



Council of the Cherokee Nation

Cherokee Nation Complex
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Meeting Minutes - Final EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Shawn Crittenden, Chair

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Monday, November 15, 2021

1:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Crittenden called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Councilors Austin and Vazquez attended remotely.

Present 15 - Joe Deere; Keith Austin; Dora Patzkowski; Daryl Legg; Rex Jordan;
Wes Nofire; Shawn Crittenden; Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; E. O.
"JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Melvina Shotpouch; Victoria Vazquez; Danny
Callison and Johnny Kidwell

Late Arrival 2 - Julia Coates and Mike Shambaugh

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Legg moved to approve the October regular session minutes.
Councilor Deere seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

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

Ms. Kelley announced they would have a report on the DUI Training program next month. They are starting a Driver's Education Class. They continue to recruit for the Child Care Program. They continue to work on the EMT and Paramedic Training. They hope to have students coming into Job Corp within the next couple of weeks. Councilor Legg inquired if the Driver's Education course could be mobile. Councilor Deere inquired as to the contact person for Career Service in the Tulsa area. Councilor Callison inquired if the driver's education program would include defensive driving assessments and DUI assessments. Councilor Shambaugh inquired if the program participation has changed. Councilor Patzkowski inquired how to connect to the first ARPA Career Initiative virtual program.

Executive Director's Report - Mark Vance

Mr. Mark Vance offered to answer questions from the report provided.

Sequoyah High School - Mark Vance

Mr. Mark Vance reported the search for a superintendent at Sequoyah High School continues. He provided highlights from Sequoyah High School. Councilor Nofire inquired about the principal position at SHS.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms. Thompson announced they are excited and are preparing for the 28th Early Childhood Conference next week. She commented on the facilities meetings. She reported they have thirty-seven openings and requested assistance in recruiting. The Councilor gave appreciation for the pies.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Legg made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Shambaugh seconded the motion. The motion carried at 1:14 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Taralee Montgomery
Diane Kelley
Thompson*

*Camerin Fite James
Mark Vance*

*Corey Bunch
Verna*

VISITORS PRESENT:

Teddy Snell

John Young