

ARCH Minutes

May 27, 2009

9:00 - 10:30 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)
P. Littlewood* (TESD)
J. Lemco* (parent)
R. Brown* (parent)
E. Moeller* (parent)
B. Lyon* (parent)
J. Hickey* (TEMS)

A. Meisinger* (Principal, CHS)
M. Murphy* (Secretary, parent)
B. Fadem* (Treasurer, parent)
S. Arnold* (parent, CHS)
J. Berry (COAD)
K. Russell (Main Line Health)
L. Miller Rush* (parent, NEES)
S. Cornuet (PHY)
C. Bradley (parent)

*Denotes active ARCH member

1. Welcome & Introductions

G. Mascioli welcomed everyone to the meeting and began introductions.

2. Secretary's Report

M. Murphy reviewed the minutes from the April 22nd meeting. All meeting minutes are posted on www.archcares.org.

3. Treasurer's Report

B. Fadem reviewed the account activity from April, 2009

Account Balances – As of 4/29/09

Bank Accounts	Amount
Checking	\$ 3,500.71
Savings	4,511.30
TOTAL	\$ 8,012.01

Income/Expense

<u>Category Description</u>	<u>3/27/09-4/29/09</u>	<u>Detail</u>
Donations		
	\$ 394.98	United Way
	21.19	United Way
	100.00	Devon PTO
	105.80	VFES PTO
	150.80	HES PTO
Expenses	1,500.00	Contribution to CHS Social Norming

4. Social Norming Update

The Social Norming program was reviewed by A. Meisinger.

A question was raised to Amy about what she thought about a presentation that was recently given at Malvern Prep where a youth survived a fatal car crash. Amy discussed that CHS had done presentations in the past (shown the crashed car to students) and they have found that these tend to work in the short-term. More positive messages, such as the Social Norming Program, have been shown to work in the long-term.

5. Safe Homes Network

Shanna Cornuet is the new PHY mobilize. She reviewed for us the Safe Homes Program and the Tool Kit that is available for Preschool – 12th grades. This is a prevention program that is based on the parent network philosophy where parents look in the Parent Handbook and see a home icon listed next to their name showing that they have made a Public Pledge, similar to our Party Guidelines. She would like to see as many School Districts come on board with this program as possible.

6. Webinar – Letter, re: 2009/10 participation

Cara Bradley reviewed the status for us. She informed us that our response rate was good compared to other smaller private schools. If CHS brings Campus Outreach Services in for a speaking program, Katie would give us a reduced rate for \$500. There are eight webinars planned for 2009/10. Not all are ARCH related. The first one begins in early October, 2009. The \$500 was approved.

7. ARCH Table at June 8 D.A.R.E. Graduation

Gwenn will be manning the table at the TEMS D.A.R.E. Graduation on June 8.

8. 2009/10 School Year – looking ahead

- A. The accomplishments that ARCH has achieved in the 2008-2009 school year were briefly reviewed. 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
- B. Open Secretary position for 2009/10 – Leanne Miller Rush will take on the position of Secretary for ARCH for 2009/10. Thank you, Leanne!
- C. A Sub-Committee will be held at the T/E School District Offices on June 17 at 9:00 a.m. to review next year’s evening workshops, activities, and parent education opportunities.

The meeting concluded at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Murphy