

DEEP MINUTES
November 16, 2016
Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership
PO BOX 387, Danvers, MA 01923
978-777-8925 X-2215, Mark B. Strout, Secretary
www.supportdeep.org

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

2016-2017 MEETING DATES:

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????

Deb Arno

Kristina Aste Mayer

Matt Bencal

Lotte Calnek

Rachel DeDominicis

Brent Gebel

Fawn Anderson & Family

Dan & Janet Bennett

Eileen & Craig Davarich

Donna & Chris Hopkins

Kim & Bob Silva

Mark Strout & Family

Mary Beth Verry & Family

Cornerstone Financial Partners

Maureen Carroll

Pamela Foss

Cynthia Grady

Andrew Broe

Kathryn Barry

Nan Blanchette

Jeanne Clawson

Shannon Duffy

Deb White

Kati Bengtsson & Family

Lisa & Bob Dana

Sue & Peter Ambrozavitch

Jim & Tara Lombard

Richard Stoney & Family

Angela Tsiumis & Family

Mary Wermers & Family

Leah Camire

Amy DiCicco

Julie Glynn

Mariann Illingworth

Joanne Lennon
Deborah Orthman
Melanie Pyle
Renate Uhlig
Adam Federico & Family
Jeffrey Kay & Family
Sharon & Jack McManus
Keith & Kim Taverna
Sylvan Learning Center
Holten Street Creative Spaces
Michaud Mitsubishi
Horace Mann Insurance Co.
Julie Posternack
Maria DiChiara
Lisa Swaine
Keri Demers
Lisa D'Orlando
Michael Gargan
Katherine Lindquist
Todd Maguire
Christian Mielcarek
Ann Tricca
Denise Yelle
Jonell Glass & Family
Michael Powers & Family
John & Meg White

Caitlyn Marshall
Zoe Perry-Wood
Mary Tatem
Sean & Maribeth Emberley
Kathy Gadzera & Family
Michele Keith & Family
Violetta Powers & Family
Jacquelyn White & Family
Chick-fil-A
Mathnasium of Beverly
Rachael Novello Fitness
Stephanie Beilin
Rita Ward
Glenn Boutchie & Family
Allison Day
Kevin Dillon
Sarah Fitzgerald
Beth Ann Hilton
Amanda Magnan
Tracey Mara
Jessica Swindell
Sarah Woo
Ellyn & John Feerick
Connie & Paul Pawlak
Andrew & Tanea St. Pierre
Michele DeMaino

Sign up now! – Either send your check payable to DEEP at PO Box 387, Danvers, MA, 01923 – or go to the 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: 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, Glenn Boutchie, Dr. Lisa Dana, Angela Tsiumis, Mari Matt, Jeff Liberman, Mary Wermers, Jill Michaud, and Mark Strout.

Minutes: Motion made and seconded to approve October's minutes. Passed unanimously.

Treasury: Kevin Dillon prepared his Treasurer's Report, which President Mary Beth Verry read. Mary Beth stated that the Operating Account has a balance of **\$204,014.74**. As well, the Endowment Fund has a balance of **\$81,044.51**, and that \$20,000 will be added ASAP to bring the balance above the \$100,000 figure. *Total assets of the corporation are \$334,708.92.* Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Public Relations: Gayla Bartlett was unable to make this morning's meeting, so President Mary Beth Verry reported that **Mari Matt** would represent DEEP on DCAT's "Community Connection" show this coming Thursday evening.

Wine Tasting Report: The Wine Tasting Committee reported that a net grand total of **\$16,653.76** resulted from this year's wine tasting. The committee is already "back at work" planning next year's event, which has tentatively been set for **October 19, 2017**.

The entire wine tasting committee was thanked by all in attendance for their hard work and dedication.

Cumberland Farms Grand Opening: DEEP is proud to be the recipient of the Cumberland Farms Grand Opening fundraiser – located at 76 Newbury Street, Rt. 1, Danvers, MA. For the entire month of November thru December 13th, DEEP will receive \$.10 for EVERY cup of soda/coffee sold at the store. DEEP has been guaranteed a minimum of \$1,000 and possibly up to \$4,000. We encourage ALL DEEP members, families, and friends to stop by the new location and join in the fundraising effort. Remember that EVERY penny made by DEEP goes directly to the students and teachers of the Danvers Public Schools.

Holten-Richmond "Hawks Nest" Loan: The DEEP board of directors was contacted by the HRMS school store teacher/advisor who requested a loan of \$1,000 be secured from DEEP to replenish inventory at the new "Hawks Nest" school store. This effort is in collaboration with the **DECA** business students at DHS. A team of DECA students will act in an advisory capacity to the middle school students who have formed a "business club". You'll remember that three (3) years ago, DEEP granted DECA a \$4,000 loan to purchase inventory for the DHS "Falcons Nest". All proceeds were paid back in full within one (1) year. The HRMS "Hawks Nest" loan is to be repaid at a rate of \$25 per month throughout the school year, until paid in full. We wish the HRMS "Hawks Nest" students the very best of luck in their endeavor.

DEEP Spelling Bee: DEEP will once again sponsor the HRMS Spelling Bee to be held at the DHS auditorium on the evening of February 9th beginning at 6:00 PM. DEEP will provide a light dinner (pizza) for the HRMS students beginning at 5:15 PM in the DHS atrium lobby. We have scheduled the Spelling Bee for February 9th to coincide with the "qualifying" dates for the national spelling bee to be held once again in Washington, D.C.

The "snow" date will be February 16th.

Thanksgiving Stadium Dedication: President Mary Beth Verry will represent DEEP in the celebratory event being planned for half time during the Danvers-Gloucester football game next week. A grand total of \$2 million has been donated by Mr. Philip Morse. \$1.6 million to defray the cost of the stadium, \$200,000 to DEEP, and \$200,000 to the Friends of the Danvers Recreation and Parks Department. The game begins at 10:00 AM. The cost of the game is \$10, and tickets may be purchased on both Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the DHS Athletic Office. Purchase your ticket early so that you can witness this historic event first hand.

The DEEP Board of Directors wishes EVERYONE a healthy and Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Strout, Secretary

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