



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final HEALTH COMMITTEE

Dr. Mike Dobbins, Chair

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Monday, June 19, 2023

1:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dobbins called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Chair Dobbins gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 15 - Keith Austin; Julia Coates; Shawn Crittenden; Rex Jordan; Dora Patzkowski; Wes Nofire; Mike Shambaugh; Mike Dobbins; Candessa Tehee; Victoria Vazquez; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch; Danny Callison and Johnny Kidwell

Absent 2 - Joe Deere and Daryl Legg

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Tehee moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Claremore Service Unit - George Valliere

Mr. Valliere reported they have a legal nursing consultant on site for the next couple of months. They will have a joint commission survey by the end of this year. Their pharmacy has started putting QR codes on every prescription bottle, if scanned it tells the uses, side effects, and warnings. He offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Austin inquired if the QR code is IHS wide or just Claremore.

Cherokee Nation Health Services - Dr. Steve Jones

Mr. Brian Hail reported in the absence of Dr. Jones. Mr. Hail reported on the recent Family Medial Residency Graduation. He provided an update on vacancies. Chair Dobbins inquired as to the number of residents currently with us. Councilor Shambaugh commented on the dialysis center.

Cherokee Nation Public Health - Lisa Pivec & Dr. David Gahn

Ms. Pivec gave highlights from the report including; grants received, water survey system, re-accreditation, WIC at farmers markets, and the Summer Feed Program. Chair Dobbins requested clarification on the tobacco cessation referred to in the report at the Gospel Rescue Mission.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Patzkowski moved to adjourn. Councilor Austin seconded the motion. The motion carried at 1:16 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

Taralee Montgomery Brian Hail Lisa Pivec
Corey Bunch

VISITORS PRESENT:

George Valliere John Young Teddye Snell