



LeChee Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 2, 2026, 3:00 pm Page

1. Meeting called to order: 3:02 PM [Irene Whitekiller](#)
2. Invocation: Moment of silence
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips
4. Review and Adoption of the February 2, 2026 Chapter Planning Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Ammend #5 2025 needs to be amended to reflect 2026.
Add LC02092026A and LC02092026B to #9.
Add Report of Page Attainment Group by Joan Piochi as #7F.
Add presentation of Community Wellness Program by Steve Pester as #7G.
Motion: Holly Phillips Second: Johnson Pioche
Favor : __2__ Oppose: __0__ Abstain: __1__
5. Review and Adoption of the January 5, 2025 Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Johnson Pioche Second: Holly Phillips
Favor : __2__ Oppose: __0__ Abstain: __1__
6. Review Financial Report: Month of January 2026.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Will review prior to Regular Chapter Meeting.
Motion: Holly Phillips Second: Johnson Pioche
Favor : __2__ Oppose: __0__ Abstain: __1__
7. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
 - a. Council Delegate Helena Nez Begay/LDA Tom Franklin Jr.
 - b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
 - c. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso, Iva Chee, Michelle Alex
 - d. Native Solutions Jim Ryan
8. OLD BUSINESS: No Old Business
9. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. RESOLUTION LC02092026A THE LECHEE CHAPTER RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES THAT THE WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY COUNCIL, NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, AND THE NAVAJO NATION OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT CONSIDER THE EXPANSION OF THE OFFICE OF VITAL RECORDS WITHIN THE WESTERN NAVAJO AGENCY. THIS ENHANCEMENT WILL SIGNIFICANTLY BENEFIT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

Motion: Holly Phillips

Second: Johnson Pioche

Favor : __2__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

- b. RESOLUTION LC02092026B RESOLUTION APPROVING AND SUPPORTING THE LECHEE CHAPTER PARTNERSHIP WITH DIGDEEP. THE PARTNERSHIP WITH DIGDEEP WILL ALLOW FOR DIGDEEP TO ASSIST THE COMMUNITY WITH ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY TO THE HOMES THAT DO NOT HAVE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE.

Motion: Johnson Pioche

Second: Holly Phillips

Favor : __2__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

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

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

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion to move reports to move to regular meeting.

Motion: Holly Phillips

Second: Johnson Pioche

Favor : __2__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

11. Announcements: (are subject to change)

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| a. Planning Meeting | 2/2/2026 3:00 PM |
| b. Public Meeting | 2/2/2026 5:00 PM |
| c. Regular Meeting | 2/9/2026 5:00 PM |
| d. St. Mary's Food Distribution (Volunteers Needed) | 2/23/2026 |

12. Adjournment: At 4:03 PM

Sponsor: [Irene Whitekiller](#)

Motion: Johnson Pioche

Second: Holly Phillips

Favor : __2__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

Completed by: _____

Holly Phillips 2/02/2026