



Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership
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www.supportdeep.org
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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, Mari Matt, Richard Stoney and Ben Thomas

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.

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:

November 16, 2022	March 15, 2023
December 14, 2022	April 12, 2023
January 18, 2023	May 17, 2023
February 15, 2023	June 14, 2023

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

Stay Up-to-Date: For the latest DEEP info, visit our website at www.supportdeep.org; Facebook at: [Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership](#); Twitter at: [DEEPPdanvers](#); and Instagram at: [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 or Angela Tsiumis at achristina5@yahoo.com.

Members Present: Michele Keith, Glenn Boutchie, Mary Wermers, Mari Matt, John Obremski, Richard Stoney, Mary Beth Verry and Angela Tsiumis.

Minutes: Angela presented the September minutes which were approved by Glenn Boutchie, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Michele advised that there is not much to update this month. Investments are down about \$5,000 and she hopes to see an increase. There is \$10,545.76 in the DEEP Operating Account; \$171,089.28 in the Morse Investment and \$67,131.12 in the DEEP Investment, totaling \$248,766.16 between all accounts.

Membership Update: Memberships are taking off this year, including corporate memberships. We would like to welcome our newest corporate member, Ameriprise Financial. Thank you for your support of our mission and the students and teachers in Danvers! This year, any teacher who purchased a prepaid ticket to the Wine Tasting received a free DEEP membership.

Wine & Food Tasting: Thank you to our main sponsor, Merchants Liquor Mart, for all you do for the DEEP Wine & Food Tasting, as well as all of our other sponsors – without you this night would not be possible!

Our October newsletter is going out today and will give the details of the Wine Tasting. The Wine Tasting banner is going up downtown on Monday and the event is up online and on all our social media channels.

Principals are sharing on a weekly basis and it will be on the DCAT calendar. Our restaurants are confirmed and we are well staffed with volunteers this year. We are extremely grateful because we know we absolutely could not run the evening without them.

This year we will have a palm reader, wine pull table, selfie station, theme raffle table (where one person wins everything on table) and a lot of great raffles. The Wine Tasting is going to be Halloween themed, so wear your costume!

Teacher Grants: Mari advised that the link has been updated and should be up and running in the next 24 hours. Teachers grant applications will be due on Friday, November 18. After the Wine Tasting, DEEP will decide what amount of money is available to go towards the grants.

Credit for Life: Credit for Life will take place at DHS from 8:00 to Noon on Tuesday, November 22. It is a great event for the Class of 2023 to learn about how to manage money. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Glenn Boutchie at gboutchie@brkl.com.

DECA Districts: Meghan Beaulieu, DHS DECA Advisor, informed Mary Beth that Districts will take place at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Danvers on December 14 and 15. It is being held over two days this year due to the large number of participants. Meghan is looking for volunteers to be readers for the students' papers or in-person judges on those days, as well. If you are interested, please feel free to reach out to Mary Beth at mbverry@comcast.net and she will pass along the information to Meghan.

District Updates: John Obremski, principal at the Highlands School, advised that they were able to host their first in-person PAC meeting since Covid last night! Highlands had a Highlands Hustle walk/run which raised a great amount of money and this year they are hosting a Monster Mash with a trunk or treat.

Mary Wermers, Interim Superintendent, advised that Smith School is holding their walk-a-thon on Friday. There are lots of great things going on at Danvers High School: sports teams are doing great, the Academy Theatre is working on this year's musical, and the band will be competing in their first ever NESBA show in Wakefield! Best of luck to everyone!!!

Ben from DCAT advised that DCAT will be starting a program next month at the Smith School.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 8:00 A.M. at Brookline Bank, 107 High Street, next to Walgreens. All are welcome to join us!