

**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

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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

2021/2023 Meeting Dates:	March 15, 2023	May 17, 2023
	April 12, 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 <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:** Mary Wermers, Mari Matt, Michele Keith, Richard Stoney, Josh Kepnes and Angela Tsiumis.

**Minutes:** Angela provided January minutes which were approved by Michele Keith, seconded, and passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Michele advised there is not much to report this month. Memberships have been slow and it has been a quiet. She did send in a check for the teacher grants and pay for the Spelling Bee t-shirts (which the spelling bee sponsors will reimburse us for). There is \$14,356.64 in the DEEP Operating Account; \$174,814.78 in the Morse Investment; and \$72,997.10 in the DEEP Investment, totaling \$262,168.52 between accounts and investments. Mari Matt approved the Treasurer's Report, which was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Membership Update:** As Michele reported, it was a quiet month. Will update next month.

**Fundraising Update:** On Saturday, May 6, DEEP will hold its first Kentucky Derby Viewing Fundraiser at the Polish Club. There will be a planning meeting on Monday, February 27, at 4:30, location TBD. If you are interested, please reach out to Mary Beth or Angela for details.

Twisted Fate Brewery is hosting a Comedy Night Fundraiser on Friday, March 31 and they reached out to Mary Beth to see if DEEP would like to be the recipient of a donation from the event. Last month they held a similar event and were able to donate \$500.00 to the MS Society. They only ask that we share the flyer with our memberships and on social media.

**Breakfast of Champions:** Planning is underway for this year's breakfast. We are still holding on a date and will have more information at our March meeting.

Old Business: None.

**New Business:** Mary Wermers advised that orders have already been placed from the teacher grants and everyone is getting ready for February school vacation. Danvers' new superintendent, Dan Bauer, has attended a couple of events in preparation of starting his position in July.

The School Committee will be getting the Budget for the 2023/2024 school year.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, March 15, at 8:00 A.M. at Brookline Bank, 107 High Street, next to Walgreens. All are welcome to join us – we would love to see you there!