

Minutes
Health, Education & Welfare Committee
August 23, 2023

Call to Order: Joyce C. Deere, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

Invocation: Representative Robert Hufft

Roll Call: April Lindsey, Legislative Clerk accounted for five members present and none counted absent/excused at the time of roll call. **Members present:** Mary Crawford, Joyce Deere, Anna Marshall, Robert Hufft and Leonard Gouge. **Members absent/excused:**

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Citizenship Board

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve Citizenship Board New 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: **4 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Election Board

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve Election Board 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: **4 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

College of the Muscogee Nation

Representative Anna Marshall 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: **4 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Veteran Affairs

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Approve Veteran Affairs 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: **4 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Human Resources

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve Human Resources 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: **4 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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: **4 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

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: **4 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Johnson O'Malley

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve Johnson O'Malley 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: **4 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Education, Employment & Training

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve Education, Employment & Training 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: **4 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Head Start

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve Head Start 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: **4 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Mvskoke Language/Euchee Language

Representative Leonard Gouge made a motion to **Postpone Mvskoke/Euchee Language Budgets till tomorrow budget Agenda**. 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: **4 in favor, 0 against.** **Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Eufaula Dorm

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve Eufaula Dorm 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: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Scholarship Foundation

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve Scholarship 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: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

ACE Program

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve ACE Program 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: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Education Development & Admin

Representative Robert Hufft made a motion to **Approve Education Development & Admin 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: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Reintegration

Representative Anna Marshall made a motion to **Approve Reintegration 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: **4 in favor, 0 against. Motion carried.**

Mary Crawford – Yes
Anna Marshall – Yes

Joyce Deere –
Leonard Gouge – Yes

Robert Hufft – Yes

Vocational Rehab - Grant

OTHER BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ADJOURNMENT:

Representative Leonard Gouge gave benediction and served as adjournment.
Meeting adjourned at 2:51 P.M.

APPROVAL

Joyce C. Deere, Chairperson

April Lindsey, Legislative Clerk

Date