



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, June 6, 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 16 - Joe Deere; Julia Coates; Keith Austin; Dora Patzkowski; Daryl Legg; Rex Jordan; Wes Nofire; Shawn Crittenden; Candessa Tehee; Mike Dobbins; E. O. "JR." Smith; Mike Shambaugh; Melvina Shotpouch; Victoria Vazquez; Danny Callison and Johnny Kidwell

Absent 1 - Joshua Sam

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Deere moved to approve the May minutes as submitted. Councilor Patzkowski seconded the motion. The motion carried.

REPORTS:

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

Ms. Kelley announced all of the summer programs have begun today. She provided updates on the office location changes. She announced it is the one-year anniversary of the call center. She commented on the Job Corp flyers in the packet. She offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Vazquez commented on the success story in the report. Councilor Legg commented on the call center. Councilor Shotpouch commented on the Summer Youth program. Councilor Deere commented Amazon sets aside an hour per day for different groups of ethnicities to be able to meet. Councilor Crittenden requested clarification on the call center.

Executive Director's Report - Mark Vance

Mr. Vance offered to answer questions from the report provided. Councilor Tehee commended the SHS staff for the graduation ceremony. She inquired about Sequoyah High School acceptance letters, denial letters and the appeal process. She also inquired about the application rate this year versus last year. Chair Crittenden inquired about the process for Youth Council. Councilor Deere announced the new President at Haskell will be reaching out in regard to the recruitment processes. Councilor Dobbins inquired about the superintendent at Sequoyah and football staff.

Sequoyah High School - Mark Vance

The Sequoyah High School report is included in the Executive Directors report.

Head Start - Verna Thompson

Ms. Thompson announced they are sending acceptance letters this month for Head Start and Early Head Start. 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 3:24 p.m.

STAFF PRESENT:

*Taralee Montgomery
Verna Thompson
Mark Vance*

*Camerin Fite James
Diane Kelley*

*Albany Adair
Jennifer Kirby*

VISITORS PRESENT:

John Young

Teddye Snell