

**DEEP MINUTES**  
**April 8, 2015**  
**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.*

**2015 MEETING DATES**

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***

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

***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:** Gayla Bartlett, Glenn Boutchie, Matt Schroeder, Dr. Lisa Dana, Donna Hopkins, Dr. Tyler Pinstein Jeff Liberman, Tom Savage, Peg Sallade, and Mark Strout.

**MINUTES:** Motion made to accept the March minutes and passed unanimously.

**TREASURY:** Diane Langlais had a previous commitment, and will have available at the next monthly meeting the financial status of the corporation for a four (4) month period.

**HALL OF HONOR UPDATE:** Dr. Lisa Dana presented the membership with an updated P & L for the Hall of Honor showing that a net profit was made consisting of **\$1,197.63**

**DEEP TEACHER GRANT UPDATE:** Vice President and Teacher Grant Chairperson, Mr. Glenn Boutchie, stated that the Grant Committee will have its final meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> to decide which grant proposals will be funded. All teacher grant recipients will be required to attend the June School Committee Meeting to receive their checks.

**P.R. UPDATE: *DECA on the DEW.*** Two members of the DHS DECA club were interviewed on the DEW (Danvers Educational Watch) TV show. DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) is a group of over 200 DHS students who compete at the district, state, and national level in areas of marketing, finance, accounting, sales, advertising, etc. Twenty seven (27) DHS students will be flying to Florida to compete in the DECA National Convention competition. DECA faculty advisor, Ms. Meg Symmes Beaulieu, has done a phenomenal job with these students. ***And let's not forget that DEEP originally funded the DECA program at DHS, and is very proud of the accomplishments of the students!***

**PROJECT GRADUATION:** A motion was made and passed unanimously to give \$500 to the 2015 Project Graduation committee to defray the cost of same.

**DECA:** A motion was made and passed unanimously to give \$900 to the DHS DECA students competing in Florida to defray the cost of travel, on an “as needed” basis

**2015 Wine Tasting—The tentative date for the 2015 DEEP Wine Tasting is October 29<sup>th</sup>. PLEASE save the date!**

**SEPAC:** Tom Savage gave a brief update about the Special Education Parent Advisory Council. Tom has been a welcome addition to the DEEP monthly general membership meetings, and we look forward to his continued updates.

**OLD BUSINESS—OFFICERS AND BOARD OF**

**DIRECTORS:** An item under *old business* was the *Board of Directors* roster and meeting attendance, and the nomination and election of a new slate of *officers* for the May meeting. We are requesting that any of our private sector friends wishing to become **BOARD MEMBERS**, to **PLEASE** Email Mr. Mark Strout at [Strout@danvers.org](mailto:Strout@danvers.org) with your intention. As well, **ANYONE** wishing to run for **OFFICE, or nominate someone for an office**, please send Mr. Mark Strout an Email at [Strout@danvers.org](mailto:Strout@danvers.org). We plan on presenting the slate of officers and voting at the May meeting. PLEASE make every attempt to be present and have your vote count.

**NEW BUSINESS: June School Committee Meeting--** All Teacher Grant Recipients, Retiring DPS Staff Members, and recipients of the DEEP Community Service Awards are requested

to attend the June School Committee Meeting to be held at Danvers High School, 60 Cabot Road, 7:00 PM, on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW BUSINESS: “DEEP Community Service Awards”**

Village Automotive, Kellys Roast Beef, Ms. Diane Langlais, and Ms. Maria DiChiara are slated to receive DEEP Community Service Awards at the June School Committee Meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

***Next meeting is May 13th, 2015, at the Peoples United Bank community room, 16-28 High Street, Danvers, MA, 01923.***

Please come!

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Strout, Secretary

For: Gayla Bartlett, Glenn Boutchie, Diane Langlais