

# ARCH MEETING MINUTES

MAY 3, 2006

8:30AM, ESC BUILDING

## Attendees:

N. Barna, parent*	L. Koropey, parent*
C. Bergsma, parent*	P. Littlewood, TESD*
L. Boyle, parent, ARCH Co-Chair*	B. Lyon, parent*
J. Braun, parent*	E. Moeller, parent, ARCH Co-Chair*
P. Clark, parent*	M. Murphy, parent*
S. Davis, parent*	S. Poritsky, parent*
J. Hagy, parent*	M. Tannenbaum, parent
J. Hilly, parent*	J. Videlock, TESD*

- denotes active ARCH member

E. Moeller called the meeting to order and began introductions.

J. Braun gave the Secretary's report, noting that meeting minutes are posted on the website. Active Member forms were passed out for the upcoming year and a complete list will be provided at our next meeting.

L. Koropey gave the Treasurer's report. We have \$5481 in our checking account, of which about \$3600 is spoken for. We have approximately \$1000 remaining of the PALCB Grant Money which must be spent by the end of June.

P. Clark gave the Youth Committee report. She and B. Lyon attended the PHY Youth Forum at Great Valley Middle School and commented on the interesting feedback from the students, notably the difference between high school and middle school responses. The Youth Committee will be giving a proposal to N. Adams for the school district to look into such a Forum at Conestoga High School, possibly next fall.

L. Lenker gave the School & Community Partnerships Committee report. E. Moeller and others reported on the Mike Green assembly which took place at CHS on 4/20/06. This talk was attended by students who requested to attend; approximately 300+ students. The students responded positively to Mike's direct and engaging talk about his addiction and real-life situations.

It was reported that Peer Mediation conducted a "mock crash" in the parking lot, which provided a powerful pre-prom message.

L. Lenker & L. Boyle attended Healthy Kids Day at the UMLY. Due to terrible weather, there was not a great turnout for this groundbreaking event at the YMCA. ARCH shared space with Paoli Hospital, Chester County Health Dept and PHY. The average age of

kids brought to the event was 6 or 7. The ARCH brochure rack has been installed in the main hallway at the Y, which will be a source of literature on a variety of topics central to ARCH

The remaining PALCB Grant money was discussed. Some ideas that would fit into existing line items might be tapes to show athletes/teams; printing brochures; and a Party Guideline mailing. It must be spent by 6/30/06.

B. Lyon gave a PHY report. They are working on focus groups and are continuing their successful parent meetings. There is a CTC (Communities that Care) Leaders Meeting which ARCH members are invited to participate in (5/31; 12-1:30PM).

J. Videlock reported that the school district is working with Interactive Health, consultants who assist school districts on Substance Abuse Prevention and Policy. They are currently reviewing T/E's programs to determine how we are doing and what can be improved upon. They will do a visit on May 19 and plan to provide a report by the end of May.

It was also reported that the 2005 Youth Survey Results are complete. The School Board and Administrators have the information; it is not in presentation form yet.

J. Hagy reported that Lexis Nexis is looking for an ARCH "wish list" to see what printing and production services they can provide.

Election for open Board Positions were held. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that E. Moeller be elected to another two-year term as ARCH Co-Chair and that P. Clark be elected Treasurer (also two-year term).

Active Membership forms for FY 6/1/06-5/31/07 were passed out and signed.

E. Moeller read a letter she received from Steve Human, a former ARCH member, who was supportive of ARCH's continuous efforts. E. Moeller submitted a "prom season" Letter to the Editor to the Suburban, Main Line Life, Phila Inquirer and Daily News.

ARCH will have a presence at the 5/23/06 Fall Athletic Meeting at CHS. We hope to announce a Youth Survey Presentation Date at that time.

Our final meeting of the year will take place at the home B. Lyon on 6/7/06 at 11:30AM.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeanne Braun  
ARCH Secretary