

DEEP MINUTES

April 16, 2008

**Danvers Educational Enrichment Partnership
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978-777-8925 X-2215, Mark B. Strout, Secretary**

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

2008' Meeting Dates

May 21, 2008

June 18, 2008

**MEETING LOCATION: Danversbank Community room, 7:30 AM.
All are welcome to join us! (Located at 16-28 High Street, Danvers, MA)**

Contact person--Mr. Mark Strout, Secretary, 978-777-8925 X-2215

STUDENT OF THE MONTH PROGRAM:

MR. PETER KUSHNIERUK, CHAIR OF THE GRANT COMMITTEE

MR. DANIEL BENNETT, PAST PRESIDENT

MS. MICHELLE ROSELLI, VILLAGE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP--"KEYS TO SUCCESS"

DEEP TEACHER GRANT RECIPIENTS:

All recipients are asked to attend the May 12th School Committee meeting to receive their checks. All recipients are requested to E-mail Mr. Mark Strout at strout@danvers.org with their shirt sizes (DEEP Golf Shirts) ASAP.

Here they are!

Cindy Nofle, DHS, Math Awareness Week

Jessica Evan, Smith School, Tried and True Texts

Janice Pendergast, HRMS, Bagels & Books

Asst. Supt. Susan Ambrozavitch, Study Island Math Software

Beth Ann Hilton, Great Oak, Math & Science Instant Learning Centers

Michael Gargan, DHS, Exploring Modern Robotics

Sarah Woo & Pamela Reynolds, HRMS, Breakfast 'N Books

Kaitlin MacDonald & Sarah Kerr, Thorpe, LCD Projector

Emily Boulger, DHS, Multi Sensory Learning
Bill Travers, DHS, DEEP Rover Video Camera
Tenley Bevins, DHS Academy Theatre Society
Jim Lombard, DHS, Exploring The Heights
Amy Ladd, Great Oak, Digital Interactive U.S. & World Maps
Lisa Horn, Thorpe, "Flipping Out" Over 5th Grade Science
Amy Smith & Lisa Fitzgerald, Great Oak, Independent Listening Center Activities
Annie Tricca & Kristen D'Entremont, Thorpe, Improving Fluency Through Reader's Theatre
Jennifer Dennett, Riverside, Apple iPod As An All In One Music Library
Katie Pelletier, Thorpe, Dramatic Play In Kindergarten
Stacey Cook, Thorpe, Dramatic Play In Kindergarten
Michael Chace & Nancy Driscoll, HRMS, Bird Science
Jennifer Nowick, Highlands, Sand and Water Table
Judy Forrest & Dawn Marie Wetherbee, Highlands, Pragmatic Play With Puppetry
Kelly Carrigg & Nichole Ciaccio, Riverside, Our Kindergarten Community
Katie Kerrigan, Thorpe, FASST Math
Emily Boulger, DHS, Growing Lifelong Learners
Lorraine Miller & Jane Matchak, Great Oak, Sharing A World Of Stories

**This is the first time that the DEEP Grant Committee has ever exceeded \$10,000!
Thank you to all of the committee members for their time, expertise,
and commitment to the organization. Those who may not have received
DEEP grants this year are certainly encouraged to reapply next year.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Glenn Boutchie, Ann Marie Reen, Dr. Lisa Dana, Susan Ambrozavitch, Connie Pawlak, Maureen Gillis, Peter Kushnieruk, Joan Kushnieruk, Mark Strout, Nicholas Spiros, Manny Paula, Keith Linares. Sue Thomson, and Sharon McManus.

Minutes: Motion made, seconded, and passed unanimously to approve previous month's minutes.

Treasury: Glenn Boutchie distributed a comprehensive report on income received, expenses incurred, and current assets. The checking account balance is \$40,263.29. Glenn explained that an amount of money was distributed to the theatre students to defray the cost of the state finals that they performed in. The Dr. Betty Allen Library fund is down to \$1.11. We are always taking donations in the name of Dr. Betty Allen so that the HRMS library can be adequately shelved.

A.P. Waivers: Mark Strout, representing Danvers High School, requested that certain deserving students receive assistance with the Advanced Placement Exam fees of \$84 each. This has been an ongoing service that DEEP provides on an annual basis. All members unanimously agreed to funding the students.

Keys to Success: Mark Strout gave an update on the Keys To Success program at Danvers High School. On May 19th, an assembly will be held in the football stadium for all Keys To Success recipients. At that time, 50 students will be

randomly chosen to receive a set of car keys. Those recipients will be given an opportunity to start the car with their keys. One lucky winner will drive away as the proud owner of an automobile provided by Hundai of Danvers. As well, all DHS faculty and staff have been given certificates by the Village Automotive Group as a THANK YOU for being supportive of the program throughout the year. It should be noted that the DHS students are really excited about winning their monthly gift certificates and an opportunity to win a car. DEEP thanks Michelle Roselli of Village Automotive Group for all of her hard work on behalf of our DHS students.

DEEP BYLAWS: As the chair of the Bylaws Committee, Peter Kushnieruk has asked that the subcommittee meet this summer to review the bylaws of the organization. Peter also asks that if anyone is associated with another civic organization that has recently reworked its bylaws, to please provide him with that information.

RETIREEES: DEEP has asked that all retiring faculty members of the DPS be at the May 12th school committee meeting to receive their DEEP shirts and certificates for their service to the children of Danvers.

Next Meeting: May 21, 21008---PLEASE JOIN US!

Respectfully submitted,

Mark B. Strout, Secretary