



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, December 13, 2021

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Crittenden called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

Present 14 - Joe Deere; Julia Coates; Keith Austin; Dora Patzkowski; Daryl Legg; Shawn Crittenden; Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Joshua Sam; Mike Shambaugh; Melvina Shotpouch; Danny Callison and Johnny Kidwell

Late Arrival 3 - Rex Jordan; Wes Nofire and Victoria Vazquez

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Deere made a motion to approve the November minutes. Councilor Sam seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

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

Ms. Kelley gave an update on the business bringing in an approximate 120 jobs to Sequoyah County. They are also considering locating in Muskogee County. They are working on Project Ocean in Mayes County. She offered to answer questions from the report. Councilor Nofire inquired if vaccines are mandates when you apply for programs.

Executive Director's Report - Mark Vance

Mr. Vance offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Nofire inquired if the choir was part of the vaccine mandate.

Sequoyah High School - Mark Vance

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

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms. Thompson offered to answer questions from the report. She gave an update from their November conference. Councilor Callison inquired if there is a vaccine mandate for the Head Start employees.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Austin made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Nofire seconded the motion. The motion carried at 3:24 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Taralee Montgomery
Camerin Fite James
Verna Thompson*

*Bryan Warner
Mark Vance*

*Corey Bunch
Diane Kelley*

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young

Teddy Snell