

## DEEP MINUTES

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

### 2014' MEETING DATES

June 11, 2014

***Teacher Memberships: \$10 per year***

***Non-Teacher Membership: \$20 per year***

***Corporate Memberships: \$250 minimum level***

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***MEETING LOCATION: 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"***

***Tamara Strong—Volvo Danvers.***

***Members Present:*** Gayla Bartlett, Liz Matthews, Kevin Dillon, Tammy Brooks, Lily Hamel, Mark Strout, Dr. Lisa Dana, Rick Bettencourt, Vicky Anson, and Jeff Liberman.

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

**Treasury:** Diane Langlais was unavailable for the meeting and will present the financials for both April and May at the June meeting.

**“Keys To Success” Car GiveAway:** Our DEEP corporate partner, *Village Automotive Group, Inc.*, has announced that the 2014 Car GiveAway will be held on **May 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM** at Dr. Deering Stadium, Danvers High School, 60 Cabot Rd., Danvers, MA. One lucky DHS student is going to drive away with a lovely used vehicle! Good Luck to all!!!

**HALL OF HONOR:** Dr. Dana stated that the Hall of Honor is to take place next **March 5, 2015** at the Danversport Yacht Club. Nominations are accepted at any time. The three (3) categories are: **Retired Teacher** (must have been retired for 5 years), **Friend of Education** (community member), and distinguished **Graduate** from the Danvers Public Schools. Dr. Dana requested that people submit their nominations ASAP so that the committee can get right to work. President Gayla Bartlett requested that the H of H committee meet to go over any changes in the event format.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS:** Gayla Bartlett announced that this award will be given to a community member, who has distinguished him/herself throughout the year, by being of assistance to the goals and programs of DEEP. The honoree will be asked to appear at the **June 9th School Committee** meeting for an awards presentation.

**DEEP TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM:** Mark Strout stated that 38 formal applications were received by his office, and that 60 teachers were represented within those applications. The grant recipients will be announced in the near future, and will be asked to appear at the June 9th School Committee meeting for check presentations.

**DEEP/PAC Date May 13th:** President Bartlett announced that the DEEP/PAC evening meeting date be set for **May 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM

in the DHS cafeteria lobby. We ask that any of the public who would like to attend and learn about DEEP please be present. We are requesting especially that elementary PAC's be represented so that we can break down into small groups for recommendations as to how the PAC's can become more involved in the mission of DEEP.

**Highlands School Walking Path:** Tammy Brooks ([tlajbrooks@verizon.net](mailto:tlajbrooks@verizon.net)) appeared before the meeting to explain the Highlands School Walking Path Project. **To date, \$17,000 has been raised towards the \$40,000 project.** All necessary permits are in hand from all of the different commissions, so it is now time to get back to the fundraising. Basically, the Walking Path Project will connect the Highlands School with the Senior Center so that both the Highlands School Family and the Senior Center participants can enjoy an uninterrupted walk. To support this project, one of our local Eagle Scouts has taken on this project as his Eagle Scout goal. Some of the fundraising events announced thus far are the ***Party on the Patio scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup>*** from 4:00-6:00 PM and a ***Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser on June 9<sup>th</sup>*** where Texas Roadhouse gives back a certain percentage of everyone's purchase who presents them with a fundraiser flier. ***The Highlands School Family asks that EVERYONE support their project and attend as many of the fundraising events as possible.***

**Liberty Tree Mall "Touch A Truck" Event:** Vicky Anson from the Simon Mall Property Group, [vanson@simon.com](mailto:vanson@simon.com), announced that as part of the Family Festival, Simon Malls will once again be sponsoring the **Touch A Truck** event on **June 21<sup>st</sup>** from 12:00-3:00 PM. AS well, she is asking that anyone who may know someone who has an "interesting" truck/vehicle, contact her for possible inclusion in the event. Last year's event was a big hit, and she wants this year's event to be even bigger. PLEASE contact Vicky if you think that you might be able to help.

**Bike Rodeo:** Gayla Bartlett announced that the Bike Rodeo will be held on **June 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00-1:00 PM** at the **Great Oak School**. PLEASE come and have some fun!

Next meeting is **June 11, 2014!** 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