

ARCH Minutes

December 5, 2007

8:30 - 10:00 a.m., ESC

Attendees at Meeting:

P. Littlewood* (TESD)	J. Hickey (TEMS)
J. Videlock* (TESD)	J. Lemco* (parent)
E. Moeller* (co-chair, parent)	G. Mascioli (parent)
M. Tannenbaum* (co-chair, parent)	J. Webster (TEMS)
M. Murphy* (secretary, parent)	S. Davis (parent)
J. Braun* (parent)	G. Campbell (parent)
B. Lyon* (parent)	M. Brennan-Miller (Gaudenzia)
N. Clegg (COAD)	R. Crosby (Gaudenzia)
A. Phillips (VFMS)	S. Jean (parent)

* Denotes active ARCH member

Welcome, Introductions

E. Moeller welcomed everyone and began introductions.

Secretary's Report

M. Murphy briefly reviewed the previous meeting. All previous minutes are on the ARCH website. (www.ARCHcares.org)

Treasurer's Report

E. Moeller reviewed the account activity. There is \$5,781.23 in the ARCH account.

Social Norms Campaign

J. Videlock reviewed that the group, TEAM Fort Collins, sent a proposal to her. She reviewed it with A. Meisinger from CHS and they had some questions for Jim.

Joyce reiterated that as far as previous work effort on the Social Norms Campaign, it was believed that we needed to take a step back from moving ahead to focus groups. After being exposed to TEAM Fort Collins' work, they needed more expertise.

TEAM Fort Collins can therefore, begin in January and come for a two-day visit.

Funding was discussed next. \$6,000 - \$6,500 for Phase 1 would be required. It was asked if this could be split with ARCH. Next year, Joyce could look for grant money. ARCH could also ask for financial support from the community.

The voting members of ARCH voted unanimously for ARCH to fund half of Phase 1 of the Social Norming Campaign.

It was asked for a consistent Social Norms description so that everyone is saying the same thing.

Discussion of ARCH/CAPCO Affiliation

CAPCO is the CHS After-Prom Organization. Their goal is to have a safe party after the Jr. Prom. They raise about \$20,000 for this event. There are about 500 students in the Jr. class.

Opportunities for ARCH to work with CAPCO include share nonprofit status, help with the party, host the public walk-through (would ARCH receive the donations from that evening?)

Further discussion will be held on Jan. 16, at 9:00 a.m. in the ESC.

Speaker/Presentation -- Spring

E. Moeller shared that Thom Stecher would be available to speak on Monday, March 3, 2008. Various dates were given for a planning session.

A suggestion was given about Thom facilitating between parents and kids.

Community Highlight -- Gaudenzia

Gaudenzia is the largest nonprofit treating drug and alcohol addictions in the state of Pennsylvania. M. Brennan-Miller and R. Crosby spoke to ARCH about Gaudenzia and reviewed its programs and challenges.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Gaudenzia Winter Coat Drive, until Dec. 31, Conestoga Main Lobby.
www.gaudenzia.org

Friday, December 14, Chester Co., Caring Communities Coalition, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., COAD, Exton

The next Community ARCH meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 9**, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m., ESC Building. (NOT Jan 2)

The meeting concluded at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Murphy