



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, February 12, 2018

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Hargis moved to approve the January 16th regular session as submitted. Councilor Vazquez seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

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

Mr. Daryl Legg reported for Ms. Kelley. He reported on the Job Corp recruitment campaign. The have highlights from the job shadowing day recently held. A new manager has been hired for the disability initiative grant. They are also in the process of filling the positions for the re-entry grant. Councilor Taylor requested clarification on the building trades program.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Mr. Etheridge offered to answer questions from Ms. Thompson's report.

Executive Director's Report - Ron Etheridge

Mr. Etheridge announced a retirement get together will be held for Dr. Sly on February

27th. He discussed the upcoming changes in the Valedictorian and Salutatorian scholarships. Councilor Shambaugh inquired if there are a maximum number of hours and/or semesters in the undergrad scholarship program. Councilor Crittenden inquired about the funding amount needed to continue to fund the Valedictorian and Salutatorian scholarships as we have in the past. Mr. Etheridge announced public school appreciation day will be held March 2nd at Hard Rock in Catoosa. He touched on the Title 6 program and how their efforts to contact the schools would be different this year. The deadline for Impact Aide was in January. Information was given on the upcoming camps. The Trail of Tears Awards of Excellence are coming up soon. He touched on an upcoming archery tournament. He provided a pamphlet for the Native Explorers and gave an overview of the program. Councilor Crittenden inquired about the camp closest to Adair County. Councilor Hatfield inquired who to contact if you are interested in volunteering at a camp.

Sequoyah High School - Leroy Qualls

Mr. Qualls provided updates for both academic and athletic accomplishments. He gave the numbers for the school which included the student count and dorm count. Some of the students provided valentines for the vets.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Hargis moved to adjourn. Councilor Jordan seconded the motion.
The motion carried at 3:58 p.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Daryl Legg</i>	<i>Leroy Qualls</i>	<i>Ron Etheridge</i>
<i>Jennifer Pigeon</i>	<i>Alayna Farris</i>	<i>Canaan Duncan</i>
<i>Bill John Baker</i>	<i>Chuck Hoskin Jr.</i>	<i>Rob Daugherty</i>
<i>Courtney Jordan</i>		

VISITORS PRESENT:

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