

Mayors Commission for Children Minutes

March 13, 2018

8:00 am

Springfield Chamber of Commerce

Members present: Gerry Lee, Missy Riley, Jennifer McClure, Dr. Beth Andrews, Bria Coale,

Members absent: Shara Cash, Susan Henderson, Christy Davis, Linda Ramey-Greiwe

Advisory Council present: Dr. Doug McNeal, Kimberly Shinn-Brown, Jan Fisk, Dr. Kayce Morton, Pat Gartland

Guests: Roy Holand and Deb Scott and Annie Busch

The Chairman opened up the meeting at 8:07 and asked for a review of the minutes. A motion was made by Beth Andrews to accept the minutes. Missy Riley seconded that motion. Minutes were approved.

Our guests introduced themselves and Roy Holand shared some statistical data with the group regarding Campbell elementary improvement in student learning. He shared with the group other data regarding student success outcomes in the Springfield Public Schools.

Our program was Annie Busch sharing the information on the Missouri Budget Project. Our group gets updated info on the work of the group to curtail the devastating effects the changes to the corporate tax code will have on many of the state programs. Her PowerPoint and updates were shared with the members of the commission and the advisory council.

Our next meeting will be a retreat on March 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 at the Boathouse at Lake Springfield. Morey Mechlin will be our facilitator leading us into a SWOT analysis and strategic planning process. Jennifer Baker will present her program on Good Dads on April 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Brigitte reminded the group to put Good Morning Springfield on their calendar. June 7 at Evangel at 7:30. The Mayor will be giving the state of the City address.