

ARCH Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 21, 2009

In attendance: Phyllis Ivey, Jeanne Braun, Gwenn Mascioli, Jacqui Hickey, Claire Ryan, Sandy Arnold, Michele Capuano, Betsy Fadem, Ellen Moeller, Joyce Videlock, Leanne Rush, Patti Ward, Jennifer Spurdock, Christi Schug, Sarah Jean, Roann Brown, Cara Bradley, Blake Dickinson.

Introductions: Introductions were made around the table

Secretary's Report: September's meeting minutes should be posted on the website. Anyone who has not completed a Member Commitment Form and would like to, please contact Leanne Miller Rush. Also, we only received one completed member interest inventory.

Treasurer's Report: We received our United Way quarterly donation of \$236.93 and a small Vanguard account dividend bringing our working total to \$8478.78

November 4 Community Forum, 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Tredyffrin Library: Ellen Moeller has agreed to be the monitor for our community forum. Verbal ground rules will be set before we begin. Scenarios will be presented to open up discussion. District officials, Easttown & Tredyffrin Police Officers and COAD representatives will be present to offer clarification and to keep information accurate. Committee members are encouraged to attend and participate. A sign up sheet to help at the event was passed around. The PA Liquor Control Board (LCB) has provided supporting materials to be handed out at the event.

Parent Webinars: ARCH has purchased an annual subscription to the Campus Outreach webinar series. The next webinar will be on November 2nd with the focus on Learning and Study Skills for ADD and ADHD students. To register for access to these webinars, email info@ARCHcares.org. You will then be emailed login access information. Information on how to register for these webinars will be sent out to the community via various email blasts.

Program Committee Report: ARCH is Coordinating a parent event for April 7th that will feature Bob Rigby, US National Soccer player, soccer coach and private therapist. Mr. Rigby will address parents and teen stress. Roann Brown will be securing the location (either VFMS or Conestoga). The committee will be meeting with Bob on November 30th to plan the specifics for the seminar. The committee will also come up with some PR information to be provided to attendees of the November 4th Community Forum.

After reviewing "Killing Us Softly, the Strength to Resist" the committee felt it would be appropriate and beneficial to share this information with our community at large. After some discussion, it was decided that we will plan a "Video Talk" (similar to our "Price of

Privilege" talk) tentatively set for the January 20, 2010 ARCH meeting. ARCH will purchase a newer copy of the movie on DVD.

Announcements:

At our next Meeting we will review ARCH infrastructure and fundraising.
Lower Merion "Make the Call, Take the Call" program

On Sunday, November 15th at Berwyn United Methodist, Jack Abel from Caron Treatment Centers will be preaching and doing a special lecture at 9:15 a.m. All are invited to attend.

Submitted by Leanne Miller Rush

NEXT MEETING Wednesday, November 11th at 9 a.m.