



LeChee Chapter Regular Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 5:00 pm Page/Pacific time  
Agenda is subject to change

1. Meeting called to order by: Irene Whitekiller
2. Invocation: Moment of silence
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips
  
4. Review and Adoption of the October 14, 2025 Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda.  
Sponsor:  
Motion: Johnson Pioche Second:  
Favor : \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Review and Adoption of the September 29, 2025 Regular Chapter meeting minutes.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Motion: Second:  
Favor : \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Review Financial Report: Month of September 2025.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Motion: Second:  
Favor : \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
  - a. Councill 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, Michell Alex
  - d. Glen Canyon Outdoor Academy Shadoe Shopman, School Liaison
  - e. Page School District Sharon Watson
  - f. Page Justice of the Peace Judge Michael Barns
  - g. Community Bridges Inc. Brianna Black (15 min Presentation)(start reports even if quorum is not met.)
  
8. OLD BUSINESS:
  - a. RESOLUTION LC09292025A: APPROVING THE ANNUAL ALLOCATION RESOLUTION BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$347,677.00 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026  
Sponsor: Renee Tsosie  
Motion: Second:  
Favor : \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_
  
  - b. RESOLUTION LC09292025B: APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 "GENERAL FUND CARRYOVER FUNDS" BUDGET INTO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$716,476.36.  
Sponsor: Renee Tsosie

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_  
Favor : \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

9. NEW BUSINESSES:

- a. RESOLUTION LC10062025A: APPROVING THE FY2026 PLANNING AND REGULAR CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE.

Regular Meetings will be held 5:00 PM MST (Page Time) and Planning Meetings will be held at 4:00 pm MST.

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_  
Favor : \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

- b. RESOLUTION LC10062025B: DIRECTING THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO PLACE THE PRESIDENT ON TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE WITHOUT PAY PENDING THE COMPLETION OF THE CURRENT INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT AND RECENT BEHAVIOR UNBECOMING OF A NAVAJO LEADER.

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

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

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_  
Favor : \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Announcements: (are subject to change)

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| a. Indigenous Peoples Day                        | 10/13/2025 Office Closed |
| b. Chapter Meeting                               | 10/13/2025 @ 5:00 PM     |
| c. First Aid CPR Class                           | 10/21/2025 9:00-12:00    |
| d. Parker Project                                | 10/17-10/19              |
| Spay and Neuter, Wellness Clinic, Vaccine Clinic |                          |
| e. LeChee Veteran Meeting                        | 10/25/2025 9:00-3:00     |
| f. Fall Community Clean Up                       | 10/24/2025 7:00-12:00    |
| g. Fall Fest 3                                   | 10/30/2025 3:00-5:00     |
- (Volunteers and Trunk or Treaters needed)

12. Adjournment: Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Favor : \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose: \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_



LeChee Chapter Regular Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 5:00 pm Page/Pacific time  
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1. Meeting called to order by: 6:20 PM Irene Whitekiller
2. Invocation: Moment of silence
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips
  
4. Review and Adoption of the October 14, 2025 Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Motion: Joann Pioche Second: Roberta Lyons  
Favor : 19 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
  
5. Review and Adoption of the September 29, 2025 Regular Chapter meeting minutes.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Joann Pioche  
Favor : 23 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
  
6. Review Financial Report: Month of September 2025.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Virginia Whitehorse  
Favor : 23 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
  
7. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
  - a. Councill Delegate Helena Nez Begay/LDA Tom Franklin Jr.  
Delegate Begay reports that it has been a long time since she has been to LeChee Chapter due to the meetings being on Monday's as she has HESE meetings that she is required to attend. Current oversight on Senior Centers and working on budgets/purchasing of foods. Met with IHS on August 19, for Horsethief waterline extension sometime in November they will start installing cistern systems and drain fields. Somewhere in July 1 they will have a ground breaking for the waterline that will be coming this way.
  - b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso  
Written Report Provided
  - c. LeChee Veterans Committee Lyonel Tso/Iva Chee/Michelle Alex  
No Report/Not Present
  - d. Indian Education Committee Evonne Yazzie  
Verbal and Written Report Provided
  - e. Glen Canyon Outdoor Academy Shadoe Shopman, School Liaison  
No Report/Not Present
  - f. Page School District Sharon Watson  
No Report/Not Present

- g. Page Justice of the Peace  
No Report/Not Present Judge Michael Barns
- h. Community Bridges Inc. Brianna Black (15 min Presentation)  
Requested to reschedule.  
(start reports even if quorum is not met.)

8. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. RESOLUTION LC09292025A: APPROVING THE ANNUAL ALLOCATION RESOLUTION BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$347,677.00 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026  
Sponsor: Renee Tsosie  
Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Yvonne Bigman  
Favor :   24        Oppose:   0        Abstain:   1
- b. RESOLUTION LC09292025B: APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 "GENERAL FUND CARRYOVER FUNDS" BUDGET INTO THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$716,476.36.  
Sponsor: Renee Tsosie  
Motion: Yvonne Bigman Second: Roberta Lyons  
Favor :   23        Oppose:   0        Abstain:   1

9. NEW BUSINESSES:

- a. RESOLUTION LC10062025A: APPROVING THE FY2026 PLANNING AND REGULAR CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE.  
Regular Meetings will be held 5:00 PM MST (Page Time) and Planning Meetings will be held at 4:00 pm MST.  
Sponsor: Holly Phillips  
Community Member asks to consider another day for chapter meetings, and asked why members were not included in the decision.  
Holly Phillips relays that the Planning Agenda was posted with the information and members are able to attend to voice concerns/wants. The recommendation came from previous meetings and quorum.  
Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Yvonne Bigmann  
Favor :   27        Oppose:   0        Abstain:   1
- b. RESOLUTION LC10142025B: SUPPORTS RECOMMENDS TO THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO PLACE THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT DR. BUU VAN NYGREN, ON TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE WITH OUT PAY PENDING THE COMPLETION OF THE CURRENT INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT AND RECENT BEHAVIOR WHICH IS INAPPROPRIATE OF A NAVAJO LEADER.  
Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller  
Ivonne states this has been going on for a long time, accusing the president something about money. Sometime ago at Mutton Curve there were people trying to get a petition signed against Buu. He only has 2 or 1 year left.  
Irene states why these resolutions are against him.



Holly Phillips relays why the resolutions were brought up to the people to vote and decide.

Lavern states that it doesn't seem right, she has seen the social media and there needs to be integrity.

Motion: Damian Nockideneh Second: Renee Tsosie  
Favor : \_21\_ Oppose: \_4\_ Abstain: \_5\_

- c. RESOLUTION LC10142025C: THE LECHEE CHAPTER SUPPORTS RECOMMENDING THE 25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL AND NAVAJO ELECTION ADMINISTRATION (BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS) TO WORK IN UNISON TO PLACE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT DR. BUU VAN NYGREN ON ADMINISTRATION LEAVE WITHOUT PAY; AND HAVE NAVAJO NATION VICE PRESIDENT RICHELLE MONTOYA AS ACTING NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT; DUE TO BREACH OF FIDUCIARY TRUST TO THE NAVAJO PEOPLE AND SUCH LEAVE WILL SERVE THE BEST INTEREST OF THE NAVAJO PEOPLE.

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: Ray Dugie Second: Damian Nockideneh  
Favor : \_21\_ Oppose: \_2\_ Abstain: \_10\_

- d. RESOLUTION OF THE LECHEE CHAPTER LC10142025D: THE LECHEE CHAPTER SUPPORTING THE 25TH NAVAJO NATION LEGISLATION NO. 0219-25: TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR THE LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES IN THE NAVAJO NATION FISCAL YEAR 2026 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Substitute Motion: Renee Tsosie Second: Yvonne Bigmann  
Favor : \_25\_ Oppose: \_2\_ Abstain: \_4\_

- e. RESOLUTION OF THE LECHEE CHAPTER DEMANDS "NO CONFIDENCE" IN DR. BUU NYGREN AS NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT AND RICHELLE MONTOYA AS NAVAJO NATION VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NAVAJO NATION AND REQUESTS THE 25<sup>TH</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO REMOVE AND/OR PLACE BUU NYGREN AND RICHELLE MONTOYA ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE FOR JUST AND GOOD CAUSE; PURSUANT TO TITLE 11, SUBCHAPTER 13 940 (REMOVAL/ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE) AND TITLE 2, CHAPTER 6 }3741 (ETHICS IN GOVERNMENTAL LAW)

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: Betty Thompson Second: Renee Tsosie  
Favor : \_11\_ Oppose: \_2\_ Abstain: \_19\_

- f. RESOLUTION OF THE LECHEE CHAPTER LC10142025F: LeChee Chapter Supports Two-Year Research Project Aiming To Co-Create a Community-Based Social Support Intervention for Adults Living with Type 2 Diabetes and Cancer

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: Yvonne Bigmann Second: Renee Tsosie  
Favor : \_29\_ Oppose: \_0\_ Abstain: \_2\_

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(No verbal reports provided, written reports requested. )

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(Volunteers and Trunk or Treaters needed)
- h. November 10 Thanksgiving Dinner
- i. Christman in November 11/15/2025

12. Adjournment: 8:35 PM

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Closing Prayer: Elizabeth Nez

Motion: Roberta Lyons

Second: Ray Dugi

Favor : 26

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1