

Mayor's Commission for Children

October 9, 2018 8 am

Campbell Early Childhood Center

506 S Grant Ave.

Springfield Mo. 65803

Minutes

Members present: Gerry Lee, Bria Coale, Susie Henderson, Linda Ramey-Greiwe, Christen Davis, Shara Cash

Members absent: Jennifer McClure, Dr. Elizabeth Andrews, Missy Davis,

Council Present: Kimberly Shinn Brown, Jan Fisk, Carol Wooten, Pat Gartland, John Chastain, Dr. Jennifer Baker, Amy Chenoweth, Dr. Laurie Edmondson, Dr. Kayce Morton, Alexis Brown,

Council Absent: Dr. Denise Fredrick, Paul Satterwhite, Morey Mechlin, Dr. Doug McNeal,

Staff: Brigitte Marrs

Gerry brought the meeting to order at 8:05. Minutes were approved with Susie Henderson making the motion to approve and Pat Gartland second the motion. Minutes approved by Commission.

Brigitte updated the group about the Every Child Promise initiative to raise funds for the endowment by selling a book authored by Todd Parnell. If interested, members and council should write a check to Every Child Promise and Todd and Dana will deliver books at our November meeting.

MCC will be participating in the Treasures of the City again this year for SPS second graders. The Kindergarten Readiness Study will be wrapping up in two weeks with report due out in the Spring. Jeff Quinn will be at our next meeting to discuss Family Connect. He will also be presenting to the Good Community Group and meeting with the National Parents as Teachers leaders.

Guests included Sarah Morrow from the Missouri Foundation for Health and a representative from the Springfield Greene County Health Department-Erica Little. A tour of the facility followed the meeting and the group adjourned at 9 am,