



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Draft EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Keith Austin, Chair

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Monday, May 17, 2021

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Austin called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Vazquez gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 16 - Harley Buzzard; Mike Dobbins; Mike Shambaugh; Mary Baker Shaw; E. O. "JR." Smith; Janees Taylor; Victoria Vazquez; Canaan Duncan; Joe Deere; Julia Coates; Keith Austin; Dora Patzkowski; Daryl Legg; Rex Jordan; Shawn Crittenden and Wes Nofire

Late Arrival 1 - Joe Byrd

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Legg moved to approve. Councilor Taylor seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

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

Ms. Kelley reported they have been given the green light to bring students back to Job Corp. Their National Ranking is 57 in the nation out of 120 centers. She reported on upcoming changes at the Job Corp center. Ms. Kelley reported on upcoming trainings and the new training center by the meat processing plant. The new digital sign was introduced at the Stilwell Strawberry Festival parade. She provided clarification from information reported last month in regard to the lineman training.

Executive Director's Report - Corey Bunch

Mr. Mark Vance offered to answer questions on Mr. Bunch's behalf. Councilor Deere requested they reach out to someone at Oklahoma Indian Education. Chair Austin inquired about the Valedictorian and Salutatorian checks. He requested a list to be

able to congratulate the students. Councilor Buzzard requested clarification on the stole report.

Sequoyah High School - Corey Bunch

Mr. Vance offered to answer question from the report provided. Councilor Byrd commented on the Sequoyah High School graduation. Councilor Nofire voiced concern for a graduating student having her speech limited.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Mr. Vance offered to take question for Ms. Thompson.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Patzkowski moved to adjourn. Councilor Dobbins seconded the motion. The motion carried at 3:15 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Taralee Montgomery
Diane Kelley*

*Todd Enlow
Chuck Hoskin Jr.*

Mark Vance

VISITORS PRESENT:

Teddy Snell