

DEEP Minutes

May 16, 2018

Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership

P.O. Box 387, Danvers, MA 01923

Angela Tsiumis, 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.

2017/2018 Officers:
President: Mary Beth Verry
Vice President: Mari Matt
Co-Treasurer: Michele Keith
Co-Treasurer: Glenn Boutchie
Secretary: Angela Tsiumis

2018 Meeting Date: June 20, 2018 – Breakfast of Champions at DHS

Teacher Memberships: \$10 per year

Family & Non-Teacher Memberships: \$20 per year

Corporate Memberships: \$250 minimum level

Are YOU a current member? If not, sign up now! Either mail your check, payable to DEEP, to P.O. Box 387, Danvers, MA 01923, or sign up online at www.supportdeep.org.

Meeting Location: All meetings are held in the First Ipswich Bank's conference room, 107 High Street, at 7:45 A.M. All are welcome to join us!

Contacts for DEEP: If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please feel free to contact either Mary Beth Verry at mbverry@comcast.net, or Angela Tsiumis at achristina5@yahoo.com.

Members Present: Mark Strout, Jeff Liberman, Mary Wermers, Peg Sallade, Mari Matt, Michele Keith, Mary Beth Verry, Richard Stoney, Dr. Jason Colombino, Dr. Lisa Dana, Kevin Dillon, Cassie Foley, Ben Thomas, Donna Hopkins and Angela Tsiumis.

Minutes: A motion was made by Mark Strout and seconded to approve the April minutes. All in favor and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Michele Keith advised there has not been much change in the report, very little activity, paid out a couple of bills. DEEP received two purchases for auditorium "Save a Seats" and money from the Currans Cares Program. There is \$33,208.54 in the Operating Account, \$201,730.63 in the Morse Investment and \$111,780.21 in the DEEP Investment for a total of \$346,719.38 between the Operating Account and Investments.

DEEP Grants: The Grant Committee will be meeting on May 23 to go over this year's grants. The approved grants will be given out on Monday, June 11, at the School Committee meeting. Teachers who are awarded grants must attend the June 11 School Committee meeting to receive their grant.

Membership Update: We would like to welcome our newest corporate members, Danvers Sun Tae Kwon Do Academy and United Martial Arts Center for Health and Well Being. DEEP thanks you for your support of our mission and the students of Danvers!

Keys to Success: Friday, May 18 at 1:00 in the DHS Field House, is the big day for one lucky Danvers High School student. Fifty students, grades 10 to 12, received a key card that may make them the owner of the 2013 Mitsubishi Galant SE that was donated by Kevin and Jill Michaud from Michaud Mitsubishi. We are very grateful to Kevin and Jill for giving our students such a fabulous opportunity. We are also excited to welcome Billy Costa from KISS 108 as the MC for the event.

Breakfast of Champions: Our *Breakfast of Champions* is going to be held on Wednesday, June 20, at 8:30 A.M. in the atrium at Danvers High School. DEEP will be honoring all corporate members, retirees of the Danvers Public Schools and anyone who has contributed to DEEP.

Wine Tasting: This year's Wine Tasting will be on Thursday, October 25, at Danversport (formerly the Yacht Club). If you know of any restaurant that would like to participate in the event, please let us know.

DanversCares: Peg Sallade advised that they will be hosting their annual meeting on Monday, June 4, from 8 to 10 A.M. at the Council on Aging. Coffee and light refreshments with some networking are scheduled from 8:00 to 8:30, followed by a brief keynote on Positive Youth and Development. Peg also advised that "Light the Night Purple" was a huge success – there were over 200 people in attendance. She thanked all that helped and contributed to such a meaningful evening.

Danvers SEPAC: SEPAC is hosting a Dessert Night on Wednesday, June 6, from 6 to 8 P.M. in the Danvers High School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased online at <https://danvers-sepac.ticketleap.com/dessert-night-fundraiser2/>. Thank you to Tom Savage for running another fun and delicious event.

Project Graduation: The Project Graduation Committee sent in a donation request. A motion was made and approved to donate \$500.00. The event is a chemical and alcohol-free night for the DHS Graduating Class of 2018 and will be held from 9:30 P.M. until 4:00 A.M. at the Marblehead YMCA where there will be a DJ, games, pizza, ice cream and much more. At 4:00 A.M. the students board a bus and are taken to the Danversport for breakfast. Volunteers are needed to help make this event successful. If you can donate some time, please contact Mary Beth Verry at mbverry@comcast.net or sign up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e44aea72da1f58-2018>.

District Survey: Dr. Dana spoke about the 2018 Perspectives on the District survey. The 10-minute survey will provide the District with valuable feedback on the Danvers Public Schools. The survey can be found on the Danvers Public Schools website and closes on Sunday, May 20. Results will be compiled and presented at the June School Committee meeting.

Our June meeting will be the *Breakfast of Champions* on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 8:30 A.M. at the Danvers High School Atrium.