

Mayor's Commission for Children Minutes

November 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 8 am

Zoom meeting

Commission members present: Dr. Elizabeth Andrews, Susie Henderson, Missy Riley, Christy Davis, Chris Jarratt, Monica Horton, Linda Saturno, Brandy Harris, Jennifer McClure -None absent

Advisory Council members present: Amy Chenoweth, John Chastain, Alexis Brown, Rinda Davis, Jan Fisk Dr. Denise Fredrick, Dr. Kayce Morton, Dr. Doug McNeal,

Susie Henderson opened the meeting at 8:02 and welcomed our guest and speaker Gloria Galanes. Monica Horton made a motion that minutes be accepted as presented. A second to that motion was made by Brandy Harris. Motion passed by all Commission members to accept minutes as presented.

Gloria Galanes gave a presentation on the Springfield Inclusion Survey Results that was commissioned by the Mayor's Commission for Human Rights. Gloria will be sending out the data that was compiled if anyone at their workplaces would like to incorporate the findings in any Inservice opportunity with employees. The purpose of the survey was to shed light on issues that may be holding back inclusive change and leadership, including concerns about racism, discrimination, and belonging that impact citizens in Springfield. The new data can serve as an informational launching point to educate.

Brigitte gave a few quick updates on changes coming next month to the concil and commission. Amy Chenoweth will join the Commission and Jennifer McClure wil stay on for a second term on the Commission. Dr. Tamara Fusco will be joining the advisory council. Past Chairman Susie Henderson will be rolling to the advisory council. Dr. Andrews will be Chairman and Christy Davis will be Vice-chairman.

Dr. Fredrick gave us an update on the Superintendents Search and envouraged all to attend forums and to fill out survey on what characteristics we want in our next leader.

Next meeting will have Crystal Quade talking with our group on legislative activity in the upcoming 2021 Missouri Legislative Session beginning in January. We will continue Zoom calls throughout the winter months. Meeting adjourned at 9:00.