

ARCH Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 29th, 2010

In Attendance: Michele Murphy, Blake Dickinson, Lauren Baran, Gail Young, Roann Brown, Jennie Boschi, Amy Tiernan, Kim Gradisek, Susan Alexander, Dave Thomas, Joyce Videlock, Karen Celebuski, Betsy Fadem, Sandy Arnold, Gwenn Mascioli, Ellen Moeller, Pattie Littlewood, Jeanne Braun, Michele Capuano, Claire Ryan, Jacqui Hickey.

Welcome and Introductions

Secretary's Report - Please be sure to sign the Sign-In sheet. Minutes will be posted on the website www.ARCHcares.org. There are more parking spaces available if you park on the back side of the T/E District offices.

Treasurer's Report – There is \$4,581.99 in the checking account and \$8518.70 in the Vanguard account. ARCH received four donations in August from the United Way of Lancaster County, Hillside Elementary, Valley Forge Middle and the United Way of South East PA. The ARCH fiscal year ended in June and Betsy will work to complete the taxes.

Updates - The new ARCH email address is ARCHCares@gmail.com.

- a. **Recap of Summer Events** – ARCH partnered with Barnes and Noble to have a Parents Recommended Reading list table. The lists also went home in the Welcome Packets at schools. ARCH thanks all of the 8 schools in the district for giving us a full page add in each of their directories. ARCH is looking for Elementary schools to promote viability of ARCH with parents so when they start middle school, there is familiarity.
- b. **Conestoga Social Norming Update** – The “Manifest” campaign is in its 2nd full year at Conestoga. Stress was still identified as a big factor in risky behaviors. This year two new faculty advisors will be working with the “street team.” The Actuality consultants will be meeting with the “street team” on November 12th to go over how they can expand the program to existing clubs. The theme will be “Manifest Unite.”

Upcoming ARCH Events–

- a. **November 11th ARCH Event** – On Thursday, November 11 at 7pm the results from the 2009 Pennsylvania Youth Survey will be released and reviewed at the event. Immediately following, speaker and consultant Jim Campain will discuss the role of “Parents as a Protective Factor” for teens and adolescents. The following day, Jim Campain will meet with interested parents (9-10am @ CHS – *Jeanne is that correct?*) to gauge interest in a parent social norming campaign. A job sign-up was circulated.
- b. **Parent Webinars** – first webinar of the season will be Monday, October 4th from 8-9p.m. The topic will be “The Brain and Today’s Chemical Culture.” If you would like to register for one of the free webinars, please email us at ARCHCares@gmail.com.
- c. **Spring Event** – The program committee is currently looking at presenting a seminar on “The Adolescent Brain.” If you are interested in helping on the Program Committee please contact RoannBrown@comcast.net.
- d. **The Parent Workshop** – Free workshops sponsored by the Terry Muzzy Foundation has an impressive list of topics beginning on Oct. 12th with “A Framework for Support in Raising Teens”

Next Meeting scheduled for October 20, 2010