

# **Council of the Cherokee Nation**

# Meeting Minutes Education and Culture Committee

Monday, October 19, 2009

3:00 PM

Legislative Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Coates called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Hoskin Jr. gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 12 - Bill John Baker; S. Joe Crittenden; David Thornton Sr.; Cara Cowan Watts; Buel Anglen; Jack D. Baker; Tina Glory Jordan; Janelle Fullbright; Chris Soap; Bradley Cobb; Chuck Hoskin, Jr. and Julia Coates

Absent 3 - Meredith Frailey; Jodie Fishinghawk and Curtis Snell

Late Arrival 2 - Don Garvin and Harley Buzzard

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Hoskin Jr. made a motion to approve the September 14th regular session minutes. Councilor Bill John Baker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### REPORTS:

Chair Coates announced Ms. Kelley was running late and moved her report to follow Dr. Morton.

2. Executive Director's Report - Dr. Neil Morton

Dr. Morton offered to answer questions from his reports.

3. Head Start - Verna Thompson

No one present to report.

1. Talking Leaves Job Corp/Career Services/Voc. Ed - Diane Kelley

No one present to report.

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None pending.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. A RESOLUTION HONORING GEORGE ANDERSON BENGE AS AN ELDER CHEROKEE OF GREAT DISTINCTION

Councilor Cowan Watts stated this resolution is in honor of Mr. Benge on his 100th birthday.

Councilor Cowan Watts moved to approve and forward to Council tonight. Councilor Anglen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councilor Jack D. Baker announced the Trail of Tears interpretive film the National Park Service has produced for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail will have a premiere at 2:30 p.m. in Catoosa this Saturday.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilor Anglen moved to adjourn. Councilor Cowan Watts seconded the motion. Motion carried at 3:07 p.m.

STAFF PRESE	NT:			
	Dr. Neil Morton	Rita Bunch		
VISITORS PRE	SENT:			
	Jim Ketcher	Gina Olaya		
APPROVAL / DISTRIBUTION				
	Minutes submitted by: Shelli Brittain, Legal & Legislative Coordinator			
Motion to approve minutes made by:				
	Minutes attested and concurred by:			
	Date:			