



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, February 27, 2020

11:00 AM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dobbins called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

INVOCATION

Chair Dobbins gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 14 - Mike Dobbins; Mary Baker Shaw; Harley Buzzard; E. O. "JR." Smith; Janees Taylor; Victoria Vazquez; Canaan Duncan ; Daryl Legg; Dora Patzkowski; Joe Deere; Rex Jordan; Shawn Crittenden; Wes Nofire and Keith Austin

REPORTS:

1. CHEROKEE NATION PUBLIC HEALTH

Lisa Pivec, MS, Senior Director, Public Health

Ms. Pivec gave highlights from the report provided. She announced their goals and promises for 2020. She and Dr. Gahn met with Chair Dobbins in regard to a pilot physical activity center in District 4 and stated they are available to set up meetings in the other districts as well. She announced the CDC revision on the life expectancy report was reported in the Tulsa World and the Daily Oklahoman. Councilor Buzzard requested additional information on the error in the first report for Adair County. Councilor Shaw commented on the importance of participating in the 2020 census. She inquired about the HPV vaccinations. She gave appreciation to the abbreviation list at the back of the report provided. Some discussion was held in regard to the 2020 census. Dr. Gahn provided an update on the Corona virus. Councilor Crittenden inquired if there is a test available. Councilor Shaw inquired if it is considered a pandemic. Councilor Smith inquired if a quarantine would be required if someone comes in to one of our facilities. Councilor Vazquez inquired about the spray the airports are using to disinfect and if it works. She also inquired if this virus goes away once flu season passes. Councilor Patzkowski inquired if we are working with other tribes.

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

Ms. Pivec announced the Health Research Program is now formally a part of the Public Health Programs.

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Vazquez moved to adjourn. Councilor Shaw seconded the motion.
The motion carried at noon.**

STAFF PRESENT:

*Lisa Pivec David Gahn Todd Enlow
Taralee Montgomery*

VISITORS PRESENT:

Teddy Snell Tim Brown