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## LeChee Chapter Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 29, 2025, 5:00 pm Page/Pacific time

### Agenda is subject to change

1. Meeting called to order by: 5:45 PM Irene Whitekiller  
Motion for Roberta Lyons to be Pro-Temp Vice President.  
Motion: Virginia Whitehorse Second: Renee Tsosie  
Favor : 15 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 3
2. Invocation: Moment of silence
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips
4. Review and Adoption of the September 29, 2025 Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Motion: Christine Gamble Second: Lisa Lane  
Favor : 21 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
5. Review and Adoption of the August 11, 2025 Chapter Regular meeting minutes.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Motion: Christine Gamble Second: Joanne Catron  
Favor : 20 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 4
6. Review Financial Report: Month of August 2025.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Lisa Lane  
Favor : 19 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 4
7. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
  - a. Council Delegate LDA Tom Franklin Jr.  
A Comprehensive Budget was approved, waiting on the President's signature. Council delegate is in a conference in Oklahoma. CHID homes are being delivered. Bathroom additions are being completed. IHS demolition of an old building in Tonaleah. Also, trying to get the BIA school building demolished. Septic tank cleaning with ARPA funds is being completed. This weekend is the Northern Fair.
  - b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso  
Written report attached.
  - c. Lechee Veteran Committee- Emergency Meeting  
Written report attached.
  - d. Tuba City Regional Health Care corporation Ember Sloan/Kimberly Williams  
Power Point Presentation Attached.
  - e. CCC2025 Capital Bond Fact Sheet Phelelia Nez  
FAQ card reviewed and Verbal Presentation. Power Point Presentation attached.  
Yvonne asks if the new building will go?... It will be demolished and rebuilt with student housing.

- f. Page Unified School District Superintendent, Bryce Anderson  
 All Data Indicators show that PUSD will be a Grade B for 2026. All improvements have been removed. Vocabulary is a big focus and the school walls have Vocabulary that children need to know. Vocabulary and Reading are critical. The students are growing and moving. A main focus is to ensure safety for the children. October 16, decommission outdated tower, update Fiber Optic to Navajo Mountain to allow consistent communication between bus drivers and Page. Working on adding an additional classroom to Page Preschool, to help meet children enrollment needs (enroll your young children now). 4 new buses will be added to the fleet, air conditioning was added to every route this year. Three electric buses are being added to the fleet, this is a significantly lower cost than traditional buses. High School has an incentivised lunch, this allows the children to earn off campus lunch. (Criteria has to be met to earn this privilege.) Looking for areas of improvements, and going to work on these areas as they are identified. Over the summer, an overflow parking was built for school events, this is located to the southwest of Desert View. Started to add fencing to fully secure the High School.  
 Question: 8th grade and 9th grade are eating together, children do not have enough time to sit and eat and not enough places to eat.  
 Answer: Going to add a grab and go lunch to make the process quicker for children.  
 Question: how can we ease the concession stand time to eliminate missing parts of games/events.  
 Answer: working on finding a solution through possible runners with food, however, the soda machines are not effective. Looking at having 3 concessions places total. Working to improve.  
 Recommendation: add more registers.  
 Statement: phonelines are not being answered at Desert View or Lake View.  
 Superintendent Anderson will follow up.  
 Yvonne: Issues with Graduation. Suggestion for graduation families to sit on football fields. The microphone system was echoing and could not be heard very well. Turn off the lights too early. Reach out to Barbara Shields 928-608-4117 for any questions, comments and concerns.
- g. American Indian education Yvonne Yazzie  
 Written Notes Provided.
- h. Lechee Walking Club Roberta Lyons  
 Provided information on liver and cancer screening, and how the club was started. The walking CLUB is open to everyone. Walking is powerful.
- i. Chapter College Recipients Presentation  
 Recipients provided information on the area of study and education institute.  
 Lisa Lane represents Connor Lane  
 Thomesita Manson represents Amber Kiabetony  
 Delores McKerry represents Riannon Lister  
 Shandiin Harris represents Katie Benally  
 Malakai Bedoni  
 Brandon James represents Zachery James  
 Yvonne Yazzie represents Emma Yazzie and Kenabah Yazzie  
 Dennis Tsosie represents Tianna Tsosie  
 JoAnn Catron read letter from Areon Redshirt



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Renee Tsosie read letter from Shaunicey Begay  
JoAnn Catron represents Tyler Catron

8. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

9. NEW BUSINESSES:

- a. RESOLUTION LC09292025A: LECHEE CHAPTER SUPPORTS TWO-YEAR RESEARCH PROJECT AIMING TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE: DEVELOPING A PSYCHOSOCIAL SURVEY FOR NAVAJO CANCER PATIENTS.

Sponsor: Sheila Hammer

Motion: Yvonne Bigmann

Second: Roberta Lyons

Favor : \_\_30\_\_

Oppose: \_\_0\_\_

Abstain: \_\_1\_\_

- b. RESOLUTION LC09292025B: APPROVING THE ANNUAL ALLOCATION RESOLUTION BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$347,019.00 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026.  
Deferred until October Regular Meeting.

Yvonne Bigmann motions to combine B, C and D New Business Resolutions to be approved.

Motion: Yvonne Bigmann

Second: DJ Lister

Favor : \_\_31\_\_

Oppose: \_\_0\_\_

Abstain: \_\_2\_\_

- c. RESOLUTION LC09292025C: RESOLUTION OF LECHEE CHAPTER APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000.00 FROM ANTELOPE CANYON NAVAJO TOURS, LLC. THE DONATION HAS BEEN BUDGETED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS.

Sponsor: Renee Tsosie

- d. RESOLUTION LC09292025D: LECHEE CHAPTER SUPPORT AND REQUESTS FULL YEAR FUNDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT ASSISTANTS PROGRAM TO ENSURE UNINTERRUPTED SUPPORT FOR DELEGATES, CHAPTERS, AND CONSTITUENTS.
- e. RESOLUTION LC09292025E: RESOLUTION OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR NATIVE AMERICAN CANCER PREVENTION (NACP), A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY (NAU) AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (UA) TO DISBURSE PILOT FUNDS TITLED, ADVANCING LIVER CANCER PREVENTION FOR ARIZONA AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITIES TO LECHEE CHAPTER TO ADMINISTER FUND FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PARTICIPATORY OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL FORUMS TO PROMOTE LIVER SCAN AND INCREASE HEALTHY BEHAVIORS.

10. LeChee Chapter Staff and Officials report: (4 mins allotment time per request)

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. President           | Irene Nez Whitekiller |
| b. Vice-President      | Johnson Pioche        |
| c. Secretary/Treasurer | Holly Phillips        |
| d. Grazing Official    | Tyler Manson          |

e. Chapter Manager

Renee Tsosie

Reports were not verbally provided, written reports attached.

11. Announcements: (are subject to change)

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|---|---------------------------------|
| a. Next Chapter Planning Meeting                | 10/06/2025 @ 5:00 PM            |
| b. Next Regular Chapter Meeting                 | 10/14/2025 @ 5:00 PM            |
| c. LeChee Chapter Planning & Zoning Worksession | 10/10/2025 @10:00 AM            |
| d. Indigenous People Day - Office Closed        | 10/13/2025                      |
| e. District One Grazing Meeting                 | 10/17/2025 @9:00 AM Kaibeto, AZ |
| f. Parker Project Animal Clinic                 | 10/17-10/19                     |
| Spay and Neuter check in at 8:00 AM             |                                 |
| Vaccines Clinic starts at 10:00 AM              |                                 |
| Wellness Clinic starts at 10:00 AM              |                                 |
| g. LeChee Veterans Meeting                      | To be announced                 |
| h. Mutton Curb Walking Club                     | Tuesday and Thursdays           |
| i. Halloween Fall Fest 3                        | 10/30/2025                      |

12. Adjournment: 7:50 PM

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: Roberta Lyons

Favor : 20 Oppose: 0

Second: Patricia Benally

Abstain: 1

Completed by: Holly Phillips  
Holly Phillips 9/30/2025