

DEEP MINUTES
November 12, 2014
Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership
PO BOX 387, Danvers, MA 01923
978-777-8925 X-2215, Mark B. Strout, Secretary
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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'-2015 MEETING DATES

December 10, 2014	Highlands School 7:00 PM
January 7, 2015	Peoples United Bank 7:45 AM
February 11, 2015	Riverside School 7:00 PM
March 11, 2015	Peoples United Bank 7:45 AM
April 8, 2015	Smith School 7:00 PM
May 13, 2015	Peoples United Bank 7:45 AM
June 10, 2015	Thorpe School 7:00 PM

Teacher Memberships: \$10 per year

Non-Teacher Membership: \$20 per year

Corporate Memberships: \$250 minimum level

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MEETING LOCATION: Morning meetings are held at the 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. Evening meetings are held at the individual elementary schools at 7:00 PM as scheduled.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

***VILLAGE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP-- "KEYS TO SUCCESS PROGRAM"
Tamara Strong—Danvers Hyundai/Volvo Village Danvers.***

Members Present: Dr. Lisa Dana, Rita Ward, Kevin Dillon, Mark Strout, Jason McCannon, Jason Trefry, Donna Hopkins, Rita Ward, Jeff Liberman, Angela Tsiumis, Diane Langlais, Mary Beth Verry, Mary Wermers, and Matthew Schroeder.

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

TREASURY: Diane Langlais presented a full treasury report, including a report on the **2014 DEEP Wine & Food Tasting**. To date, the Wine Tasting was a HUGE success bringing in **\$19, 641.52**. **Diane thanked EVERYONE involved with the event.**

WINE TASTING: Diane Langlais reported that regulations have changed, and it will be necessary to obtain a one (1) day liquor license from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for next year's wine tasting. Further, she stated that she is more than willing to do the necessary paper work for the state before year-end; however, she needs a solid date from the board. Mary Beth Verry stated that her committee has placed all of the information from this year's event onto a stick drive for whoever is going to run the event next year. Gayla Bartlett, Diane Langlais, Mary Beth Verry and her committee, were thanked by the board for all of their efforts.

HALL OF HONOR: Dr. Lisa Dana stated that the Hall of Honor is to take place next **March 5, 2015**, at the Danversport Yacht Club. Dr. Dana asked Mark Strout to announce the three (3) official recipients of the event this March. Mr. Strout announced that **Kevin Noyes** from People's United bank will be the "graduate", **Sue Tagg**—Coordinator of Community Service at DHS, and long-time HRMS guidance counselor is the "educator", and **Curt Alboth**, owner of Merchants Liquors and sponsor of the Wine Tasting for the past sixteen (16) years is the

“friend” of the Danvers Public Schools. ***Please SAVE THE DATE—March 5, 2015***

DEEP SPELLING BEE: Mary Wermers, K-12 Curriculum Director, announced that the DEEP Spelling Bee will take place on February 12, 2015, which is earlier than we have ever done it before. The reason for the early date this year, is to lessen any conflict that might arise with student participation in the nationally televised Scripts Spelling Bee. We thank our **Simon Mall** partners for this early date, and their continued sponsorship of same. The event is held in the Food Court of the Liberty Tree Mall commencing at 6:00 PM. All levels, (Grades 6, 7, and 8) are represented.

DECA SCHOOL STORE: Jason McCannon and Jason Trefry appeared before the DEEP board to present a check representing **“PAID IN FULL”** for the initial “start up” loan of \$4,000 for the school store. A photo was taken of the boys presenting the check to Vice President Glenn Boutchie and Treasurer Diane Langlais. A conversation took place focused on the participation of DECA in the Downtown Holiday Festival on December 6th from 2:00-5:00 PM. It was suggested and agreed that the DHS “Falcons Nest” school store sell their wares during the festival, due to the fact that many parents are looking for this kind of apparel for the holidays as gifts for their school aged children. The boys were congratulated for running such a successful endeavor!

Next meeting is December 10, 2014! This evening meeting will be held at the Highlands School, 190 Hobart Street, Danvers, MA. The meeting will commence at 7:00 PM and the meeting is guaranteed to last no longer than 1 hour.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Strout, Secretary