

**ARCH**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
Wednesday, January 3, 2007  
8:30-10:00 AM

**Meeting Attendees**

T. Blickos, Main Line Health\*  
L. Boyle, ARCH Co-Chair, parent\*  
J. Braun, parent\*  
G. Campbell, parent  
K. Collier, Great Valley PHY  
S. Davis, parent\*  
B. Doherty, parent  
J. Hickey, TESD  
N. Klegg, COAD\*

J. Lemco, parent\*  
P. Littlewood, TESD\*  
E. Moeller, ARCH Co-Chair, parent\*  
M. O'Donnell, parent  
M. Tannenbaum, parent\*  
J. Videlock, TESD\*

- denotes active ARCH member

E. Moeller began meeting with welcome and introductions.

J. Braun gave Secretary's report. Meeting minutes are posted on ARCH website. Also, the Questions and Answers from the PA Youth Survey Results Presentation have been posted on the website.

There was no Treasurer's Report. E. Moeller acknowledged a \$100 donation from the Beaumont Elementary HSA.

Community Updates were given from the following participants.

N. Klegg, from COAD, reminded the group that COAD presentations are always available - free of charge - for any school level. Also parenting packets are available for distribution.

T. Blickos, from Main Line Health, reported that Brad Zerr has been named Director of the Community Services Department at Paoli Hospital. It was noted that there is an interim replacement for him at the Upper Main Line YMCA, but a permanent replacement has not been named.

K. Collier, of Great Valley PHY, reported that GVPHY programs are in place and continuing through this year and that all T/E residents are invited to attend: the Parent Network, which meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at GVMS; and the Parenting Classes which meet on Wednesday mornings. Also, she noted that the West Chester Area School District are looking into their Youth Survey Results being published and presented to their community, perhaps in smaller group settings.

J. Hickey, Assistant Principal at T/E Middle School, reported on the formation of SADD chapters in both middle schools. They are an energized, active group of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are in the process of determining what they will focus on for the remainder of the school year.

M. Murphy, ARCH parent, raised the question of inviting or associating with a local MADD chapter. She researched that the nearest local chapter is in Conshohocken. N. Klegg commented that a good resource to that end may be to connect with the Cruisin' Not Boozin' program currently exists in Chester County.

N. Klegg also offered a great idea for the REACH Club at CHS, which currently works to get the anti-drug & alcohol message to district 4<sup>th</sup> graders. When the kids write their "prom letters" to juniors and seniors asking them not to drink or do drugs, the school district should save the letters so that those same students can see the letters they wrote as a 4<sup>th</sup> grader. J. Braun will communicate this idea to the REACH Club.

As a group we discussed the upcoming ARCH Roundtable Discussion, set for Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the YMCA Carriage House. We discussed possible formats as well as our goals for the evening. We agreed on a number of points: that there should be a facilitator to help with discussion flow; that attendees are likely looking for what "they" can do personally to work on this problem among our youth; that this meeting should be advertised as a "follow-up" to the presentation of results in November; and finally, that this is a "process." There will be future meetings and discussions that may stem from what we hear and learn on January 18<sup>th</sup>.

It was agreed that a number of ARCH members will call or email people who attended the Youth Survey Results Meeting to notify them of the Jan 18 Follow-up Meeting. Also, flyers will be distributed and posted at schools.

M. Tannenbaum raised some questions regarding the ARCH Listserv and the difficulty in accessing it. We will discuss that at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next ARCH Meeting is Wednesday, February 7, 2007, 8:30-10:00AM at the ESC Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Braun  
ARCH Secretary