Keely Farren Cathy Carey Deb Arno Lindsay Perry Tami Bay Cherry Bennett Sheila Bell Rosemary Day Kate Clark Sarah Redman Mary Wermers Kristen D'Entremont Keri Demers Elizabeth Schundler John Norris Stephanie Gouker

Family Memberships:

Marie Archung Kati & Leif Bengtsson Elizabeth Blake Catherine & Craig Carey Kathryn Clunie Jeffrey & Pam Crum Paul Czajak Eileen & Craig Davarich Anthony & Judith Delgrosso Charles Desmond & Phyllis Boyd Bob & Lisa Dana Barbara Dube Lorraine Errico **Edward Fallis** Kathy Gadzera & Family Ron & Colette Hennessey Charles Juliand & Sally Calhoun Dr. Donald & Mrs. Maryann Kowalski James Lombard & Family Jennifer Mscisz & Family Elizabeth Matthews Julie Maynard Sharon & Jack Mcmanus Mary Ellen Mullins Deborah Orthman Tracy Pang Connie & Paul Pawlak Betty Pickering & Family Tom & Gwen Scottgale Erin & Mark Strout Rich & Joan Santeusanio Kim & Keith Taverna Pat & Karen Veilleux Dr. Mary Tatem & Family Rita Ward & Family Karen Wiggin Sharon & Jay Burrill Christine & David Purcell Kaitlin Connell Dan & Janet Bennett Gayla Bartlett & Family Ellen Dugas

Corporate Memberships:

Bay State Financial
North Shore Volleyball Club
Papa Ginos Pizza
Sun Tae Kwon Do Academy
Dominos Pizza
Boston University Metropolitan College

Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions

North Shore Builders

Middleton U.S. Taekwondo Center

North Shore Dance Academy

Triad Driving Academy

United Martial Arts Center

Village Automotive

Goodies Ice Cream

Ameriprise Financial

Cornerstone Financial Partners

Extra Innings

Books Are Fun

Salem Five

Putnam Pantry

Herzog Dental

Hospice of the North Shore and Greater Boston

Northstar Dental

East Boston Savings bank

Sign up now!---Either send your check payable to DEEP at PO Box 387, Danvers, MA, 01923— or Go to the <u>www.supportdeep.org</u> website---or forward your check to the office of Mr. Mark Strout, Secretary, C/O DHS, 60 Cabot Rd., Danvers, MA, 01923.

<u>MEETING LOCATION:</u> People's United Bank Community Room, 7:45 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: Glenn Boutchie, Matthew Schroeder, Gayla Bartlett, Sharon McManus, Diane Langlais, Kevin Dillon, Lauren Dalis, Tammy Brooks, Jeff Liberman, Rita Ward, Dr. Lisa Dana, Liz Matthews, Lily Hamel, Peg Sallade, Rick Bettencourt, Julie Maynard, and Mark Strout.

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

Treasury: Diane Langlais presented the committee with a comprehensive report of the organizations accounts. A motion to accept was unanimously approved. Total assets of the corporation stand at \$121,830.65

DHS School Store—DECA: Some of the DECA students from Danvers High School were invited to the meeting. Representing DECA were: Erin Heald, Joe Poirier, Andy Curtin, and Brandon **Hyde.** They were the hit of the meeting! What a pleasure it was to watch the DECA students present what they have accomplished thus far this year, not only with the school store, (Falcon's Nest), but with all of the other projects they have undertaken. Erin Heald explained that the students all come from the **Marketing II** class at DHS where they have to research and write a 30-page paper as a requirement for participating in DECA. This all leads to the District, State, and National competitions for their organization. The projects can be on Finance, Marketing, Hospitality, Management, etc. Examples of just some of their projects were: the "Girl Rising" campaign, the "Learn & Earn" Campaign, the "Betty Ann's" Marketing Study, the "Chris Heron" Project, and the "Reimaging Salem Willows" Campaign, just to name a few. As well, the DECA students have begun a Business Club at Thorpe elementary involving 25 students which is run by **Mary Leahy** and Mark Cockfield, both DECA students. Joe Poirier did an in depth analysis as to how DECA is going to repay to DEEP the \$4000 in "seed" money for the school store. Everyone was impressed with the professionalism, appearance, and communication skills displayed by all of the students. The public is invited to visit the school store at dismissal time, (2:00 PM), to view and consider purchasing a complete line of Danvers High School clothing and other quality products that would make GREAT gifts! DECA is coordinated via Megan Symmes Beaulieu, and is the LARGEST student organization at DHS comprising 200 students.

DEEP would like to thank Diane Langlais and Glenn Boutchie for their most valuable assistance to DECA.

Wine Tasting: The annual DEEP Wine Tasting is the major fundraiser of the year, and it all happens tomorrow evening, November 14th, from 6:00-9:00 PM at the Danversport Yacht Club. We have vintners from all over the world, restaurants from all over the North Shore, gift baskets to be raffled off, and a live auction. All of the proceeds from the Wine Tasting go to funding the DEEP Teacher Grant Program. Tickets are still available at Merchants Liquors, Glenn Boutchie, Diane Langlais, or Mark Strout. Tickets will be available at the door as well! Restaurants currently being represented are: Paninis, Joes American Bar & Grille, Pellanas Steakhouse, Burtons, Chiles, Trader Joes, Texas Roadhouse, Buffalo Wild Wings, Ipswich Clambake, Calitris, Sam & Joes, Kelly's Roast Beef, Danversport Yacht Club, Costco, and Goodies.

Technology Campaign: Jeff Liberman, K-12 Technology Director for the Danvers Public Schools announced that DEEP has kept to its commitment of raising over \$325,000 for technology at the new DHS. Mark Strout, DEEP Secretary, presented the membership with samples of products made from the new **3-D printer** made available through the generosity of **Dr. Donald and Mrs. Maryann Kowalski** in their sponsorship of the **DHS Engineering Laboratory.** Mr. Michael Gargan, Technology Teacher, presented DEEP with a Thank You letter for the 3-D printer and how it has enhanced the learning process within DHS, not only in the Technology classes, but the Science and DECA classes as well. **Once again, DEEP and DHS thanks the entire Kowalski Family for their most generous \$50,000 gift to DHS.**

Thorpe Library Fundraiser: "Spring Is Different This

Year" is a wonderful children's book about an event that happens annually within the courtyard at Thorpe School. The DHS DECA organization has taken on part of the marketing and distribution campaign for the book. **The book is available in the DHS School Store for \$20.** Please help to raise \$50,000 for the new Thorpe Library by purchasing a copy. Principal Rita Ward has applied for a Lowes "Toolbox For Education" grant that could raise \$5,000 towards the campaign. You may also contact Principal Rita Ward at Thorpe for your own copy, or as a gift for a loved one. The

holidays are near!! Rita announced that on February 27th, from 6:30-8:00 PM, we will have a <u>FASHION SHOW</u> at the DHS auditorium featuring students from both Thorpe and Danvers High School. Stay Tuned! <u>Please don't let Thorpie the Tiger down!!</u>

DEEP BOOK FAIR: Gayla Bartlett has announced that DEEP is sponsoring a Book Fair at Barnes & Noble in Peabody for the first time ever. Come by **Barnes & Noble on December 3rd from 5:30—8:00 PM**. For every dollar that you spend, DEEP receives 15%. *Members from the DHS chorus will be at Barnes & Noble to entertain you, and DEEP will be pouring hot chocolate to warm your tummies!*

DEEP SAFETY FAIR: President Gayla Bartlett announced that the DEEP SAFETY FAIR is back on and will be held at the **Great Oak School** on **January 11th** from **12:00-3:00** PM. "All Things Safety" will be available! Danvers Police, Fire, First Responders, etc. will be present. **Texas Roadhouse** is sponsoring the food! To buy a table for just \$25 to display your wares, contact Gayla Bartlett, www.supportdeep.org. She will be happy to assist you! Chiropractors, Baby Seat Retailers, Bicycle/Helmet Retailers, etc. "Come one, Come All"!

TOYS FOR TOTS: Every year DEEP partners with the DHS Community Service classes to collect and distribute Toys For Tots. Kelly's Roast Beef has always been a partner in this venture with us. ALL DEEP members and board members are encouraged to bring an unwrapped present to the next DEEP meeting on December 11th at the Peoples United Bank. We have over 100 kiddos in area hotels, who without our help, may not have anything to open over the holidays. PLEASE help! Anyone can drop off unwrapped presents to Danvers High School as well, and DHS will see that they are forwarded appropriately.

PPOWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME: It's on once again! *The DHS junior girls VS. the DHS senior girls*. Who will be the victors??? It all happens at Dr. Deering Stadium on November 22nd, at 7:00 PM. Admission price is only \$5, and ALL funds will be donated to an appropriate charity via the *Rotary Interact Club*. For further information contact Matt Schroeder, Past President of DEEP. www.supportdeep.org

PLEASE consider becoming a DEEP family member for only **\$20**. Teachers have a discounted rate of only **\$10** annually, which is tax deductible. 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 **December 11th!** We meet at the Peoples United Bank Community Room at 16-28 High Street at **7:45 AM**. Meetings guaranteed to last no longer than 1 hour.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Strout, Secretary