

DEEP MINUTES

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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.

2019/2020 Officers: Co-President: Mary Beth Verry
Co-President: Mari Matt
Treasurer: Michele Keith
Secretary: Angela Tsiumis

2019/2020 Board Members: Glenn Boutchie, Kevin Dillion, Donna Hopkins, Jill Michaud, Richard Stoney and Mark Strout.

Memberships: TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!!! If you are not a current a member, sign up now! You can mail a check, payable to DEEP, to P.O. Box 387, Danvers, MA 01923, or sign up online at <http://www.supportdeep.org/contribute/>.

Teacher/Individual Memberships: \$10 per year

Family Memberships: \$20 per year

Community Partner Memberships: \$100

Corporate Memberships: \$250 minimum level

2019/2020 Meeting Dates: March 11, 2020 – Riverside Elementary School
April 8, 2020
May 13, 2020
June 10, 2020 – Breakfast of Champions

Meeting Location: Meetings are held at Brookline Bank's (formerly First Ipswich Bank's) Conference Room, 107 High Street at 7:45 A.M., however next month's meeting is at Riverside Elementary School.

Stay Up-to-Date: For the latest DEEP info, visit our website at www.supportdeep.org, and follow us on: Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Danvers-Educational-Enrichment-Partnership-138165879539945/>), Twitter (<https://twitter.com/DEEPDanvers>), and Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/deepdanvers/>).

Contacts for DEEP: If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please contact Mary Beth Verry at mbverry@comcast.net, Mari Matt at mattm@northshoreymca.org or Angela Tsiumis at achristina5@yahoo.com.

Members Present: Jeff Liberman, Mari Matt, Glenn Boutchie, Richard Stoney, Michele Keith, Mary Beth Verry, Mark Strout and Angela Tsiumis.

Minutes: January minutes were provided by Angela, approved by Mark Strout, seconded and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Michele provided her report and advised that it has been a quiet month. Twenty thousand dollars was withdrawn from the DEEP Investment to help cover grant requests. There is currently \$23,111.71 in the DEEP Operating Account, \$214,598.30 in the Morse Investment, and \$117,919.01 in the DEEP Investment, totaling \$355,629.02 between all accounts. The Treasurer's Report was approved by Mark Strout, seconded and passed unanimously.

Spelling Bee: Congratulations to 8th grader Jennaya Lopez for going 19 rounds and winning this year's HRMS Spelling Bee. Also, congratulations to all the students who took place in this year's Spelling Bee. Jennaya will now go on to take a written test to try to qualify for the regional competition in Lynn in the spring. Thank you to George Koutsos and CrossCountry Mortgage for sponsoring the t-shirts for the spellers, and Danvers House of Pizza for donating pizza for the spellers to eat for dinner.

Public Relations: Mary Beth advised that our website needs some updating and she is currently researching companies and prices to update that for us. There will be more discussion and updates on it next month.

Teacher Grants: Mari Matt advised that there has been a little delay in the grants but she is meeting with the Grant Committee soon to work on them.

Fundraising: The Fundraising Committee has met and decided that the Wine Tasting has been going on for 21 years and they feel it has run its course. Everyone at today's meeting had some great ideas and the Fundraising Committee will meet and discuss what their plans are going forward.

Credit for Life: On Tuesday, February 25, from 9 to 1, Brookline Bank (formerly known as First Ipswich Bank) will be conducting its annual *Credit for Life* Program for the senior class in the field house at DHS. Glenn Boutchie advised he is in good shape for volunteers for the 25th, but is in need of volunteers for Tuesday, May 5th for the program at Essex Tech. If you are able to help, please email Glenn at gboutchie@brkl.com or Mark Strout at stucco150@aol.com.

Keys to Success: Sean Emberley advised that there is a tentative date change for the *Key Off* that will be held in the DHS Field House. Originally scheduled for May 8th, it may be changed to May 18th. More info to follow next month.

Old Business: DanversCARES will be holding its *Light the Night Purple* at the Peabody Institute Library in Danvers on Wednesday, May 13th, from 6 to 8 P.M.

Falconize placed 1st at the ICHSA Northeast Quarterfinal that was held at BU on February 1st. They will be moving on to the ICHSA Northeast Semifinal in Worcester on March 22nd. If they win, they go on to the International Championship Finals in New York. Good luck, Falconize!

On February 27th, 153 Danvers DECA students are going to the State Career Development Conference in Boston. The top 5 will move on to the International Career Development Conference in Nashville at the end of April. Good luck, DECA...wishing you much success!

DHS math teacher Julie Glynn is forming a team for the *Colleen Ritzer 5K Run/Walk*, of which DEEP is a sponsor. The walk will be held on Sunday, May 3rd. To join the team, register online at: <https://runsignup.com/RaceGroups/67138/Groups/719957>. If you sign up for the team, your team packets and race number will be picked up for you. Ms. Glynn's goal is to have Danvers be the largest team yet, so spread the word!

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7:45 A.M. at the Riverside School at 95 Liberty Street. All are welcome to join us!