

**DEEP MINUTES**  
**September 14, 2016**  
**Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership**  
**PO BOX 387, Danvers, MA 01923**  
**978-777-8925 X-2215, Mark B. Strout, Secretary**  
**[www.supportdeep.org](http://www.supportdeep.org)**

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

***SAVE THE DATE: Wine Tasting; October 27, 2016; 6:00-9:00 PM; Danversport Yacht Club***

**2016-2017 MEETING DATES:**

October 12, 2016  
November 16, 2016  
December 7, 2016  
January 11, 2017  
February 8, 2017  
March 8, 2017  
April 12, 2017  
May 10, 2017  
June 14, 2017

**2016-17 Officers:**

President – Mary Beth Verry  
Vice President – Donna Hopkins  
Treasurer – Kevin Dillon  
Secretary – Mark Strout

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

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

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

***Are you a current 2016-17 member????***

*Kristina Aste Mayer*

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*Dan & Janet Bennett*

*Eileen & Craig Davarich*

*Donna & Chris Hopkins*

*Kim & Bob Silva*

*Mark Strout & Family*

*Mary Beth Verry & Family*

*Cornerstone Financial Partners*

*Kathryn Barry*

*Nan Blanchette*

*Jeanne Clawson*

*Shannon Duffy*

*Deb White*

*Kati Bengtsson & Family*

*Lisa & Bob Dana*

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*Jim & Tara Lombard*

*Richard Stoney & Family*

*Angela Tsiumis & Family*

*Mary Wermers & Family*

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***MEETING LOCATION:*** *ALL 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, x2215.

***Members Present:*** Mary Beth Verry, Donna Hopkins, Kevin Dillon, Gayla Bartlett, Jeff Liberman, Mary Wermers, Angela Tsiumis, Peg Sallade, Mari Matt, Rich Stoney, and Mark Strout.

***Minutes:*** Motion made and seconded to approve August minutes. Passed unanimously.

***Treasury:*** Kevin Dillon presented his comprehensive Treasurer's Report, which stated that the Operating Account has a balance of **\$18,856.84**. As well, the Endowment Fund has a balance of **\$110,289.86**. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

***Investment Committee:*** President Mary Beth Verry led a discussion concerning the meeting held in August with Cornerstone Financial Partners LLC. Mary Beth reported that both Carlie Dugan, CFP, and Greg Miner, CFP, made a thorough presentation to the officers regarding investment alternatives for both the Endowment Fund and the \$200,000 donation which is to be made by Mr. Philip Morse.

***Public Relations:*** Gayla Bartlett reported that a press release has gone out to all local papers concerning the upcoming Wine Tasting. Gayla stated that she has requested that Karen Andreas, Salem News Publisher, conduct an interview with the Wine Tasting Committee as to their accomplishments thus far. As well, Gayla stated that Kevin Dillon, Treasurer, has reached out to the North Shore Chamber for their support of the Wine Tasting, as well.

***Wine Tasting: 80's THEME!*** The Wine Tasting Committee reported that just some of the local restaurants that have elected to participate this year include: British Beer Company, Texas Road House, Buffalo Wild Wings, Kelly's Roast Beef, Olive Garden, and the Danversport Yacht Club. More to come . . .

The Wine Tasting is \$35 per ticket and you must be 21 years of age to attend. ***You may SPONSOR a table for \$1,000.*** The committee stated that we will have a silent auction, a wine "pull", a dedicated wine raffle table, a dedicated beer raffle table, \$25 "grab" bags, gift baskets, a Disc Jockey, an "Elvis" impersonator, and much, much, more. Buy your ticket form Mark Strout, Glenn Boutchie, Merchants Liquors, or online. ***Musical selections of Cindy Lauper, Boy George, etc. Dress up in an 80's theme!***

***Thorpe Learning Commons Dedication:*** The Thorpe Elementary School will be celebrating the dedication of its new Learning Commons and its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. DEEP has voted to distribute, free of charge, a "Spring Is Different This Year" book to each attendee that evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Strout, Secretary

For: President Mary Beth Verry, Vice President Donna Hopkins, Treasurer Kevin Dillon, and Past President Gayla Bartlett