



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Shawn Crittenden, Chair

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Monday, September 12, 2022

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Crittenden called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Councilor Coates attended remotely.

Present 17 - Joe Deere; Julia Coates; Keith Austin; Dora Patzkowski; Daryl Legg; Rex Jordan; Wes Nofire; Shawn Crittenden; Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Mike Shambaugh; Melvina Shotpouch; Victoria Vazquez; Danny Callison and Johnny Kidwell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Sam moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Legg seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

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

Ms. Fitzgerald offered to answer questions from the report in the absence of Ms. Kelley.

Executive Director's Report - Mark Vance

Mr. Vance offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Deere inquired about Tulsa Public Schools offering Cherokee language as an elective. He inquired if the stoles would be ready for high school graduations in May.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms. Thompson reported they are frantically preparing for the upcoming federal review. October is Head Start Awareness Month. She offered to host the Council for the annual Thanksgiving luncheon at the Head Start. She offered to answer questions from the report provided.

Sequoyah High School - Rita Bunch

Mr. Vance offered to take questions from the report in absence of Ms. Bunch. Councilor Dobbins inquired about the average ACT score at Sequoyah and the State average score.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Legg moved to adjourn. Councilor Jordan seconded the motion. The motion carried at 3:11 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Mark Vance Brenda Fitzgerald
Verna Thompson Taralee Montgomery*

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young Teddye Snell