

**Minutes**  
**Health, Education & Welfare Committee**  
**December 6, 2022**

**Call to Order:** Joyce C. Deere, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

**Invocation:** Representative Leonard Gouge

**Roll Call:** April Lindsey, Legislative Clerk accounted for four members present and one counted absent/excused at the time of roll call. **Members present:** Mary Crawford, Joyce Deere, Robert Hufft and Leonard Gouge. **Members absent/excused:** Anna Marshall.

**Quorum Established:** Yes. Four members do constitute a quorum. Therefore, any business transacted will be valid.

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**ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

CHR - Tribal

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Approve CHR Budget**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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Citizenship Board

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Approve Citizenship Board Budget**. Representative Mary Crawford seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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Election Board

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Approve Election Board Budget**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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#### Emergency Management

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Approve Emergency Management Budget**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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#### College of the Muscogee Nation

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Approve College of the Muscogee Nation Budget**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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#### Eufaula Dorm

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Approve Eufaula Dorm Budget**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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#### Higher Education

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve Higher Education Budget**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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Johnson O'Malley

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Approve Johnson O'Malley Budget**. Representative Mary Crawford seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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Education, Employment & Training

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Approve Education, Employment & Training Budget**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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Workforce Vocational Training

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Approve Workforce Vocational Training Budget**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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Head Start

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Approve Head Start Budget**. Representative Mary Crawford seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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Mvskoke Language

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Approve Mvskoke Language Budget**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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Euchee Language

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Approve Euchee Language Budget**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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Sec. of Education & Training

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve Sec. of Education & Training Budget**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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Scholarship Foundation

Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Approve Scholarship Budget**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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Education Development & Admin

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Approve Education Development & Admin Budget**. Representative Robert Hufft seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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#### Reintegration

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve Reintegration Budget**. Representative Mary Crawford seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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#### Vocational Rehab

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Approve Vocational Rehab Budget**. Representative Mary Crawford seconded the motion. Discussion. Upon a motion and a second being made a roll call vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **3 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes  
Anna Marshall –

Joyce Deere –  
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

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Representative Mary Crawford made a motion to **Adjourn**. Representative Leonard Gouge seconded the motion. Upon a motion and a second being made a voice vote was taken with the following results being recorded: **All in favor, none against. Motion carried.**

Representative Mary Crawford gave benediction and served as adjournment.  
Meeting adjourned at 2:39 P.M.

**APPROVAL**

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Joyce C. Deere, Chairperson

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April Lindsey, Legislative Clerk

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Date