



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

**2021/2022 Officers:** President: Mary Beth Verry  
Treasurer: Michele Keith  
Secretary: Angela Tsiumis

**2021/2022 Board Members:** Glenn Boutchie, Tammy Connelly, Mari Matt, Richard Stoney and Jill Michaud.

**Renew your membership!!!** Send your check, payable to *DEEP*, to P.O. BOX 387, Danvers, MA 01923, or sign up online at [www.supportdeep.org/contribute](http://www.supportdeep.org/contribute).

**Teacher/Individual Membership:** \$10 per year  
**Family Membership:** \$20 per year  
**Community Partner Membership:** \$100 per year  
**Corporate Membership:** \$250 minimum level

**2021/2022 Meeting Dates:** February 16, 2022                      May 18, 2022  
March 16, 2022    June 15, 2022 (Breakfast of Champions)  
April 13, 2022

**Meeting Location:** Our meetings take place at 8:00 a.m. at Brookline Bank, 107 High Street, in Danvers (next to Walgreen's). Thank you, Tammy and Glenn, for hosting us!

**Members Present:** Michele Keith, Glenn Boutchie, Mary Wermers, John Obremski, Tammy Connelly, Richard Stoney, Jessie DelVecchio, Mari Matt and Angela Tsiumis.

**Stay Up-to-Date:** For the latest DEEP info, visit our website at [www.supportdeep.org](http://www.supportdeep.org); Facebook at: [Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership](https://www.facebook.com/Danvers-Educational-Enrichment-Partnership/); Twitter at: [DEEPDanvers](https://twitter.com/DEEPDanvers); and Instagram at: [deepdanvers](https://www.instagram.com/deepdanvers).

**Contacts for DEEP:** If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please feel free to reach out to Mary Beth Verry at [mbverry@comcast.net](mailto:mbverry@comcast.net) or Angela Tsiumis at [achristina5@yahoo.com](mailto:achristina5@yahoo.com).

**Minutes:** Angela provided the December minutes. Glenn Boutchie made a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded by Mari Matt. Passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Michele provided an update on the financials and advised that a check was sent out for teacher grants, another to ICE Effects for the ice sculpture that was at the Tree Lighting and another to The Friends of the Danvers Human Rights and Inclusion Committee for the MLK Event. Investments look good and are up \$5,000. We received almost \$800 in memberships and the luminarias from the Tree Lighting brought in \$310. Mary Beth and Michele met with Cornerstone Financial and determined that there was no reason for a change right now. It was decided to keep doing what we are doing. Cornerstone did suggest that if we were to do another large withdrawal, we should split it between the accounts instead of just pulling from one account. Glenn Boutchie made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report, which was seconded and passed unanimously. Thank you, Michele!

**Membership Update:** Mary Beth advised that memberships have increased due to teacher grants. Thank you to our teachers and a big thank you to our corporate sponsors! DEEP could not do what we do if it was not for your continued support!

**HRMS Spelling Bee:** The Bee will take place in the DHS Auditorium on Wednesday, February 9, at 6:00 p.m., with a snow date of Thursday, February 10. Thank you to North Shore Dance Academy and Cherry Farm Creamery for their sponsorship of this year's t-shirts. There are 45 participants and they will enjoy pizza and drinks before they take the stage. Good luck to all!!!

**Fundraising:** The DEEP Wine & Food Tasting at Danversport was going to take place on March 31, 2022. Due to where we are with COVID numbers and how short-staffed the businesses are that participate in the event, we are thinking of pushing it out to a later date. More info to follow.

**Old Business:** The MLK Event is now going to be virtual and DCAT will be live-streaming the event. The link will be posted on the district website. DEEP is a sponsor of the event.

**New Business:** The Step Up for Colleen 5K Walk/Run will be held on Sunday, May 1. DEEP received a letter from event organizers asking if we would like to return as a Bronze Sponsor. The cost is \$500. Glenn Boutchie motioned to approve that DEEP again sponsor the Colleen Ritzer 5K, which was seconded and passed unanimously.

The DEEP Quarterly newsletter will be going out again on January 24. If anyone has anything they would like to submit, please reach out to Maria.

Mary Beth and Mari will be at the January 24 School Committee meeting to announce the Teacher Grant Recipients. Thank you to all who made this year's grant cycle a very successful one!

Jessie DelVecchio advised that they are busy at Mathnasium and have been doing a little more online work but are looking forward to new and exciting things for spring!

John Obremski, principal at the Highlands School, advised that things are going very well and everyone has been very positive, which is great!

**DECA:** Two DECA students, Lucas and Emma, took over the DHS Job Fair project, and their team came in second place, moving them on to the DECA State Competition in March! Congratulations! Mary Beth will reach out to Ms. Beaulieu to see what support is needed from DEEP.

**Our next meeting is on Wednesday, February 16, at 8:00 a.m. at Brookline Bank, 107 High Street, Danvers (next to Walgreen's). All are welcome to join us and, at this time, masks are required.**