



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal
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Meeting Minutes - Draft CULTURE COMMITTEE

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Tuesday, July 10, 2018

9:00 AM

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CALL TO ORDER

Chair Vazquez called the meeting to order at 9:02 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Austin gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Councilor Walkingstick was present but is not a member of this committee.

Present 15 - Buel Anglen; Keith Austin; Shawn Crittenden; Wanda Hatfield; Rex Jordan; Frankie Hargis ; Bryan Warner ; Joe Byrd; Victoria Vazquez; Janees Taylor; Harley Buzzard; Mike Dobbins; Mike Shambaugh; Mary Baker Shaw and E. O. "JR." Smith

Late Arrival 1 - Dick Lay

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Hargis moved to approve the May 31st regular session minutes.
Councilor Jordan seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

Cultural Tourism - Molly Jarvis

Ms. Jarvis gave highlights from the report submitted. Councilor Crittenden requested clarification on the Saline Courthouse caretaker home. He also requested clarification on the employees at Sequoyah's Cabin. He requested consideration be given for additional help at Sequoyah's Cabin. Councilor Buzzard inquired about the entrance, an employee, the bridge, walking trail and the completion timeline for the Saline Courthouse. Councilor Shambaugh gave appreciation to Ms. Jarvis for her quick response to the vandalism situation at the Saline Courthouse. Councilor Hatfield requested additional promotions of our facilities and museums along the interstates. Councilor Shaw inquired who the three new National Treasurers are and their area of expertise. Councilor Crittenden requested clarification on the ability to appoint a fourth

National Treasures and suggested review of the legislation. Councilor Austin suggested having the next Culture Committee meeting at the Saline Courthouse. After discussion was held it was determined the facility isn't equipped at this time to host a meeting. A tour of the facility prior to renovation was suggested as an alternative. Chair Vazquez commented on the National Treasures Student Art Show held recently.

Cherokee Nation Language Program - Roy Boney / John Ross

Ms. Anna Sixkiller gave an update on the last Language Consortium Group meeting held and provided a list of the new words translated. Councilor Hatfield inquired how the translation is determined. Councilor Byrd commented on the very diplomatic way of agreeing on the translation. Mr. Boney announced the next consortium meeting will be held on September 6th and 7th here. On June 27th a film crew from OETA came and filmed several language staff and immersion school. They will be hosting the 2nd Annual Ignite Teacher Training Conference in July. An Engineer from Google visited our Master Apprenticeship Program and the Cherokee Heritage Center to possibly expand our partnership to include maps in Cherokee and digitization of some of our archives. He offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Shaw spoke about the only identified Cherokee Code Talker who doesn't have a grave marker honoring him as a code talker.

Community & Cultural Outreach - Rob Daugherty

Mr. Daugherty announced they would be in Chelsea this Thursday night for a cultural presentation. The Language Master Apprenticeship program is currently taking applications. He offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Shaw inquired about the number of At Large participants at the CCO Conference.

Cherokee Nation Language Program - Roy Boney / John Ross

Councilor Buzzard requested an update on the teacher language certification with the state.

Historical Society - Charles Gourd

Mr. Gourd reported they are forming a partnership and working relationship with the Language Department in regard to the new archives facility. He gave highlights from the report provided. They completed the Five Tribes Genealogy Conference. The Pocahontas exhibit is up at the Heritage Center. Family Fun Day are July 21st at the Heritage Center. Their annual Seven Star Gala fundraising event will be held in October. They have got approval for a Vista Volunteer to start in September. They have met with Crystal Bridges Museum again to discuss an internship program for artist and those interested in going into museum related work. He talked about exhibiting what Cherokee artist are doing now not just the past. He also commented on traditional and folk art.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Hargis moved to adjourn. Councilor Jordan seconded the motion.
The motion carried at 9:55 a.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

<i>Tammy Miller</i>	<i>Roy Boney</i>	<i>Anna Sixkiller</i>
<i>Travis Snell</i>	<i>Rob Daugherty</i>	<i>Canaan Duncan</i>
<i>Chuck Hoskin Jr.</i>	<i>Bill John Baker</i>	<i>Joe Crittenden</i>

VISITORS PRESENT:

<i>Molly Jarvis</i>	<i>Travis Owens</i>	<i>Charles Gourd</i>
<i>Cheryl Parrish</i>	<i>Harvey Chaffin</i>	<i>Martha Calico</i>