



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, March 11, 2024

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tehee called the meeting to order at 3:00 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. Councilor Poindexter seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

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

Ms. Kelley provided an update on the testing centers, the training center, and their eight grants. She announced they are celebrating Women's History Month and Professional Assistants this month at the Talking Leaves Job Corp center. She offered to answer questions from the report.

Executive Director's Report - Mark Vance

Mr. Vance announced the Public School Appreciation Day banquet will be held on March 26th. He provided an update on the Cherokee Nation scholarships, the high school graduation cords and stoles. He requested a few moments for Shawn Crittenden to provided a report on the Ga Du Gi Corp.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms Thompson reported on their celebration of Women's History Month, Wheels, Read Across America and provided an update on their pre-enrollment. She offered to answer questions from the report.

Sequoyah High School - Rita Bunch / Justin Brown

Ms. Bunch gave an update on the vandalism. She announced her resignation as superintendent. Mr. Brown reported on the security measures being taken at Sequoyah High School.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Blackfox-Qualls moved to adjourn. Councilor Poindexter seconded the motion. The motion carried at 3:24 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Mark Vance</i>	<i>Rita Bunch</i>	<i>Justin Brown</i>
<i>Verna Thompson</i>	<i>Taralee Montgomery</i>	<i>Diane Kelley</i>

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>John Young</i>	<i>Teddye Snell</i>
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