DEEP MINUTES May 13, 2015 Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership PO BOX 387, Danvers, MA 01923 978-777-8925 X-2215, Mark B. Strout, Secretary www.supportdeep.org

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

2015 MEETING DATES

June 10, 2015 People's United Bank 7:45 AM

Teacher Memberships: \$10 per year Non-Teacher Membership: \$20 per year Corporate Memberships: \$250 <u>minimum</u> level

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>: <u>Morning meetings</u> 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, Diane Langlais, Dr. Lisa Dana, Donna Hopkins, Tom Savage, Mary Beth Verry, Jeff Liberman, Connie Pawlak, Kevin Dillon, and Mark Strout. **MINUTES:** Motion made to accept the April minutes and passed unanimously.

TREASURY: Diane Langlais presented a comprehensive report showing total assets at \$108,841.72

DEEP TEACHER GRANT UPDATE: Vice President and Teacher Grant Chairperson, Mr. Glenn Boutchie, stated that the Grant Committee would have its final meeting on May 14th to decide which grant proposals will be funded. All teacher grant recipients will be required to attend the June 8th School Committee Meeting to receive their checks.

Ice Cream For Breakfast: President Gayla Bartlett stated that the event went VERY well and that DEEP raised \$2,858 dollars at the event. We thank Cherry Hill Farms for their generosity in choosing DEEP as their beneficiary of the event.

PROJECT GRADUATION: Treasurer, Diane Langlais, presented Mark Strout with a check for \$500 made payable to the 2015 Project Graduation committee to defray the cost of same.

2015 Wine Tasting—The tentative date for the 2015 DEEP Wine Tasting is October 29th. PLEASE save the date! A copy of the contract will be signed by President Gayla Bartlett, and there was a strong indication by Mary Beth Verry, (Wine Committee Chair), that she might be willing to chair the event again this coming year.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Kevin Dillon has volunteered to take the TREASURER'S position, and Mark Strout will once again be the SECRETARY. Interest in the Vice President's position by both Mary Beth Verry and Donna Hopkins was voiced. Past President Matthew Schroeder has volunteered to take an "interim" Presidency for two (2) months over the summer to streamline the job description of the president, and to seek out interested parties for same. As well, Matthew Schroeder has indicated that his intent is to have members of the Rotary, Chamber, and Kiwanis take positions on the Board of Directors. More to come. . .

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 School Committee Meeting to be held at Danvers High School, 60 Cabot Road, 7:00 PM, on June 8th.

Next meeting is June 10th, 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, Matthew Schroeder