



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, November 13, 2017

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Walkingstick called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

INVOCATION

Chair Walkingstick gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - Rex Jordan; Wanda Hatfield; Shawn Crittenden; Buel Anglen; Bryan Warner ; Dick Lay; David Walkingstick; Keith Austin; Harley Buzzard; Joe Byrd; Mike Dobbins; Mike Shambaugh; Mary Baker Shaw; E. O. "JR." Smith; Janees Taylor and Victoria Vazquez

Absent 1 - Frankie Hargis

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Taylor made a motion to approve the October 23rd regular session minutes. Councilor Jordan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

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

Ms. Kelley announced the Career Services department will be participating in the college and career night at Sequoyah High School tomorrow evening. They have a meeting scheduled with Health in regard to training for positions needed at the new health facility. They are preparing for the upcoming corporate review at the Talking Leaves Job Corp. She introduced John Crittenden as the new Vice Chairman for the Region. She provided an update on some staffing changes and shuffling. She offered to answer questions from the report provided.

Executive Director's Report - Ron Etheridge

Mr. Etheridge handed out flyers for the college and career nights for Tahlequah and Vinita. He reminded everyone the scholarship renewal deadline is December 28th. A

robotics training and kickoff will be held tomorrow night here at the complex. He gave a brief explanation of the new program Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT). They currently have thirty applicants for the Remember the Removal Bike Ride. He reported on the Veterans ceremony held last Thursday. Councilor Buzzard inquired about getting information to the Jay schools. He also inquired about contact information for the bike ride. Councilor Baker Shaw inquired if Oklahoma State University was invited to the college and career nights. Councilor Crittenden requested Bell schools be included in the camps next summer.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms. Thompson and her staff provided a Thanksgiving lunch for the Council at the Head Start conference room and provided their annual report.

Sequoyah High School - Leroy Qualls

Mr. Etheridge reported for Mr. Qualls. He announced the BIE is in for their annual audit. November is Heritage month. He provided highlights on the drama department and athletics. He offered to answer questions. Councilor Warner as requested by the President of Carl Albert State College extended an invitation to Mr. Qualls to attend a Last Chance Recruit presentation on the 29th of November.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Taylor moved to adjourn. Councilor Jordan seconded the motion.
The motion carried at 3:35 p.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Ron Etheridge</i>	<i>Canaan Duncan</i>	<i>Diane Kelley</i>
<i>John Crittenden</i>	<i>Brad Eubanks</i>	<i>Alayna Farris</i>

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>Teddy Snell</i>	<i>Tahlina Nofire Blakestad</i>
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