

Mayor's Commission for Children

April 12, 2022 8 am

Springfield Chamber of Commerce

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Members Present: Christy Davis, Kaleen Long, Monica Horton, Jennifer McClure

Members Absent: Amy Chenoweth, Dr. Elizabeth Andrews, Gerry Lee, Brandy Harris, Chris Jarratt

Advisory Council Present: Kimberly Shinn-Brown, Missy Riley, Alexis Brown, Jennifer Baker, Dr. Doug McNeal, Dr. Kayce Morton, Matt Simpson,

Christy introduced David Stoeffler. David introduced two of the Springfield Daily Citizen reporters-Jackie Rehwald and Corey Matterson.

David and the team had a presentation about the trends in journalism and the concept of a new local newspaper. Reporting on local and state news in an online format. It began on Valentines Day of this year and they are housed on the Missouri State campus. They are meeting their subscription goals and sponsor goals. Readership continues to rise. Lots of Q/A with the team. Many in our group will reach out regarding news from their various organizations.

Brigitte gave some updates on the progress of Family Connects

Meeting adjourned at 8:55.

Next meeting will be at Boyd Elementary.