

Mayor's Commission for Children

May 10th, 2022 8 am

Boyd Elementary

833 E Division St.

Springfield Mo 65803

Minutes

Members present: Dr. Elizabeth Andrews, Dr. Kaleen Long,
Amy Chenoweth, Christy Davis

Members absent: Chris Jarratt, Gerry Lee, Jennifer McClure

Advisory member present: Mike White, Dr. Jennifer Baker, Kimberly Shinn Brown, Alexis Brown, Missy Riley, Dr. Doug McNeal, Bria Coale

Christy Davis opened the meeting at 8:02 with a welcome and introduction of guests. Brigitte gave us an update on Family Connects project and funding. The position of the director of the Mayor's Commission will cease to be a contract position after 18 years. It will become a city employee position with all City benefits as of June 19th. This should make the position more attractive to prospective applicants in the future. Brigitte is visiting with two people about a possible internship in the fall.

Dr. Angela Payne Holloway, Principal at Boyd Elementary, addressed the group on the history of Boyd Elementary through the years. Dr. Payne took us on a guided tour of the beautiful new facility.

Meeting concluded at 8:50. Next meeting will be back at the Chamber with Senator Lincoln Hough and Minority Leader Quade.