

# ARCH Minutes

June 1, 2005

## Attendees at Meeting:

P. Littlewood* (TESD)	P. Clark* (parent)	S. Poritsky (parent)
E. Moeller* (co-chair, parent)	J. Hagy* (parent)	L. Rose (parent)
L. Boyle* (co-chair, parent)	T. Kenworthy* (COAD)	S. Deakins (parent)
B. Lyon* (parent)	J. Lemco* (parent)	* denotes active member
L. Koropey* (treasurer, parent)	J. Braun* (parent)	
L. Lenker* (parent)	L. Brown* (parent)	

ARCH gathered for an end-of-year lunch at Lauri Koropey's home. Following lunch, we discussed the status of the PA Liquor Control Board Grant Request.

Lisa Lenker shared good news from the Community Partnership Committee, that we were chosen as a recipient for a \$3000 grant, but informed the group of a setback regarding ARCH's tax exempt 5013C status. We need a "vendor number" to receive the money and our status has lapsed. Lauri Koropey informed us what steps need to be taken to reinstate our tax-exempt status; it's an involved process and may take time. She is continuing to work on that.

We discussed asking either the TE School District and/or UMLY to partner with us, and possibly use their vendor #/tax exempt status so that we may receive the PA/LCB grant money and can move forward with our programs. In that scenario, they would manage the funds for ARCH.

Lisa and Ellen reported on the productive Conestoga Fall Sports Meeting which took place on May 24 and was attended by coaches, athletes and parents. Lisa presented at that meeting and felt that the ARCH message was well-received. In cooperation with John Mull, we are moving ahead with our "Training Sessions" with athletes and coaches, the first being scheduled for August 23, 2005. We would like to hire Jack Chambers as the facilitator for an AM & PM session at the cost of \$900.

To that end, it was moved and seconded that we approach the T/E School District and UMLY about the feasibility of using their vendor #s; then check with the PA/LCB to see if this could be an option to get the money quickly, so we don't have to wait for ARCH to re-instate our tax-exempt status. Also, as part of that same motion, we will commit to pay for the Training Session in August out of the ARCH account, whether or not we have access to the grant money.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Ellen presented all that ARCH has accomplished in the past year and our goals and direction for the coming year.

A special tribute and "thank-you" was presented to Bonnie Lyon, who is stepping down as ARCH co-chair. For 4 years, Bonnie has been the heart & soul (and mind and energy) for ARCH and is responsible for its inception and its growth. We are all in her debt for that.

ARCH plans to hold a kickoff "Bring a Friend" meeting; tentative date is 9/14/05.

Jeanne Braun  
Secretary