

ARCH  
Community Meeting Minutes  
November 3, 2004

The meeting was held at the ESC at 8:30 AM. Those in attendance were: B. Lyon, L. Lenker, J. Hagy, W. Cerminaro, J. Hilly, B. Zerr, P. Littlewood, E. Moeller, P. Clark, L. Boyle, C. Bergsma, T. Donovan, M. Gibson, J. Videlock, B. Fadem, N. Bevan, and L. Brown.

The attendees sub-divided into committee groups and met as committee groups, then reassembled as a whole group to summarize their progress.

The following are the committees for '04-'05 and summary of what they are planning to address.

**1. Communication/ Marketing**

Building public awareness about who ARCH is and what ARCH does.  
Establishing support networks for parents to promote drug free youth.

**2. Youth**

Supporting, through listening, the needs identified by community youth to shape a drug free culture. Supporting high school groups (REACH, SADD, TATU, student council, & service groups) as they provide activities and events that promote a healthy lifestyle.

**3. School/Community Partnerships**

Expanding community wide prevention efforts by exploring additional partnerships with sports clubs and teams, other schools, faith-based organizations, local employers, etc.

**4. Funding**

Identifying funding sources to support ARCH in its goals.

Following the committee discussions, each committee was asked to identify a “contact person” and to set up their own meetings.

The meeting was concluded by viewing an informational video entitled “Marijuana: What Parents Can Do.” The participants discussed the video and then adjourned at 10:45 AM.

**Next Meetings:**

November 8, 2004, 7:30 PM, **Youth Survey Presentation** at Upper Main Line YMCA, Berwyn.

December 1, 2004, 8:30 AM, **Community ARCH meeting** followed by informational video and discussion on alcohol, ESC Building, Berwyn.

Submitted by, Ellen Moeller, ARCH Secretary