



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Tribal
Council
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Meeting Minutes - Final HEALTH SUB COMMITTEE - PUBLIC HEALTH

Mike Dobbins, Chair

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Thursday, April 25, 2019

10:00 AM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dobbins called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

INVOCATION

Chair Dobbins gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Mike Dobbins; Mary Baker Shaw; Keith Austin; Rex Jordan; E. O. "JR." Smith; Bryan Warner and Canaan Duncan

Absent 4 - Buel Anglen; Harley Buzzard; Shawn Crittenden and Wanda Hatfield

Late Arrival 2 - Janees Taylor and Victoria Vazquez

REPORTS:

1. CHEROKEE NATION PUBLIC HEALTH

Lisa Pivec, MS, Senior Director, Public Health

Ms. Pivec handed out the Cherokee Nation Public Health Program highlights for April of 2019 and gave an overview of those highlights. Chair Dobbins inquired if this would be the first time for the Director of CDC to visit. He also inquired if there are public health educators in each clinic. Councilor Smith commented on the Vian Trail Race held over the weekend. Councilor Warner requested an overview of an IRB and its importance. Dr. Gahn gave a follow up report handout with additional slides on last month's heart disease report and gave an overview. Chair Dobbins requested a characterization of our nutrition efforts to our citizens. Councilor Vazquez inquired about an above ground garden area in the Vinita housing addition. Ms. Pivec provided handouts on WINGS and the upcoming events. She gave an overview of the WINGS Program. Councilor Warner commented on the importance of the program. He requested Ms. Pivec share about her recent presentation to Leadership at CDC. Chair Dobbins requested an update on the Work Group for health facilities and the charge given for a focus group.

2. STATE OF THE CHEROKEE NATION'S HEALTH

David Gahn, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Public Health

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Warner made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Shaw seconded the motion. The motion carried at 10:31 a.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Lisa Pivec
Bill John Baker*

David Gahn

Todd Enlow

VISITORS PRESENT:

Teddye Snell