



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Shawn Crittenden, Chair

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Tuesday, January 17, 2023

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Crittenden called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - 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; Melvina Shotpouch; Victoria Vazquez; Danny Callison and Johnny Kidwell

Late Arrival 1 - Mike Shambaugh

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Deere moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Shotpouch seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

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

Ms. Kelley gave an update from the report provided. She reported on upcoming job fairs and the new nursing grant. She offered to answer questions from the report provided.

Executive Director's Report - Mark Vance

Mr. Vance announced the scholarship and concurrent enrollment deadlines have been extended to the 23rd of January. The High School cords for graduation have been ordered. He reported on his recently attended Inter-Tribal meetings. He provided an update on the scholarship applications to date. He offered to answer questions from the report provided.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Mr. Vance offered to answer questions from the Head Start Report.

Sequoyah High School - Rita Bunch

Ms. Bunch offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Dobbins requested clarification on the science section of the report and the honors classes provided.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Dobbins moved to adjourn. Councilor Tehee seconded the motion.
The motion carried at 3:10 p.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

*Taralee Montgomery
Mark Vance*

Diane Kelley

Rita Bunch

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young

Teddy Snell