



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, May 16, 2022

3:00 PM

Tribal Council Offices

CALL TO ORDER

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

INVOCATION

Councilor Shotpouch gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

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

Absent 2 - Wes Nofire and Victoria Vazquez

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Deere moved to approve the April minutes. Councilor Shambaugh seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

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

Ms. Kelley announced they are gearing up for the Summer Programs. She reported on the graduation activities for the GED students, the Lineman Program and the Surgery Tech Program. She provided an update on the Talking Leaves Job Corp and on both the nurses and construction recruitment fairs. She offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Crittenden inquired about the flood damage at the Stilwell office. Councilor Smith inquired about the Summer Program participants being required to have a COVID shot.

Executive Director's Report - Mark Vance

Mr. Vance offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Callison inquired if JOM included private schools. Councilor Austin requested clarification on

the concurrent enrollment denials referred to in the report.

Sequoyah High School - Mark Vance

Councilor Tehee requested confirmation on the Sequoyah High School Graduation time and the number of graduates. She commented on the all female Remember the Removal Ride team.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms. Thompson announced Head Start is out for the summer. Mary Canoe Scott is retiring. She announced the State DHS has a new rating system. She offered to answer questions from the report provided.

OLD BUSINESS

None pending.

NEW BUSINESS

None pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**Councilor Deere moved to adjourn. Councilor Dobbins seconded the motion.
The motion carried at 3:14 p.m.**

STAFF PRESENT:

*Camerin Fite James
Verna Thompson*

*Corey Bunch
Diane Kelley*

Mark Vance

VISITORS PRESENT:

Teddye Snell

John Young