



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Council House
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Meeting Minutes - Final EDUCATION AND CULTURE COMMITTEE

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Monday, August 22, 2011

3:00 PM

Legislative Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Garvin called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Jack D. Baker gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 10 - Bill John Baker; Buel Anglen; Chuck Hoskin, Jr.; Curtis Snell; Don Garvin; Jack D. Baker; Cara Cowan Watts; Tina Glory Jordan; Lee Keener Jr. and Dick Lay

Absent 2 - David Thornton Sr. and Janelle Fullbright

Late Arrival 3 - Julia Coates; Jodie Fishinghawk and David Walkingstick

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Jack D. Baker moved to approve the July 11th regular session minutes. Councilor Cowan Watts seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

1. Talking Leaves Job Corp/Career Services/Voc. Ed - Diane Kelley

Ms. Kelley announced they have begun making contacts for resource fairs. Some of the schools have requested presentations on vocational training or any of the associate programs. She provided a handout of the nursing programs and their locations. George Roach is working on the schedule for the Adult Education sights.

2. Executive Director's Report - Melanie Knight

Mr. Corey Bunch offered to answer questions from the reports provided.

3. Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms. Thompson offered to answer questions from the report provided.

4. Leadership - Todd Enlow

Mr. Enlow provided handouts regarding the Camp Cherokee and West to East bus trip. He announced the Little Cherokee Ambassadors and Junior Miss Cherokee have been selected. The Miss Cherokee event will be held this Saturday at the Cornerstone Fellowship Church at 6:00 p.m. Councilor Glory-Jordan inquired about the non-Cherokee hires. Mr. Enlow provided a handout regarding the hires by department. Councilor Glory-Jordan requested future reports include information as to if a Cherokee applied for the position. Councilor Glory-Jordan requested he speak to CNE and ask them to submit their report in the same format to be consistent. Councilor Keener requested CNE be broken down by department as well.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

1. [11-102](#) A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A SPECIAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ADMINISTRATION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES; AFFORDABLE CARE ACT TRIBAL PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION
Councilor Hoskin Jr. moved to approve and forward to Full Council tonight. Councilor Glory-Jordan seconded the motion. Councilor Cowan Watts requested to be added as a sponsor. The motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Bill John Baker moved to adjourn. Councilor Cowan Watts seconded the motion. The motion carried at 3:24 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Diane Kelley</i>	<i>Paula Ragsdale</i>	<i>Verna Thompson</i>
<i>Dr. Neil Morton</i>	<i>Todd Enlow</i>	<i>Corey Bunch</i>
<i>Terrill White</i>	<i>Levi Keeler</i>	

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>Raymond Vann</i>	<i>Todd Hembree</i>
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