



LeChee Regular Chapter Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 8, 2026, 5:00 pm Day Light Time

- 1) Meeting called to order: 5:25 PM Irene Whitekiller
- 2) Invocation: Eunice Tso
- 3) Roll call: Holly Phillips
- 4) Review and Adoption of the June 8, 2026 Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Request to add the land use plan resolution to old business.
Motion: Christina Gamble Second: Eunice Tso
Favor : 36 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

- 5) Review and Adoption of the May 11, 2026 Regular Chapter Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Christina Gamble Second: Jeanette Tsosie-Dugi
Favor : 34 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

- 6) Review Financial Report: Month of May 2026.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Ray Dugi Second: Eunice Tso
Favor : 33 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

- 7) Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
 - a. Council Delegate Helena Nez Begay/LDA Tom Franklin Jr.
Council Delegate Begay is at a HESA meeting. She has been attending graduations. The district meeting is moved to Thursday in Tonalea. Working on attending meetings and complete needed road work. Finishing up bathroom renovations. We are towards the end of the ARPA funding. Next Month in July summer council session is going to take place 7/20-7/24. The delegate wants to do a trail ride on the 19th. You are welcome to join.
Community members asked about the septic cleaning, we did a bidding and now there is a final selection, 5 individuals have been picked out by each chapter.
(Key Yazzie announces summer camp for Navajo Kids, will be teaching math and English. This year there will be two campuses, one in Coppermine and one here in LeChee. Sign up after the meeting.)
 - b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
Verbal announcements and written reports are provided. Lyonel Tso has business cards available at the LeChee Chapter House. Job Fairs for Echo Cliffs are June 12 and July 10th. The Mobile Medical Unit will be in LeChee on June 5th, 12th and 26th from 8:45 to 3:30.
 - c. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso

- d. Update from Liver and Cancer Prevention Roberta Lyons
The Liver Cancer Prevention project is moving to Tuba City. The community votes on the best of three different art submissions for the branding contest. Submission 1= 0, Submission 2= 19 and Submission 3=23 Ray Dugi Wins.

8) OLD BUSINESS:

a. RESOLUTION L:

Sponsor: Eunice Tso

Motion: Jeanette Dugi

Second: Christina Gamble

Favor : __41__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __3__

b. RESOLUTION L05112026B: AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE WITHDRAWAL OF TWO ACRES MORE OR LESS (+), FOR A BUSINESS SITE LEASE ON LANDS WITHIN THE LECHEE CHAPTER FOR COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Sponsor: Richardson and Lavern Etsitty

Explains her request for 2 acres for tour business with upper antelope canyon and hiking tours.

Motion: JoAnn Pioche

Second: Dorothy Trojillo

Favor : __45__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

9) NEW BUSINESS:

a. RESOLUTION L06082026A; SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER, ELECTRICAL, AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE BY THE NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY FOR SUBDIVISION ONE AND ALL FUTURE LAND WITHDRAWALS WITH THE LECHEE CHAPTER, NAVAJO NATION.

Sponsor: Renee Tsoisie

b. RESOLUTION 06082026B: APPROVING FIVE LECHEE COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO BE PART OF THE LIVER CANCER COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Sponsor: Roberta Lyons

Combine resolutions A and B.

Motion: JoAnn Pioche

Second: Carol Bighthumb

Favor : __35__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __4__

c. RESOLUTION 06082026C: AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING, SUPPORT, AND AFFIRMS THE RIGHTS OF GRAZING RIGHTS PERMIT HOLDERS AND CUSTOMARY OR TRADITIONAL USE RIGHTS HOLDERS TO CONSENT TO TOURISM OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES.

Sponsor: Blackstreak Canyon Tours

Motion: JoAnn Pioche

Second: Roberta Lyons

Favor : __40__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__



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

- a. President Irene Nez Whitekiller
President Whitekiller attended graduations throughout the month of May.
- b. Vice-President Herman Pioche
Written report provided.
- c. Secretary/Treasurer Holly Phillips
- d. Grazing Official Tyler Manson
2026 Inventory is available, plan in advance.
- e. Chapter Manager Renee Tsosie
Candidate Forum is June 19th at 5:00 PM. .25 miles off route 21 between Kaibeto and Tonalea Chapter Houses. Sister School starts June 19th at Michelle Alex's house.
Announced the announcements listed below.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Virgie Whitehorse
Favor : __26__ Oppose: __0__ Abstain: __1__

11) Announcements: (are subject to change)

- a. Planning and Zoning Meeting 6/8/2026 3:30 PM
- b. Regular Chapter Meeting 6/8/2026 5:00 PM
- c. NN District 1 Veterans 6/9/2026 9:00-5:00
- d. District Grazing Meeting (Kaibeto) 6/22/2026 2:00 PM
- e. District One Meeting (Tonalea) 6/11/2026 1:00 PM
- f. AI Data Center 6/10/2026 5:30 PM
- g. Western Agency Meeting (Oljato) 6/13/2026
- h. St. Mary's Food Distribution 6/22/2026 12:00 PM
- i. Kee Hwong Community Service 6/22/2026-6/26/2026
- j. Coconino County Primary Elections 7/21/2026
- k. 2026 Navajo Nation Primary Election 7/21/2026
- l. Announcement for NN Election Poll Officials

12) Adjournment: 7:53 PM

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Renee Tsosie

Favor : __26__ Oppose: __0__ Abstain: __1__

Completed by: _____

Holly Phillips 6/9/2026

