



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal
Council
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Meeting Minutes - Final CULTURE COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, November 14, 2018

9:00 AM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Vazquez called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

INVOCATION

Chair Vazquez gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 13 - Buel Anglen; Keith Austin; Wanda Hatfield; Rex Jordan; Bryan Warner ;
Joe Byrd; Victoria Vazquez; Janees Taylor; Harley Buzzard; Mike
Dobbins; Mike Shambaugh; Mary Baker Shaw and E. O. "JR." Smith

Absent 2 - Dick Lay and Frankie Hargis

Late Arrival 1 - Shawn Crittenden

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Taylor moved to approve the September 27th regular session minutes as submitted. Councilor Shaw seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Cultural Tourism - Molly Jarvis

Ms. Jarvis gave an overview of the report provided. Councilor Shaw requested clarification on the caretaker home. Councilor Warner inquired about the Fourteen Flags. Councilor Buzzard inquired about a timeline for the Saline Court House renovation. He also raised concern for the construction fence blocking the Spring House. Councilor Byrd inquired about the Christmas lighting at the Supreme Court House with the renovations. He also inquired about a historic building near our shop at Dahlenegah. Councilor Anglen inquired if the addition to the Saline Courthouse will remain during the renovations.

Cherokee Nation Language Program - Roy Boney / John Ross

Mr. Boney announced a member of their staff, John Ross, had an article about him in the Phoenix. In October they held their first Cherokee Speaking Appreciation Day. He provided an update on the Cherokee Language Speaker's list. The Cherokee Language Consortium was held in October in Cherokee, NC. He announced, Raven Bruner, is their new Scholarship Coordinator for the Language Scholarship. Councilor Hatfield inquired about the number of speakers sent to At Large community meetings. Councilor Austin requested the speakers list be broken down by district. Councilor Shaw inquired if they have a travel budget. Councilor Austin requested additional information on the Cherokee 101 course.

Community & Cultural Outreach - Kevin Stretch

Mr. Daugherty offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Buzzard inquired about video conferencing for the At Large groups. Mr. Howard Paden announced they just finished recording the book of Matthew in the New Testament. They received a new grant that allowed them to partner with Mr. Boney and create childrens audio interactive books. He gave a more in-depth update on the fluent speakers list project. A picture of the medallion which will be given to each fluent speaker was shown.

Historical Society - Charles Gourd

Dr. Gourd reported they strongly support the language program. He gave an overview of the report provided. An update was given on the new archive facility. He announced they would have a Battle of Horseshoe Bend monument. He reported on their outreach program with the schools. The Department of Justice visited and toured the facility. The Trail of Tears Exhibit will be updated. He gave appreciation to their Maintenance Supervisor, Charles Foster, for the phenomenal job of taking care of their forty-four acres. Dr. Gourd gave an update on their humanities project. Councilor Anglen inquired if the marker has been made for the Banks Memorial. Councilor Austin requested clarification on the \$3,500 in-kind match for the humanities grant. Speaker Byrd requested he provide the information to our CPA, Jody Reece.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

1. [TMP-374](#) REPORT ONLY: CHEROKEE NATIONAL TREASURES WHO DEMONSTRATED ARTS AT SILVER DOLLAR CITY IN BRANSON, MISSOURI - Matt Anderson, Spider Gallery/Cherokee Art Center

Mr. Matt Anderson came forward and gave an overview of the Cherokee Art Center Spider Gallery Artists who participated in the National Crafts and Cowboy Festival at Silver Dollar City.

Presented

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Taylor made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Crittenden seconded the motion. The motion carried at 10:02 a.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

Tammy Miller
Anna Knight
Roy Boney

Rob Daugherty
Howard Paden
Matt Anderson

Todd Enlow
Taryn King
Scott Craig

VISITORS PRESENT:

Molly Jarvis
Charles Gourd

Cheryl Parrish
Cheryl Trask

Travis Owens
Teddye Snell