

ARCH Minutes

April 22, 2009

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

T/E Administrative Offices, Wayne, PA 19087

Attendees at Meeting:

G. Mascioli* (co-chair, parent)
J. Braun* (co-chair, parent)
S. Jean* (co-chair, VFES)
J. Videlock* (TESD)
J. Lemco* (parent)
R. Brown* (parent)
E. Moeller* (parent)

M. Murphy* (Secretary, parent)
B. Fadem* (Treasurer, parent)
S. Arnold* (parent, CHS)
A. Phillips (VFMS)
B. Dickinson (parent)
J. Berry (COAD)
T. McGuirk (Main Line Health)
L. Miller Rush* (parent, NEES)

*Denotes active ARCH member

1. Welcome & Introductions

J. Braun welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Secretary's Report

M. Murphy reviewed the minutes from the March 18th meeting. All meeting minutes are posted on www.archcares.org.

3. Treasurer's Report

B. Fadem reviewed the account activity from March, 2009

Account Balances – As of 2/27/09

<u>Bank Accounts</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Checking	\$ 4,228.74
Savings	<u>4,511.30</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,740.04

Income/Expense

<u>Category Description</u>	<u>2/26/09-3/27/09</u>	<u>Detail</u>
Donations		
United Way	\$ 471.27	
Vanguard Charitable Endow	1,000.00	
VFES PTO	100.00	
Income Dividend	11.20	Vanguard 1 st Q
In-Kind Donation	95.96	Web Site Hosting Fees

A. Donations

We received donations from the United Way, Vanguard, and the Valley Forge Elementary School PTO. P. Littlewood also noted that letters went out to members of the T/E staff that included a recommendation to donate to ARCH via United Way.

B. Webinars – Letter, Re: 2009-2010 fee participation

The group discussed this program and decided perhaps Loretta could ask if it would be possible if we could receive another free year.

4. 2009/10 School Year – Looking Ahead

The group discussed and moved with keeping the same four leaders for the 2009-2010 school year. If anyone would like to take on the role of Secretary, please see Jeanne.

5. Other

- There will be 4th Grade Parent Orientations at both TEMS and VFMS on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. This will be a good opportunity to help announce ARCH.
- The accomplishments that ARCH has achieved in the 2008-2009 school year were discussed. These are:
 - Group Presentation on Drug and Alcohol Use, Stress, and At-Risk Sexual Behavior
 - Fall Youth Survey Presentation and Presentation on “The Resilient Family” by Dr. Karen Reivich.

- Officer Jim Mutter attending an ARCH meeting to give an update on "How to Keep Our Kids Safe"
 - Presentation on "The Price of Privilege"
 - Successful dissemination of events to T/E parents
 - Helping to fund Social Norming
- T. McGuirk mentioned he is on a task force on COAD that deals with suicide prevention. This could be an important issue to help with in the future.
- R. Brown is willing to investigate fundraising. E. Moeller and L. Rush agreed to help.
- J. Vidlock will investigate what other presentations/topics Dr. Karen Reivich has and what the costs would be.
- A discussion was held on the dog search at VFMS. Items discussed were the protocol, where and how it is done.
- A question was raised as to whether Officer Mutter would continue with D.A.R.E. next year. The answer was that at this point, he was moving under the impression that D.A.R.E. was still funded for 2009-2010.

Next (and last) ARCH Meeting – Wednesday, May, 27, 2009,
9:00 a.m.,
T/E Administrative Offices

The meeting concluded at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Murphy