

Mayor's Commission for Children January Minutes

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 8 am

Springfield Chamber of Commerce

202 S John Q Hammons Parkway

Springfield, MO 65806

Commission present: Missy Riley, Susie Henderson, Bria Coale, Trysta Herzog, Linda Saturno,
Jennifer McClure, Christen Davis,

Commission absent: Chris Jarratt, Shara Cash,

Advisory Council Present: Linda Ramey-Greiwe, Dr. Elizabeth Andrews, Amy Chenoweth, Jan Fisk, Dr. Jennifer Baker, Pat Gartland, Dr. Doug McNeal, Alexis Brown, Kimberly Shinn- Brown, Carol Wooten, Dr. Kayce Morton, Dr. Laurie Edmondson, Mike White, Gerry Lee, John Chastain

Advisory Council absent: Dr. Denise Fredrick, Dr. Elizabeth Andrews, Morey Mechlin

Chairman McClure brought the meeting to order at 8:03. Linda Saturno and Trysta Herzog were sworn in as new commission members. After corrections to the minutes were made. Susie Henderson motioned to accept the minutes. Linda Ramey-Greiwe seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

Jennifer McClure played the CBS Morning news segment on Family Connect that had aired earlier in the month for the council and Commission. Everyone agreed that it was great national exposure for the program.

Brigitte reported that our local public health department is interested in being the lead agency on a collaboration with various entities in our community. More to come after key stakeholders have attended a funders meeting and the feasibility of funding is researched by all stakeholders. Nursing shortage was discussed and whether this might be a risk. The idea of reimbursement by Medicaid and private pay was discussed along with long term sustainable funding discussed.

Chamber Salute with Legislators is Wednesday January 23 in Jefferson City. Interested members who would like to go should contact Brigitte. Next meeting will feature someone speaking to Proposition S and possible someone from Missouri Kids First. Meeting adjourned at 8:55.

