



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, November 6, 2023

2:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tehee called the meeting to order at 2:00 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 Vazquez moved to approve. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

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

Mr. Hunter Palmer gave report highlights in the absence of Ms. Kelley. He announced a college fair would be held in Pryor on the 14th. He offered to answer questions from the report.

Executive Director's Report - Mark Vance

Mr. Vance offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilors gave appreciation for the lunch provided today.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms. Thompson gave highlights from the report provided and announced they have broke ground on the early childhood unit. She offered to answer any questions.

Sequoyah High School - Rita Bunch

Mr. Brown reported on the health fair tomorrow and gave an update on the football season. He offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Dobbins inquired when the last time Sequoyah hosted playoffs. Chair Tehee inquired about Native American activities for the month.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Patzkowski moved to adjourn. Councilor Deere seconded the motion. The motion carried at 2:11 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Verna Thompson</i>	<i>Hunter Palmer</i>	<i>Mark Vance</i>
<i>Taralee Montgomery</i>	<i>Corey Bunch</i>	<i>Justin Brown</i>

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>Teddy Snell</i>	<i>John Young</i>
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