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LeChee Chapter Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, June 9, 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: see attached sign in sheet Holly Phillips
4. Review and Adoption of the June 9, 2025 Chapter Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
5. Review and Adoption of the May 12, 2025 Chapter Meeting Minutes.
6. Review Financial Report: Month of May 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
 - b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
 - c. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso/Michele Alex
 - d. Coconino County Board Supervisor Lena Fowler
 - e. Lechee Senior Center Michelle Etsitty
 - f. Navajo Transitional Energy Company (NTEC) Steve Yazzie/Leonard Palmer Sr.
 - g. Liver Study Results Alejandro Gamarra

(All reports and presentations deferred to the regular chapter meeting.)
8. OLD BUSINESS: NO OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESSES:
 - a. RESOLUTION LC06092025A: RESOLUTION OF LECHEE CHAPTER ACCEPTS AND APPROVES THE NAVAJO NATION SALES TAX BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$51,525.00.
Sponsor: Renee Tsosie
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
 - b. RESOLUTION LC06092025B: RESOLUTION OF LECHEE CHAPTER NAVAJO NATION 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

- c. RESOLUTION LC06092025C: RESOLUTION OF LECHEE CHAPTER NAVAJO NATION APPROVING AND SUPPORTING NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS AT THE NAVAJO MINE AND ITS ACQUISITION OF THE FOUR COURNERS POWER PLANT.

Sponsor: NTEC, Crystal Lee-Bekis

Motion:

Second:

Favor : _____

Oppose: _____

Abstain: _____

- d. RESOLUTION LC06092025D: RESOLUTION OF LECHEE CHAPTER NAVAJO NATION APPROVING THE ANNUAL FY2025 ANNUAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$347,019.00.

Sponsor: Renee Tsosie

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 |

(All chapter official reports will be written and submitted.)

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

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|---|--|
| a. Youyoung Church | June 2 -6 @ 2:00-6:00 PM |
| b. District One Council Meeting | June 11, 2025 @ 1:00 PM
Tonalea |
| c. Western Navajo Agency meeting | June 14, 2025 @ 9:00 am - ? |
| d. LeChee Western Waterline Ground Breaking | June 18, 2025 @ 9:00 am - 2pm |
| e. District Grazing Meeting | June 18, 2025 @10:00 am DLT
Kaibeto |
| f. St. Mary's Food Distribution | June 30, 2025 time TBA |
| g. Fathers Day Celebration | June 15, 2025 (All Day) |

12. Adjournment: _____ PM

Sponsor: [Irene Whitekiller](#)

Motion:

Second:

Favor : _____

Oppose: _____

Abstain: _____



LeChee Chapter Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 9, 2025, 4:00 pm Page/Pacific time

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1. Meeting called to order: 5:49PM [Irene Whitekiller](#)
2. Invocation: Moment of silence
3. Roll call: see attached sign in sheet Holly Phillips
4. Review and Adoption of the June 9, 2025 Chapter Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Joan Pioche Second: Shyla Bigthumb
Favor : 17 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
5. Review and Adoption of the May 12, 2025 Chapter Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Steve Yazzie Second: Joan Pioche
Favor : 16 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
6. Review Financial Report: Month of May 2025.
Renee asks to postpone (Table) the review of the financial report. Explaining the WIN system was not accurate and locked her out of the system. Renee is working with IT to fix the issues.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Steve Yazzie Second: Joan Catron
Favor : 20 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
7. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
 - a. Navajo Nation Honorable Council Delegate LDA, Tom Franklin
 - i. Reports Honorable Council Delegate is in Window Rock in meetings and they have been making their rounds to the chapters. With our Region the Agency meeting is being hosted by Lechee and is confident that everything is ready to go. June 5th they were in Bodaway Gap and the following day they were in Tonalea. 115 people registered for the financial assistance. The Honorable Council Delegate wants to put on another event to help with more financial assistance. Documents are needed and the support helps with completing applications. Honorable Council Delegate wants to do another Trail Ride with riding into Window Rock. (LDA, Tom Franklin answers questions from Chapter members.)
 - b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
 - i. See written report.
 - c. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso/Michele Alex
 - i. A meeting this past Saturday had a good turn out. Veterans were provided t-shirts and food boxes. Lyonel Tso is Commander, Iva Chee is Vice Commander and Michele Alex is Secretary. The Veterans will be in the 4th of July parade. The next Veterans meeting is August 9th at Lechee Chapter at 1:00 pm. Michele utilized funds to buy banners and t-shirts. Meetings are bi-monthly.
 - d. Navajo Transitional Energy Company (NTEC) Leonard Palmer Sr.

- i. Presentation includes powerpoint presentation. Discussion with questions from the community members, were answered by Leonard and Steven Yazzie.
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Sponsor: Renee Tsosie
Renee requests to table this resolution until Chapter Officials have met and review the budget line items.
Motion: Joann Pioche Second: Laura Christy
Favor : 19 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
- b. RESOLUTION LC06092025B: RESOLUTION OF LECHEE CHAPTER NAVAJO NATION 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Virgie Whitehorse
Favor : 21 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
- c. RESOLUTION LC06092025C: RESOLUTION OF LECHEE CHAPTER NAVAJO NATION APPROVING AND SUPPORTING NAVAJO TRANSITIONAL ENERGY COMPANY CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS AT THE NAVAJO MINE AND ITS ACQUISITION OF THE FOUR CORNERS POWER PLANT.
Sponsor: NTEC, Crystal Lee-Bekis
Joann motion to defer to July Regular meeting
Motion: Joann Pioche Second: Laura Christy
Favor : 23 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
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Sponsor: Renee Tsosie
Renee requests to table this resolution until the WIND system is corrected.
Motion: Joann Pioche Second: Laura Christy
Favor : 19 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
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
- Navajo Nation wanted branding to be completed by June 30th, however, Tyler warns that calves are too small to brand and are willing to extend tally counts past June 30th.



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Extension of AIF Live Stock Financial Assistance has been extended to November, reapply because the Navajo Nation does not have access to past documents. Tyler warns about cattle wrestling, this is an ongoing problem. During this year's branding season he will be more descriptive on identification of cows, which will take more time.

e. Chapter Manager

Renee Tsosie - Report is attached.

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12. Adjournment: 7:50 PM

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: Renee Tsosie

Favor : 17

Second: Delvin Etsitty

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

Completed by: Holly Phillips

Holly Phillips 6/9/2025