



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Candessa Tehee, Chair

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Monday, May 13, 2024

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tehee called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

INVOCATION

Co Chair Callison gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 17 - Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Mike Shambaugh; Melvina Shotpouch; Victoria Vazquez; Johnny Kidwell; Candessa Tehee; Danny Callison; Sasha Blackfox-Qualls; Lisa Hall; Daryl Legg; Codey Poindexter; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Kevin Easley Jr. and Julia Coates

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Deere moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Shotpouch seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Vocational Programs/Talking Leaves Job Corp/Career Services - Diane Kelley

Ms. Kelley reported on a conference call held pertaining to the Culinary Program. She gave highlights from the report and announced the dates for the Building Trades, Surgery Tech and GED graduations. She offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Blackfox-Qualls inquired if a BSN is included in the nursing scholarship program.

Executive Director's Report - Mark Vance

Mr. Vance gave highlights from the report including the delivery of the stoles and the Teacher of the Year Banquet. He encouraged everyone to attend the Remember the Removal Bike Ride send off on May 28th. He offered to answer questions from the report provided.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms. Thompson offered to answer questions from the report. She announced May 18th is Head Start's birthday.

Sequoyah High School - Rita Bunch / Justin Brown

Ms. Bunch offered to answer questions from the report provided. She announced graduation at Sequoyah High School is tomorrow night.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Co Chair Callison inquired if any of the Council would like to sponsor the golf tournament for the 5th Year Scholarship Program at Rogers State University.

Chair Tehee announced the Cherokee Nation Foundation Scholarship Prep Camp is now enrolling.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Easley moved to adjourn. Councilor Shotpouch seconded the motion. The motion carried at 3:15 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Diane Kelley</i>	<i>Mark Vance</i>	<i>Verna Thompson</i>
<i>Shawn Crittenden</i>	<i>Rita Bunch</i>	<i>Brooke Neff</i>
<i>Taralee Montgomery</i>		

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>John Young</i>	<i>Teddy Snell</i>
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