



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Council House
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Meeting Minutes - Final EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

Julia Coates, Chair

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Monday, October 10, 2011

4:00 PM

Legislative Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Coates called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Garvin gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 15 - Bill John Baker; Buel Anglen; Chuck Hoskin, Jr.; Curtis Snell; David Thornton Sr.; Don Garvin; Jack D. Baker; Julia Coates; Jodie Fishinghawk; Janelle Fullbright; Tina Glory Jordan; Lee Keener Jr.; Dick Lay; David Walkingstick and Cara Cowan Watts

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Bill John Baker moved to approve the September 12th regular session minutes. Councilor Jack D. Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Councilor Bill John Baker introduced the First Lady of the Cherokee Nation, Lynda Crittenden.

Chair Coates announced due to the business item on this agenda and the Special Rules meeting scheduled in twenty-minutes she would entertain questions from any of the reports at this time. Councilor Cowan Watts requested information on how the online scholarship application process would be rolled out.

1. Talking Leaves Job Corp/Career Services/Voc. Ed - Diane Kelley
3. Head Start - Verna Thompson
4. Leadership - Todd Enlow

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

1. [11-119](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO AID CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS THAT ARE CONCURRENTLY ENROLLED
Councilor Walkingstick introduced the Act and provided a fee chart and a map. He moved to approve. Councilor Hoskin Jr. seconded the motion with a friendly to be added as a sponsor. Councilor Jack D. Baker questioned Sebastian County not being included on the map provided as a contiguous county. Mr. Bunch stated he would research and ensure a correct map was provided. All Councilors requested to be included as sponsors of this Act. Councilor Jack D. Baker offered a friendly amendment for Section 8 the emergency clause to be stricken. The request was accepted.
The motion to approve as amended carried by acclamation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Coates announced the next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Monday, November 14th at 3:00 to be held at the Head Start Conference room.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Hoskin Jr. moved to adjourn. Councilor Cowan Watts seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:31 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Corey Bunch</i>	<i>Todd Enlow</i>	<i>Paula Ragsdale</i>
<i>Verna Thompson</i>	<i>Jennifer Pigeon</i>	<i>Gregg Simmons</i>
<i>Meredith Frailey</i>	<i>Anna Knight</i>	<i>Diane Kelley</i>
<i>Scott Craig</i>	<i>Sadelta Oosawhee</i>	

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>Raymond Vann</i>	<i>Lynda Crittenden</i>	<i>Kalyn Free</i>
<i>Todd Hembree</i>		