



LeChee Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 14, 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 July 14, 2025 Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
5. Review and Adoption of the June 9, 2025 Chapter Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
6. Review Financial Report: Month of June 2025.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
7. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
 - a. Navajo Nation Honorable Council Delegate LDA, Tom Franklin - Not present
 - b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
 - c. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso/Michele Alex
 - d. NAU Liver Cancer Studies David Garcia
8. OLD BUSINESS: NO OLD BUSINESS.
9. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Resolution LC07072025A: THE LECHEE CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE TAADIDIIN TOUR TURNOFF IMPROVEMENT PROJECT EXPENDITURE PLAN PURSUANT TO 12 N.N.C § 2501 (A) (1) WITH AN ALLOCATION OF \$408,230 FROM THE NAVAJO NATION SIHASIN FUND FOR THE TAADIDIIN TOUR TURNOFF IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.
Sponsor: Logan Tsiniginie

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

- b. Resolution LC07072025B: Supporting Resolution for Lyonel Tso to serve another term on the board of directors for TCRHCC, representing the community of LeChee.

Sponsor: Lyonel Tso

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

10. 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 |

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

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| a. Regular Chapter Meeting | 7/14/2025 @ 5:00 PM |
| b. Back to School Event | 7/17/2025 11:00 -2:00 |
| c. St. Mary's Food Distribution | 7/28/2025 TBD |
| d. PUSD Back to School | 8/4/2025 @ 8:am |
| e. Youth Soccer League registration is now open | |

12. Adjournment:

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

Completed by: _____

Holly Phillips 7/14/2025



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1. Meeting called to order: 5:33 PM Irene Whitekiller
2. Invocation: Moment of silence
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips
4. Review and Adoption of the July 14, 2025 Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion to amend the following:
Change date from July 7, 2025 to July 14, 2025
Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Erma Dean
Favor : 19 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
5. Review and Adoption of the June 9, 2025 Chapter Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Margie Second: Joan Catron
Favor : 19 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
6. Review Financial Report: Month of June 2025.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Ryder Hudson
Favor : 18 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
7. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
 - a. Navajo Nation Honorable Council Delegate LDA, Tom Franklin - Not present
LDA Tom Franklin presented after the NAU presentation.
Rena Dotson:
Chapter tour, the president wants to complete a chapter tour with chapter officials. Rena requests to meet on Thursday 7/17/2025. The smoke from Kanab/Fredonia, yesterday was really bad and feels today was not as bad. The Gap chapter opened the Chapter house to vulnerable public with upper respiratory for a safe place to be and provided necessary supplies to help. Rena requested for additional support for the Lechee community.
Irene asks about the chlorine that was in the air. Rena reports that the verbiage was wrong in social media and that the current situation with the chlorine is not dangerous, the smoke is the bigger issue.
 - b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
Written report was provided.
Question from Mrs Pioche about services and testing set backs. Will we be impacted by the new president.

Lyonel, clarifies question and relays that he hasn't heard of any issues and that they are staffed. Lyonel will look into the concerns and bring an answer back at next meeting.

Lyonel relays that Mrs. Pioche was late and the Big Beautiful bill was reviewed and for the most point American Indian and Alaskan Native are exempt.

Irene asks about funding for hospice program.

Lyonel gives time for Mr. Fowler to respond.

Amanda asks the time frame of Echo Cliffs opening date, Lyonel relays that the expected opening date is June/July of 2026.

- c. LeChee Veteran Committee

Lyonel Tso/Michele Alex

August 6, 2025 13:00 is the next Veteran meeting.

- d. NAU Liver Cancer Studies

David Garcia

David, provides updates on Native American Cancer Control Program. Liver Studies on the community not related to Alcohol or substances. Studies were to determine fatty livers or other diseases. There was also a study on the effectiveness of telehealth versus in person provider contact. Focus groups were like talking circles to get community feedback and provide awareness. You have all seen me in the last year and we want this study and support to continue in the ongoing future. We want to give \$25,000 to assist with an outreach person. In total its about 71,000 that will be provided to the community.

Mrs. Pioche thanks David for bringing his study and support to our community.

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Logan provides a power point presentation.

Mrs. Pioche asks Logan to get funding from multiple sources, not just Sihasin fund, going to ADOT, Navajo Parks and Recreation and Economic Development. If you get matching funds then you can get something done.

Logan explains the process of getting to this point.

Motion: Roberta Lyons

Second: Yvonne Bigman

Favor : 30

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 13

- b. Resolution LC07072025B: Supporting Resolution for Lyonel Tso to serve another term on the board of directors for TCRHCC, representing the community of LeChee.

Sponsor: Lyonel Tso

Motion: Yvonne Bigman

Second: Roberta Lyons

Favor : 47

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1



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- a. President Irene Whitekiller
- b. Vice-President Johnson Pioche
Written report provided.
- c. Secretary/Treasurer Holly Phillips
Concerns about how the companies at Antelope Boat Ramp are treating our Navajo people.
- d. Grazing Official Tyler Manson
BBranding started last week, he is very busy with branding and tally counts. Schedule in advance. It is very difficult to get vaccines, plan ahead. Things are different this year, a description is needed for every animal. This is because of the cattle wrestling going on. Homesite Leases are difficult because of trying to fit a home in small area in between other homesite leases. Limiting the issuance of homesite leases. Goldtooth precision is the company that completes the land survey.
- e. Chapter Manager Renee Tsosie

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12. Adjournment: 7:41 PM

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: ROberta Lyons

Second: Sue Lukie

Favor : 21

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

Completed by: Holly Phillips

Holly Phillips 7/14/2025