

Mayor's Commission for Children Meeting Minutes

Tuesday September 11th, 2018 8 am

Springfield Chamber of Commerce-Foster South Meeting Room

202 S John Q Hammons Parkway

Springfield, Missouri 65806

Commission Members Present: Jennifer McClure, Missy Riley, Christy Davis, Susan Henderson, Dr. Elizabeth Andrews, Shara Cash, Linda Ramey-Greiwe, Members absent: Bria Coale, Gerry Lee

Advisory Council Present: Jan Fisk, Dr. Denise Fredrick, Morey Mechlin, Dr. Jennifer Baker, Alexis Brown, John Chastain, Pat Gartland, Dr. Kayce Morton, Carol Wooten, Kimberly Shinn-Brown,

Advisory Council absent: Paul Satterwhite, Dr. Laurie Edmondson, Amy Chenoweth, Dr. Doug McNeal

Jennifer McClure opened the meeting at 8:15 after the group had their photo done by City Photographer Chris Akins. Jennifer welcomed Dr. Matt Stinson and Alexis Brown to begin their presentation due to time constraints for Dr. Stinson. The rest of the agenda will be followed after the Jordan Valley Clinic presentation. Jordan Valley Clinic had handouts with current data and focused primarily on women and children's Services. The clinic has experienced a twenty percent growth each year in patient volume.

Jennifer McClure asked for a motion to approve minutes, Dr. Elizabeth Andrews made a motion with a second from Shara Cash. August minutes approved.

Dr. Kayce Morton followed up on the Tobacco 21 progress. After much discussion and education to the group, a motion by Linda Ramey-Greiwe that the Mayor's Commission for Children agrees with the nationwide effort of Tobacco 21 based on the data collected and the harmful effects of vaping, jules and overall use of tobacco products at a young age. The commission is not recommending that the City of Springfield or City Council take action at this time. A second to that motion was made by Susie Henderson. The commission voted affirmative to this motion of support.

Jennifer McClure offered to contact the P20 alliance for more exposure on this issue.

Missy let the group know that the Kindergarten Readiness Timeline is on track. We will be meeting in October at the Campbell Early Childhood Center at 8 am. Clay Goddard from the Health Department will be joining us as a special guest.