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LeChee Chapter Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 14, 2025, 4:00 pm Page/Pacific time

Agenda is subject to change

1. Meeting called to order by: [Irene Whitekiller](#)
2. Invocation: Volunteer/Moment of silence
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips
4. Review and Adoption of the April 14, 2025 Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
5. Review Financial Report: Month of March 2025.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
6. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
 - a. Navajo Nation Honorable Council Delegate Helena Nez Begay/LDA, Tom Franklin
 - b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
 - c. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso, Iva Chee, Michell Alex
 - d. Navajo Transitional Energy Company - NTEC Crystal Lee-Bekis
 - e. Page Unified School District- PUSD Sharon Watson
 - f. Prodigy Energy Solutions Marvin Cooke/Christine Cox
 - g. Lechee Senior Center TBD
7. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. RESOLUTION LC04142025A: RESOLUTION OF THE LECHEE CHAPTER SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE APPOINTED UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION SECRETARY/TREASURER FOR THE JANUARY 2025-2029 POSITION TERMS OF OFFICE.
Sponsor: Renee Tsosie
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
8. NEW BUSINESSES:
 - a. RESOLUTION LC04142025B: RESOLUTION OF LECHEE CHAPTER ACCEPTS AND APPROVES THE UNHEALTHY JUNK FOOD TAX BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,201.00 FOR PROMOTION OF HEALTHY LIVING STYLE FOR LECHEE CHAPTER COMMUNITY.
Sponsor: Renee Tsosie
Motion: _____ Second: _____

Favor : _____

Oppose: _____

Abstain: _____

- b. RESOLUTION LC04142025C: AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE REMOVAL OF THE PREVIOUS CHAPTER SECRETARY/TREASURER, MINNETTE ROUNDSTONE AND ADDING HOLLY PHILLIPS TO THE CHECKING ACCOUNT AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF ARIZONA AND ADD HOLLY PHILLIPS TO THE LECHEE CHAPTER BANK ACCOUNT SYSTEM AS A CHECK SIGNER.

Sponsor: Renee Tsosie

Motion:

Second:

Favor : _____

Oppose: _____

Abstain: _____

- c. PLAN AND COORDINATE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LOCAL FOOD PURCHASING ASSISTANCE (LFPA) FOOD BOX DELIVERY FROM NAVAJO AGRICULTURAL (NAPI). SCHEDULED TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON MAY 1, 2025.

Sponsor: Renee Tsosie

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

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| a. President | Irene Whitekiller |
| b. Vice-President | Johnson Pioche |
| c. Secretary/Treasurer | Holly Phillips |
| d. Grazing Official | Tyler Manson |
| e. Chapter Manager | Renee Tsosie |

10. Announcements: (are subject to change, all meetings are on Daylight Saving Time)

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| a. April Regular Chapter meeting | April 14 , 2025 @ 5:00 pm |
| b. St. Mary's Food Distribution | April 28, 2025 time TBA |
| c. District Grazing Meeting | April 18, 2025 @10:00 am DLT
Lechee Chapter House |

11. Adjournment:

Sponsor: [Irene Whitekiller](#)

Motion:

Second:

Favor : _____

Oppose: _____

Abstain: _____



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1. Meeting called to order at 6:12 PM by: [Irene Whitekiller](#)
2. Invocation: Volunteer/Moment of silence
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips

4. Review and Adoption of the April 14, 2025 Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda.

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion: Dennis Tsosie

Second: Virgie Whitehorse

Favor : 20

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

5. Review Financial Report: Month of March 2025.

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Irene updates the community that the financial report is not complete and recommends a motion to defer until May 2025 regular chapter meeting.

Motion: Dennis Tsosie

Second: Virgie Whitehorse

Favor : 19

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

6. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):

- a. Navajo Nation Honorable Council Delegate LDA, Tom Franklin
Tom reports Council Delegate Helena Nez Begay is busy attending several meetings. 4/17/2025 Navajo Hopi Land Commission Outreach will be available for relocatees to discuss needs. Bennett Freeze update was provided last Thursday and current discussions on how to utilize funds are underway.

- b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
See submitted report by Lyonel Tso

- c. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso
On 4/23 and 4/24 Page Elks Lodge will be handing the Stand down, where veterans can find resources. Order shirts for the Veterans- used veterans fund for these shirts- have not been received yet. Working on setting up a non-profit, they have selected their committee but they are looking for a name for their non profit.

- d. Page Unified School District- PUSD Sharon Watson
Student Support Services (SSS), serves all 6 schools within PUSD. A sponsorship program was created between PUSD SSS and Children's Ink. So far 21 PHS, 11PMS, 19LV/DV/ PS and 5 students from Manson Mesa are all being supported by this program. Children's Ink also helped art teacher Mrs.

Hunt with \$1500 of art supplies that she normally paid for out of pocket. Recruitment for positions within the PUSD Student support services is ongoing. 110 documented homeless students that attend schools within PUSD. The Mary Francis program reached out to PUSD SSS to identify families that needed housing. The May Francis program awarded two separate families with homes. SSS helps find funding to help students with costs for graduation such as cap and gowns.

Manson Mesa Graduation: 5/14/25 at 5:00 PM

Page Middle School Graduation: 5/21/25 at 11:00 AM

Page Preschool Graduation: 5/20/25 at 1:30 PM

Page High School Graduation: 5/17/25 at 7:00 PM

e. Lechee Senior Center

Michelle Etsitty

Michelle reports that they hired a New driver for the Senior Center. LeChee Senior center traveled with 4 elders to attend a ceremony where the Navajo Nation President gifted a new Jeep Wagoneer SUV to the Lechee Senior Center. Thursday, April 17th, 2025 is a Song and Dance in Tonalea. With the new vehicle more elders are able to attend. [Every May, the Administration for Community Living (ACL) leads the nation's observance of Older Americans Month (OAM), a time to recognize older Americans' contributions, highlight aging trends, and reaffirm our commitment to serving older adults.] [The Older Americans Act (OAA) is a federal law passed in 1965 to address the lack of community services for older adults. It established a framework for delivering social and nutrition services, creating the Administration on Aging and a national network of aging agencies. The OAA supports programs like Meals on Wheels, in-home care, and elder abuse prevention, aiming to help older Americans remain independent and healthy in their communities.] A Song and Dance will be held in Kayenta, TBD. Monthly Potluck is coming up; however, the date was not recalled.

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Sponsor: Holly Phillips

President I. Whitehorse explains to the community/members the election process was not needed as there was only one person running for the secretary position and the final step is to approve this resolution to keep the newly elected Secretary/treasurer.

Motion: Virgie Whitehorse

Second: Damon Nockideneh

Favor : 23

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

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Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion: Roberta Lyons

Second: Joann Catron

Favor : 21

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1



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Irene states that these funds need to be accepted in this motion to be distributed to the Chapter's account.

Motion: Roberta Lyons

Second: Lyonel Tso

Favor : 22

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

- c. PLAN AND COORDINATE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LOCAL FOOD PURCHASING ASSISTANCE (LFPA) FOOD BOX DELIVERY FROM NAVAJO AGRICULTURAL (NAPI). SCHEDULED TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON MAY 1, 2025.

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Holly Phillips announces that this community event will need the support of community members to be successful. And acknowledges the chapter staff for ensuring the Lechee chapter community members will be served. It is requested that LeChee Chapter Scholarship recipients come back to help with distribution, if they can.

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

a. President

Irene Whitekiller

1. Report of WNA Officials for 2025 - 2028 President Dellard Curley. VP Angie Williams and Sec/Tres Latanya Williams.

2. Introduction of new Chief of Staff Kris Beecher and staff.

3. New elected Navajo Government Development Commission for 4 more years 2025 - 3028 Loretta Seweinyama.

4. Navajo Department of transportation 5 years road plan by executive director Tom Platero.

5. Navajo Environmental Protection Agency Executive Director Stephen Etsilly - EPA public hearing at Tuba City on April 29, 2025 at 9:00 am (dst) if you have any concerns of uranium.

6. Divisions of Economic Development Mr. Edbert Little - discussed the old business sites that still need to be cleaned up, especially the old gas station.

7. Judge Barnes discussed that he is open for discussion of the people that had warrants after 1:00 pm Monday thru Friday.

b. Vice-President

Johnson Pioche

After attending a couple of meetings, it is of great importance that we focus on staying and being healthy. Eating correctly and exercising. *(note that there were healthy snacks offered at the chapter meeting.)*

c. Secretary/Treasurer

Holly Phillips

This new position has consisted of many training sessions and meetings so far. It started with a DOJ training in Tuba City that taught on the history of how Chapters were formed and the importance of community participation. Last Tuesday was the District One Meeting and Holly

Phillips was voted in as the Secretary Treasurer for that council as well. On Saturday the Western Agency Meeting was held in Gap and consisted of a lot of presentations. DOT is hiring bus drivers if anyone knows of someone looking for a job, many bus routes for this community are vacant and those routes are not running.

d. Grazing Official Tyler Manson

Tyler reminds the community of the upcoming Grazing meeting held at the local Chapter on Friday, starting at 10:00 AM. Tyler updates the community the Advantages and NTUA have been granted their permit to start surveys on land withdrawal for the Solar Project. He warns the community that any misconduct from any person will be dealing with Law Enforcement.

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11. Adjournment: at 7:45 PM

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: Dennis Tsosie

Second: Virgie Whitehorse

Favor : 20

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

Meeting Minutes completed and submitted by: Holly Phillips

Holly Phillips 04/17/2025