

ARCH Meeting Notes  
January 9, 2004

- Seventeen people attended the meeting that was held at 8:30 AM. at the ESC Building. B. Lyon conducted the meeting.
- L. Allen gave a presentation on the program **LIVES WELL LIVED**. This is the name of a 4-year cycle of value-oriented theme weeks at TE Middle School. It is a program that is designed to inspire, challenge and encourage middle school children. The 4 themes that are introduced are **Heroes, Reach Beyond, Give Back, and Imagine That!** The program is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year. Contributions of time, funds, and ideas are welcome (E-mail: [tigerbeef@aol.com](mailto:tigerbeef@aol.com)). In the interest of being informed about community resources and programs, this can be added to ARCH's resource list.
- Career Night will be held at Conestoga High School on Feb. 25 at 7:00 PM. This year, a *selection of volunteer opportunities for youth* will be presented, in addition to a selection of career panels.
- ARCH Youth-Centered Committee Report: The committee has met with students in REACH and SADD and discussed ways the students could produce "Public Service Announcements." ARCH may work with SADD in planning a fund-raiser using "Battle of the Bands" format.
- L. Lenker has done research on the web to identify multiple resources for educational information, videos, pamphlets, posters, etc. She, and members of her family, has produced a couple of bi-fold posters that can be used as public-awareness instruments at local programs in the TE schools. ARCH can have a booth at Family Fun Night, at VFMS on March 5. Other district events will be considered for similar opportunities.
- M. Ticknor has written a letter to the editor of **The Suburban** in response to an article that was run in October. We will circulate this letter among a small committee for edits before sending.
- ARCH will be featured in the publication **T/E Insight** in February 2004.
- The ARCH brochure was introduced and corrections and edits were completed at the meeting. Brochures will be ready for distribution soon.
- L. Boyle was introduced. She will be the ARCH liaison with TE Middle School.
- ARCH supports CAPCO (Conestoga After Prom Celebration Organization). The date of the event is May 22, 2004. **ARCH can:** 1. Encourage Juniors and Seniors to attend; 2. Encourage parents to volunteer time and talent to producing the event; 3. Attend and promote the public walk-through from 7- 9 PM; and, 4. Shop online using [www.aftertheprom.com](http://www.aftertheprom.com).
- J. Vidlock distributed copies of the Youth Survey (drug and alcohol use survey) that has been given to selected grades. A family component ("domain") of the survey has not been included in the survey that is given in the TE district. The Safety Committee has been reviewing the family domain of the survey. ARCH is being asked to look at the family domain of the survey and to share individual responses/reactions. Those in attendance were asked to review the survey, write down reactions to the family domain and submit them to B. Lyon. This will be discussed at the next ARCH meeting. Handouts are available for interested parties who were not at the meeting.

- There is a Resource Library at The Coad Group (Chester County Council on Addictive Diseases), in Exton. T. Kenworthy invited ARCH to come visit the library. ARCH planned to hold its next community meeting at the Coad offices. Later, due to scheduling conflict, it was decided to meet there for the March 5 meeting.

***The next community ARCH meeting will be Friday, February 6, 8:30 AM, at the Education Services Center, 738 First Avenue, Berwyn, PA.***

***The following month, ARCH will meet at The Coad Group, Exton, PA, on Friday March 5 at 9:00 AM.***

Respectfully Submitted,  
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