

ARCH Meeting Notes
March 26, 2004
8:30 AM, ESC Building

- Bonnie Lyon conducted the meeting. Nine people attended.
- Review of Drug Survey “family domain” response to District Safety Committee. ARCH received a few written responses. All were in favor of including the family domain the next time the survey is given. We recommended a revision of the wording of the “mother” and “father” questions to include significant guardians. We also suggested that the information about risk factors and protective factors should be available to parents. Following discussion, Joyce Videlock felt we should have more parent input. We plan to include this discussion when the next public forum to share the results of the recent survey is planned. Subsequent to that, Joyce may attend high school parent meetings. ARCH will construct a parent response form to be used for feedback at these meetings.
- During the spring season, ARCH representatives are encouraged to discuss proms and the spring party season, and emphasize the suggestion that parents confirm supervision at all parties their students attend and to network closely with other parents to make every effort to keep our kids safe and encourage responsible choices.
- Spring Presentations. Several ARCH members set up an ARCH information table at the VFMS Family Fun Night on 3/5/04. There were posters, pamphlets, ARCH brochures and party guidelines available. Also, a video entitled “The Myths of Marijuana” was running on a small video player. ARCH would like to have a similar presence at other school functions this spring. These are the suggested venues:

CAPCO – The Public Walk-Through for the Junior After Prom Celebration (May 22, 7:30 –9:00 PM)	
VFES Spring Fair (May 7)	Lemco, Brown, Lenker?
NEES Spring Fair (May 7)	Poritsky?
BES Spring Fair	Boyle
HES Spring Fair (June 4)	
DES Spring Fair	
TEMS Family Fun Night (April 30)	Boyle

- A meeting for the committee to plan the set up and staffing of these info tables will be held Wed. April 21, 2:15 PM at Barnes and Noble coffee shop.
- COAD is offering training workshops. ARCH members are encouraged to attend. Sign up directly with COAD and call B. Lyon (610-687-6389) to coordinate your attendance with other ARCH members.

- L. Brown will coordinate with TETV news re: preparing some Public Service Announcements for this prom/graduation party season.
- BUILD has a lending library filled with books and resources that are available to the public. It is located on the 2nd floor Curriculum Center at the Education Services Center, Berwyn. You can sign out materials to borrow. If you have books or other resources to donate to this resource just put them on the BUILD shelf with a note to Cindy Verguldi (610-644-4198).
- **The Next Community ARCH meeting will be Friday, May 7, 8:30 AM, at the ESC Building, Berwyn.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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