



LeChee Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 2, 2026, 3:00 pm

1. Meeting called to order: 3:03 PM [Irene Whitekiller](#)
2. Invocation: Moment of silence
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips

4. Review and Adoption of the March 2, 2026 Chapter Planning Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Under #7 remove Michelle Alex as a potential presenter.
Under new business change dates to reflect 03092026 in place of 03022026.
Add Resolution 03092026C under #9 new businesses.
Under #11 update time frame for b. Add to announcements; daylight savings, planning and zoning meeting and amend the date for St. Mary's food distribution.
Motion: Holly Phillips Second: Herman Pioche
Favor : 2 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

5. Review and Adoption of the February 2, 2026 Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Holly Phillips Second: Herman Pioche
Favor : 2 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

6. Review Financial Report: Month of February 2026.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion to review before Friday
Motion: Holly Phillips Second: Herman 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. Planning and Zoning Eunice Tso
 - e. Liver Scanning Updates Roberta Lyons
 - f. Page Unified School District Bryce Anderson, Superintendent

8. OLD BUSINESS: No Old Business

9. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. RESOLUTION LC03092026A THE LECHEE CHAPTER SUPPORTS NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY ECONOMIC POLICY INSTITUTE CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT'S RESEARCH TITLED "HOUSING EXPERIENCES OF NATIVE AMERICANS LIVING ON AND OFF RESERVATION LANDS IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO" SUBMISSION TO THE NAVAJO NATION HUMAN RESEARCH REVIEW BOARD.

Sponsor: Crystal Car Cook

Motion: Herman Pioche

Second: Holly Phillips

Favor : __2__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

QUESTIONS FROM SECRETARY ON INCLUDING GRAZING OFFICIALS IS ADDRESSED AND CHAPTER MANAGER ASKS ABOUT FUNDING IN WHICH IS ALLOCATED TO COMPLETE PROJECT. ROUND TABLES WILL INCLUDE 8-10 PEOPLE. CHAPTER MANAGER RECOMMENDS TO GO TO WINDOW ROCK TO GET INFORMATION ON NHA HOUSING.

- b. RESOLUTION LC03092026B THE LECHEE CHAPTER SUPPORTS THE APPOINTMENT OF RAY DUGI AND DENNIS TSOSIE TO THE LECHEE CHAPTER PLANNING AND ZONING CLUP C BOARD.

Sponsor: Renee Tsosie

Motion: Holly Phillips

Second: Herman Pioche

Favor : __2__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

- c. RESOLUTION LC03092026C THE LECHEE CHAPTER APPROVING THE EXTENSION OF TWO CURRENT CHAPTER EMPLOYEES: FELIX DOUGLAS, SKILLED LABOR; NELSON BLACK, SEMI SKILLED CARPENTER; UNDER THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (PEP) THE REMAINING FY2026 TO COMPLETE CURRENT CHAPTER PROJECTS.

Sponsor: Renee Tsosie

Motion: Holly Phillips

Second: Herman Pioche

Favor : __2__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

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

- a. President Irene Nez Whitekiller
b. Vice-President Herman Pioche
c. Secretary/Treasurer Holly Phillips

Attended a meeting to complete the process for SAMS number so we can apply for Government Grants. This meeting was held by Mabel Tsosie and was very informative.

- d. Grazing Official Tyler Manson
e. Chapter Manager Renee Tsosie

- Community member in LeChee Christene Amber Jackson has a homesite lease at the edge of Page boundaries, their homesite has a light pole at the edge of their property. It has been a fight with NTUA, this light pole is in the way. The removal of this pole if removed would allow the family to build a home on their homesite lease. The Secretary recommends starting with a resolution to address this problem. Community members recommend using Page as a utility community.
- Meeting dates need to set a date.
- Grazing permit holders, BIA provides updates on raising permits on Navajo Nation. Right now this process is paused for agricultural improvements. Environmental impact studies need to be analyzed and addressed.
- LeChee Treatment Plant News Flyers are available at the chapter and provided monthly.
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- OEH horse theft mesa project, identified for persons that do not have water. Funding is available to get people water.
- Septic System information. Request for Individual Sanitation Facilities application.
- Waste Water meeting on 3/12/2026 at 3:00 pm.

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion: Holly Phillips

Second: Herman Pioche

Favor : 2

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

11. Announcements: *(are subject to change)*

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| a. Planning Meeting | 3/2/2026 3:00 PM |
| b. Volunteers for Yard Work | 3/4/2026 2:00 PM |
| c. Daylight Savings | 3/8/2026 |
| d. Regular Meeting | 3/9/2026 5:00 PM |
| e. District 1 meeting (Kaibeto) | 3/11/2026 2:00 PM |
| f. P and Z Meeting | 3/12/2026 4:00 PM |
| g. Western Navajo Agency Meeting
(Navajo Mountain High School Gym) | 3/14/2026 9:00 AM |
| h. District Grazing Meeting (Coppermine) | 3/20/2026 10:00 AM |
| i. St. Mary's Food Distribution (Volunteers Needed) | 3/23/2026 |

12. Adjournment: 4:38 PM

Sponsor: [Irene Whitekiller](#)

Motion: Holly Phillips

Second: Herman Pioche

Favor : 2

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

Completed by: _____
Holly Phillips 3/2/2026