

Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership P.O. BOX 387, Danvers, MA 01923 Angela Tsiumis, Secretary <u>www.supportdeep.org</u> June 15, 2022

**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 Ben Thomas.

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

2022/2023 Meeting Dates:	June 15, 2022	February 15, 2023
	September 21, 2022	March 15, 2023
	October 19, 2022	April 12, 2023
	November 16, 2022	May 17, 2023
	December 14, 2022	June 14, 2023
	January 18, 2023	

**Meeting Location:** Our meetings take place at 8:00 a.m. at Brookline Bank, 107 High Street, in Danvers (next to Walgreen's).

**Members Present:** Michele Keith, Glenn Boutchie, Ben Thomas, Mary Wermers, Tammy Connelly, Jessie DelVecchio, John Obremski, Mari Matt, Mary Beth Verry and Angela Tsiumis.

**Stay Up-to-Date:** For the latest DEEP info, visit our website at <u>www.supportdeep.org</u>; Facebook at: <u>Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership</u>; Twitter at: <u>DEEPDanvers</u>; and Instagram at: <u>deepdanvers</u>. **Contacts for DEEP:** If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please feel free to reach out to Mary Beth Verry at <a href="mailto:mbverry@comcast.net">mbverry@comcast.net</a> or Angela Tsiumis at <a href="mailto:achristina5@yahoo.com">achristina5@yahoo.com</a>.

**Minutes:** There were no May minutes due to the Breakfast of Champions. Angela provided the April minutes which were approved by Tammy, seconded and passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Michele provided the Treasurer's Report and advised that the market was looking okay, but she thinks everyone is aware that it has been a tough year. She did have to withdraw money to cover the expenses of the Breakfast of Champions and pay the admin stipend. There are no additional expenses, as of now, until the Wine Tasting in October. There is \$9,413.59 in the DEEP Operating Account; \$187,607.94 in the Morse Investment; and \$73,243.86 in the DEEP Investment, totaling \$270.265.39 between all accounts. Mari Matt approved the Treasurer's Report, it was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Memberships:** Memberships and sponsorships were up this year, and we are so thankful to all that purchased one. Without your support, DEEP would not be able to do what we do for the Danvers Public Schools.

**Fundraising:** The Wine Tasting is going to be at the Danversport Yacht Club on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and this year's theme is going to be Halloween, so save the date and start working on those Halloween costumes! More info to follow at our September meeting.

**Old Business:** We had our Breakfast of Champions on May 24<sup>th</sup> at the high school. This was the first year that we've held it in May, and the feedback was very positive having it a month earlier. We received many emails thanking us for such a nice morning. Thank you, Ben, for recording the event and for all that made it such a special day!

**New Business:** The newsletter went out this month and it looked great! Sponsors were able to put ads in and the DEEP meeting dates for next year were also included. Our meetings will continue at Brookline Bank. We are very thankful to Glenn and Tammy for their continued support and for giving us a place to host our meetings every month!

John Obremski, principal at Highlands School, advised that they had just recently held Field Day which was a wonderful day! Fifth grade is having their 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration on Friday, and all grades have been on field trips. As a matter of fact, third grade is taking a Historical Tour of Danvers on Tuesday. "It really has been a great end of the year." Tammy from Brookline Bank advised that on Thursday, June 16, 2022, the North Shore Chambers Business Expo will be held at the Peabody Marriott from 9:00 to 4:00.

Ben from DCAT advised that they have been extremely busy! Lots of good things going on around town from concerts to the DHS Graduation and too much more to list. Their camps are at full capacity, which is exciting. Tuesday is the Funeral Service for Wayne Marquis. It will be held at DHS and DCAT will live stream it.

Mary Wermers spoke about what a great day the DHS Class of 2022 Graduation was. There were plenty of us in the room that attended and we couldn't agree more! All the elementary 5<sup>th</sup> graders had their moving on ceremonies and next up is the HRMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration – it has been a very busy month! On Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a Juneteenth Celebration at the Peabody Institute Public Library that will begin at noon. It is a free event with music and refreshments!

Jessie DelVecchio from Mathnasium advised that they are very, very busy and are excited for summer. Teachers and admin have been meeting with families for those students who may have missed anything or may be a little behind from over the past couple of years.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at Brookline Bank on 107 High Street Danvers at 8:00 A.M.

On behalf of all the DEEP officers and Board Members, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported DEEP in any way, shape or form this year. We could not do it without your help, and wish you a fabulous and safe summer!