



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final EDUCATION COMMITTEE

David Walkingstick, Chair

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Tuesday, July 12, 2016

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Walkingstick called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Buzzard gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - Janees Taylor; Harley Buzzard; Frankie Hargis ; Don Garvin; David Thornton, Sr. ; Jack D. Baker; Joe Byrd; Victoria Vazquez; Rex Jordan; Wanda Hatfield; Shawn Crittenden; Buel Anglen; Bryan Warner ; Dick Lay; David Walkingstick and Keith Austin

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Hargis moved to approve the June 13th regular session minutes.

Councilor Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Executive Director's Report - Ron Etheridge

Mr. Etheridge provided an update on the scholarships.

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

Ms. Kelley gave clarification on the vocational programs they have available and gave contact information. She announced Ramona Holt is the new Deputy Director of Job Corp. The Job Corp is currently ranked #46 out of all centers in the United

States which is the highest it has ever been ranked. She encouraged everyone to get their communities involved in the upcoming Holiday parade.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms. Thompson offered to answer questions from the report provided. Chair Walkingstick inquired about the income guidelines for the Head Start program. They are in the process of staff recruitment. Chair Walkingstick requested a status update on the grant for the storm shelters and inquired if they have looked into the surplus cameras.

Sequoyah High School - Leroy Qualls

Mr. Qualls gave an update from the report provided. Councilor Byrd inquired if more funding was received for dorm students or day students. He inquired about the waiting list.

Cherokee Nation Foundation - Janice Randall

Ms. Randall gave an update on the camps held over the summer. She reported the scholarships awarded this year. She offered to answer questions from the report provided. Chair Walkingstick gave appreciation for their efforts with the junior achievement program. He requested an update on the endowment scholarships and program. She reported their new webpage won a national award.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Hargis moved to adjourn. Councilor Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion carried at 3:41 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Tom Elkins</i>	<i>Chrissi Nimmo</i>	<i>Ron Etheridge</i>
<i>Jennifer Pigeon</i>	<i>Canaan Duncan</i>	<i>Diane Kelley</i>
<i>Theresa Chadouin</i>	<i>Leroy Qualls</i>	<i>Verna Thompson</i>

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>Dianne Barker Harrold</i>	<i>Teddye Snell</i>	<i>Janice Randall</i>
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