

## Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership P.O. BOX 387, Danvers, MA 01923 Angela Tsiumis, Secretary <u>www.supportdeep.org</u> September 21, 2022

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

2022/2023 Officers: President: Mary Beth Verry Treasurer: Michele Keith Secretary: Angela Tsiumis

**2022/2023 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 <u>www.supportdeep.org/contribute</u>.

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

| 2021/2023 Meeting Dates: | October 19, 2022  | March 15, 2023 |
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|                          | November 16, 2022 | April 12, 2023 |
|                          | December 14, 2022 | May 17, 2023   |
|                          | January 18, 2023  | June 14, 2023  |
|                          | February 15, 2023 |                |

**Meeting Location:** Our meetings will be held at 8:00 a.m. in Room C213 at Danvers High School. We're hoping to schedule a tour and a meeting at the new Smith School. Date to follow.

**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>.

**Members Present:** Michele Keith, Glenn Boutchie, Mary Wermers, Mari Matt, Mary Beth Verry, and Angela Tsiumis.

**Minutes:** Angela provided the June minutes that were approved by Glenn Boutchie, seconded, and passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Michele provided the Treasurer's Report and advised that there is almost \$11,000 in the Operating Account. The investments dropped a little in July and went up a little in August. There is \$181,950.02 in the Morse Investment; \$71,131.08 in the DEEP Investment; and \$10,954.51 in the Operating Account, totaling \$264,035.61 between all the accounts. The report was approved by Glenn Boutchie, seconded, and passed unanimously. Michele also provided the Budget for the 2022/2023 year that was also approved by Glenn, seconded, and passed unanimously.

**Membership Update:** Memberships are off to a good start and started coming in during the summer. Mary Wermers will send an update through the district newsletter that memberships for DEEP are due. The DEEP quarterly newsletter will be going out, which will also have membership info in it.

**Fundraising Update:** The DEEP Wine Tasting, which is our biggest fundraiser of the year, will be held at Danversport (after not having it for two years) on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Merchants Liquor Mart will be the main sponsor of our event. Mary Beth will attend the Select Board meeting on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> to request a Charity Wine License. There will be food, raffles, and a palm reader. This year will be a Halloween theme, so dress up if you like and come have some fun while giving back to the Danvers Public Schools. Tickets are \$45.00 a person and can be purchased from Maria at DHS, Merchants Liquor Mart, online, or at the door the evening of the event.

If teachers purchase a ticket for the Wine Tasting, this year it will include a free membership to DEEP.

**Teacher Grants:** Mari advised that she is getting the application form ready and will be meeting with IT which will get the link up and running for this year's applications. After the Wine Tasting, DEEP will decide what we can spend on teacher grants.

Old Business: Nothing.

**New Business:** Mary Wermers advised that the start of the school year is going well and has been busy.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 A.M. at Brookline Bank, 107 High Street, next to Walgreens. All are welcome to join us; we would love to have you!