



LeChee Chapter Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 11, 2025, 4:00 pm Page/Pacific time

Agenda is subject to change

1. Meeting called to order: Irene Whitekiller
2. Invocation: Moment of silence
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips

4. Review and Adoption of the August 11, 2025 Chapter Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Second:
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

5. Review and Adoption of the July 14, 2025 Chapter Regular Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Second:
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

6. Review Financial Report: Month of July 2025.
Sponsor: Renee Tsosie
Motion: Second:
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

7. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
 - a. Navajo Nation Honorable Council Delegate LDA, Tom Franklin
 - b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
 - c. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso/Michele Alex
 - d. Coconino County Ray Daw/Michelle Billy

8. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. Accept and Approve FY2025 Second Disbursement of Annual Budget.
Motion: Second:
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

9. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Resolution LC08042025A Lechee Chapter Supports Two-Year Research Project Aiming To Improve Quality of Life; Developing a Psychosocial Survey for Navajo Cancer Patients.
Motion: Second:
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

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

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

(Written reports are requested.)

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

- a. Veterans Meeting 8/9/2025 @ 1:00 PM
- b. Regular Chapter Meeting 8/11/2025 @ 5:00 PM
- c. Planning and Zoning 8/14/2025 @ 5:00 PM
- d. Navajo Code Talker Day 8/14/2025 Office Closed
- e. St. Mary's Food Distribution 8/25/2025 TBD
- f. Youth Soccer League registration is now open
- g. Scholarship Applications Open 8/5/2025-8/22/2025

12. Adjournment:

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion:

Second:

Favor : _____

Oppose: _____

Abstain: _____



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1. Meeting called to order: 5:53 PM [Irene Whitekiller](#)
2. Invocation: Irene Whitekiller
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips

4. Review and Adoption of the August 11, 2025 Chapter Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Amendments:
Correct date to reflect August 11, 2025 from August 4, 2025.
8) Old Business needs to reflect the following: Resolution Of Lechee Chapter Resolution: LC08112025B The Lechee Chapter Supports And Approves The Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Comprehensive Budget Addendum To Reflect An Additional Allocation of \$16,141.00.
Motion: Dennis Tsosie Second: Margie Lane
Favor : 18 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

5. Review and Adoption of the July 14, 2025 Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Irene reports that Planning needs to be removed from this title and asks the community if they would like to have the minutes read to them.
Laverne Tsosie asks if copies can be provided to the community. Holly lets the chapter community members know they can request copies of minutes when finalized for personal records.
Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Laura Blackhorse Christie
Favor : 19 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

6. Review Financial Report: Month of July 2025.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Renee reads the financial report to the chapter community.
Chapter Member asks about illuminating pennies to round to the nearest dollar to eliminate funds. Renee reports that she has not heard about the elimination of the pennies from the Navajo Nation Office of Controllers who overall takes care of the annual allocations to the chapters.
Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Lionel Tso
Favor : 21 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

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

a. Navajo Nation Honorable Council Delegate LDA, Tom Franklin
Both are Not Present to provide a report

b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso

Lionel reports just returning from Flagstaff from strategic planning. Lionel reports he was elected for another 4 years for the board of directors. Big Beautiful Bill may possibly affect Tuba City and Banner may possibly close, however, he cannot report on Banner. American/Alaskan Native's is excluded from Medicaid requirements. Echo Cliffs is still on schedule, in Two weeks ground breaking ceremony for employee housing/lodging. Trying to work with the Navajo Nation and NTUA to get water to housing as needed. Modular homes are being built out of Phoenix. Completion of the facility is set for next June. There is no infection of Measles however, there is a preparedness plan ready. Lechee Clinic remains to have open positions of employment. The radiology training program was able to be funded with available funds on hand, after funding was cut from federal grants.

c. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso/Michele Alex

Had the Veteran meeting August 9th, meetings are bimonthly now. Not a lot to report, at the end of the fiscal year and currently out of funding. Resolution passed to receive recurring \$5,000.00 for Veteran fund. Took part of the 4th of July parade. \$2,091.61 was exhausted. New Form was released from Tuba City and needs to be completed by all Veterans.

d. Coconino County Ray Daw/Michelle Billy

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8. OLD BUSINESS:

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Sponsored: Renee Tsoisie

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Motion: Robert Lyons

Second: Laura Blackhorse Christie

Favor : 21

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 2

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