



LeChee Chapter Regular Meeting Minutes

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

Agenda is subject to change

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

Presentation provided prior to the Regular Chapter Meeting being called to order. Ray Daw provided a poster board visual for community members to view while providing information on the Coconino County Elections Office. Coconino Community College November 4th, 2025 is Jurisdictional Election Day. If you're not registered to vote, October 6th is the last day to register to vote. Early voting begins October 8, 2025 and ends October 31, 2025. The last day to request an early voting ballot by mail is October 24, 2025. Page City Hall Monday through Friday. If you are interested in helping with poll work, call 1-800-793-6181 or you can go to Coconino Community College for more information. Hand outs were provided to community members for reminders of upcoming election information.

8. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. 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 \$16,141.50.

Sponsored: Renee Tsosie

Renee provides information on past Allocation and the New allocation. The difference was \$16,141.50. Renee Provides breakdown of \$16,141.50 in various fund codes. Information provided in Resolution.

Motion: Robert Lyons

Second: Laura Blackhorse Christie

Favor : 21

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 2

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.

Request to Defer to September 2025.



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Motion: Renee Tsosie

Second: Levi Begay

Favor : 24

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

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

a. President

Irene Whitekiller

On 7/29/2025 met with Antelope Marina to discuss the employment concerns. 7/31/2025 meeting with Jerry Moise to discuss Antelope Point Marina sale venture, currently waiting on numbers and data on the business.

b. Vice-President

Johnson Pioche

c. Secretary/Treasurer

Holly Phillips

Holly defers report time to B4 and Brown and Caldwell to answer any questions that the community may have on the water treatment plan project.

Chad Overman, construction engineer just started on the Water Treatment Plant will take 3 years to complete. The website is being completed to apply online. Construction is for a 3 year work time from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Looking for CDL Drivers. Hiring for all positions. Chad provides a brief visual presentation of how the water treatment plan will be completed. Renee Tsosie, Chapter Manager mentioned that applications are available with job descriptions of what is being hired in, here at the chapter administration front desk. You can also return applications here and Carl with B4 Construction Company is scheduled to pick up every week on Friday. Yvonne asked about the lowering water level and if it will be an issue. Chad reports it will not utilize as much water as the coal plant.

d. Grazing Official

Tyler Manson - No report and not present

e. Chapter Manager

Renee Tsosie - Written report was read and provided

*(Written reports are requested.)*

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

a. Planning and Zoning

8/14/2025 @ 5:00 PM

b. Navajo Code Talker Day

8/14/2025

c. Spay and Neuter Clinic

8/15/2025-8/17/2025

d. NAU/UA Round Table

8/20/2025

e. St. Mary's Food Distribution

8/25/2025 TBD

f. Scholarship Applications

Open 8/5/2025-8/22/2025

12. Adjournment: 7:18 PM

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: Roberta Lyons

Second: Yvonbee Bigman

Favor : 16

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

Completed by: Holly Phillips

Holly Phillips 8/11/2025