



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, November 14, 2022

2:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Crittenden called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

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

REPORTS:

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

Ms. Kelley reported on employment and staffing changes, National Disability Awareness month, the Career Readiness Act, Job Corp Recruitment and the upcoming ribbon cutting in Vinita. She offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Legg inquired about DUI classes.

Executive Director's Report - Mark Vance

Mr. Vance announced the concurrent enrollment applications are available now and the deadline for submission is January 17th. The deadline for the graduate and undergraduate scholarships is also the 17th. He reported on a JOM 101 training in Jay and an event at the Vinita Health Center. He offered to answer question from the report. Councilor Dobbins inquired about a college fair at Sequoyah. Councilor Callison inquired if the college scholarships are for a semester or a year.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms. Thompson provided her report earlier during lunch at the Head Start facility.

Sequoyah High School - Rita Bunch

Ms. Bunch offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Dobbins inquired about the average ACT score at Sequoyah.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Austin moved to adjourn. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried at 2:13 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Mark Vance
Rita Bunch*

Diane Kelley

Canaan Duncan

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young

Teddy Snell