

Mayor's Commission for Children Mtg Minutes

July 11 2023 8 am

Chamber of Commerce

James Anderson Board Room

Members Present: Brandy Harris, Dr. Kaleen Long, Dr. Elizabeth Andrews, Dr. Tom Masterson, Gerry Lee, Mike White, Chris Jarratt, Amy Chenoweth.

Advisory members present: Kimberly Shinn Brown, Dr. Doug McNeal, Bria Coale, Jaimie Trussell, Danielle Kincaid, Dr. Kristen Thompson, Alexis Brown.

Brandy opened up the meeting at 8:05. A motion was made by Dr. Kaleen Long to accept the minutes as written. A second of that motion was by Dr. Tom Masterson. Minutes approved by Commission.

Brandy introduced SPS Superintendent Dr. Grenita Lathan. Dr. Lathan shared recent celebrations and upcoming goals for the year.

1800 students graduated. Over 21.7 million awarded in scholarships. Fly SPS launched w OTC. York and Jarrett in new facilities. 127 Retirees. 77.67 approval rate of continuing bond effort.

Several items from the new Strategic Plan were discussed. The plan can be found on the SPS website.

Stimulus funds are being used for Student Supports beyond the school day, operational supports, and Staff support and retention were discussed.

Next meeting will be August 8th at 8 am at the Chamber with DCO as our guest. No meeting in September.