

Mayor's Commission for Children Minutes

April 9th, 2024, 8 am

Off site location to virtual SPS center

Kansas Expressway and Bennett

Commission members present: Dr. Tom Masterson, Amy Chenoweth, Dr. Kaleen Long, Bria Coale, Brandy Harris, Dr. Elizabeth Andrews, Mike White, Chris Jarratt

Advisory Council present: Karen Kunkel, Dr. Kristen Thompson, Dr. Doug McNeal, Jaimie Trussell,

Dr. Kayce Morton, Danielle Kincaid, Rinda Davis, Dr. Christina Moellering, Jhasmine Watson

Dr. Long, Chairman of the MCC opened up the meeting at 9:05. Bria Coale made a motion to approve minutes, Amy Chenoweth second the motion-Minutes approved by the Commission.

Dr. Nicole Lemmon gave the group an overview of the many facets of the virtual learning pieces within SPS. SPS also contracts with many districts to provide this service. AP, Dual credit, and regular curriculum classes are part of the online curriculum. Launch has over 200 teachers who participate in teaching the various subjects.

The new location has helped expand visibility, Counselors are also part of the equation when needed for students. The investment made over 13 years ago has been successful financially.

Tour of the building and resources available after the presentation.

Reminder: Next meeting back at the Chamber with it being May Mental Health Awareness month we will have a presentation on Home Safety Kits.