



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final EDUCATION COMMITTEE

David Walkingstick, Chair

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Monday, April 11, 2016

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Walkingstick called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Garvin gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 14 - Janees Taylor; Harley Buzzard; Frankie Hargis ; Don Garvin; Jack D. Baker; Joe Byrd; Curtis Snell; Victoria Vazquez; Shawn Crittenden; Buel Anglen; Bryan Warner ; Dick Lay; David Walkingstick and Keith Austin

Absent 1 - David Thornton, Sr.

Late Arrival 2 - Rex Jordan and Wanda Hatfield

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Hargis moved to approve the March 14th regular session minutes.
Councilor Anglen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

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

Ms. Kelley gave an update on the Job Corp national ranking along with an overall status update. She provided an update on the customized trainings. A report was provided on the recently held safety fair. The GED testing is now in paper form

instead of online. There will be two upcoming Youth Leadership fairs.

Executive Director's Report - Ron Etheridge

Mr. Etheridge offered to answer questions from the report provided. Chair Walkingstick inquired about the applications for Camp Cherokee. Councilor Garvin inquired about helping Cherokee's in prison with their education. Councilor Buzzard requested clarification on the TOSS meetings with the superintendents.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms. Thompson introduced her enrollment and recruitment co-workers. They provided an enrollment packet.

Sequoyah High School - Leroy Qualls

Mr. Qualls gave an overview of the report provided.

Cherokee Nation Foundation - Janice Randall

Ms. Randall gave an update on the ACT prep and strategies. An update was also given on the scholarships given and the number of applicants. The ACT prep camps will be held June 6th at Northeastern State University and on July 17th at Rogers State University. Councilor Byrd inquired about her attendance at the community meetings.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Hargis moved to adjourn. Councilor Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried at 4:15 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Canaan Duncan
Ron Etheridge*

*Leroy Qualls
Verna Thompson*

*Jennifer Pigeon
Diane Kelley*

VISITORS PRESENT:

Teddy Snell

Janice Randall