



LeChee Chapter Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 11, 2026, 5:00 pm Day Light Time

1. Meeting called to order: Irene Whitekiller
2. Invocation: Moment of silence
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips

4. Review and Adoption of the May 11, 2026 Chapter Planning Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

5. Review and Adoption of the April 13, 2026 Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

6. Review Financial Report: Month of April 2026.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

7. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
 - a. Council Delegate Helena Nez Begay/LDA Tom Franklin Jr.
 - b. Tuba City Regional Corporation Radiation Exposure Kimberly Williams
 - c. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
 - d. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso, Iva Chee, Michelle Alex
 - e. Page Banner Hospital Kate Hunt
 - f. Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife Howard Leonard
 - g. Page Unified School District Sharon Watson
 - h. Planning & Zoning Report Update P&Z Member
 - i. Liver Study Update Roberta Lyons

8. OLD BUSINESS: No Old Business

9. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. RESOLUTION LC05112026A; APPROVING NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY (NTUA) REQUEST FOR THE USE OF TWO (2) ACRES OF LAND WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE EXISTING LECHEE SUBSTATION TO SUPPORT CURRENT OPERATIONS, FUTURE USE, AND EXPANSION THAT BENEFITS THE COMMUNITY. THE EXPANSION IS TO ACCOMMODATE FUTURE LOAD INCREASES DUE TO ADDITIONAL CUSTOMERS, ENHANCE SYSTEM

RELIABILITY, AND INCLUDE A MOBILE SUBSTATION TO MEET LONG TERM COMMUNITY NEEDS.

Sponsor: Louis Shephard

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

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

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

11. Announcements: (are subject to change)

- a. Regular Chapter Meeting 5/11/2026 5:00 PM
- b. District Grazing Meeting
- c. Bingo Night 5/20/2026 4:30-6:30 PM
- d. Page High School Graduation 5/21/2026 7:00 PM MST
- e. St. Mary's Food Distribution (Volunteers Needed) 5/25/2026
- f. Situational Awareness Training (LeChee Chapter) 5/27/2026 5:00 PM
- g. Youth Movie Night 5/28/2026 4:30-6:30 PM
- h. 2026 Navajo Nation Primary Election 7/21/2026
- i. Announcement for NN Election Poll Officials

12. Adjournment:

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

Completed by: Holly Phillips
Holly Phillips 5/8/2026



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1. Invocation: Moment of silence

Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):

- a. Council Delegate Helena Nez Begay/LDA Tom Franklin Jr.
Not present.
- b. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
Verbal and Written report provided. Echo Cliffs Health Center has a set opening date for October 5th, 2026. They are finally working on employee housing, a total of 92 homes are being provided.
Community members brought concerns to light on how to provide better care to patients with necessary follow ups.
- c. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso, Iva Chee, Michelle Alex
The Veterans have a new secretary and her name is Patricia Benally, next meeting is June 6th at 1:00 PM MST. Food is always provided and meetings are about 1 to 2 hours.

2. Meeting called to order: 5:39 PM Irene Whitekiller

3. Roll call: Holly Phillips

4. Review and Adoption of the May 11, 2026 Regular Chapter Meeting Agenda.

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Joanne Pioche

Favor : 23 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

5. Review and Adoption of the April 13, 2026 Regular Chapter Meeting Minutes.

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion: Christina Gamble Second: Joanne Pioche

Favor : 21 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

6. Review Financial Report: Month of April 2026.

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion: Irmadean Second: Christina Gamble

Favor : 19 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

7. Continues Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):

- a. Tuba City Regional Corporation Radiation Exposure Kimberly Williams
Power Point Presentation provided along with mini handouts.
- b. Page Banner Hospital Kate Hunt
Not present.

- c. Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife Howard Leonard
Not present.
- d. Planning & Zoning Report Update P&Z Member
Not present. Planning to present in June 8, 2026
- e. Liver Study Update Roberta Lyons
Flyer and verbal update provided. LeChee Chapter was the initial and only chapter that signed up with UofA for this liver study. Due to high liver issues in this area, more funding was provided to our chapter. Currently a few community members have committee to a committee for this project. We have started a walking club in LeChee. To date 70 scans have been completed and we have 30 more to go before we move on to Tuba City.
- f. Candidates Running for Counsel Delegate for District 1. Presented platform during the meeting.
Christopher Curley
Kimberly Williams
- g. Navajo Department of Health Navajo Uranium Workers Program
The program provides compensation for affected uranium workers.
- h. Page Unified School District Sharon Watson
There is summer school opening of pre-school and elementary school, apply within. Highschool Graduation is next Thursday, you can only have clear bags. The importance of attendance is stressed to parents. Manson Mesa Graduation is Monday.

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Sponsor: Louis Shephard
Motion: Joanne Pioche Second: Yvonne Bigman
Favor : __26__ Oppose: __1__ Abstain: __3__
- b. RESOLUTION LC05112026B; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 "GAMING REVENUE CARRYOVER FUNDS" BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,009.00.
Sponsor: Renee Tsosie
Yvonne Bigman motions to combine Resolution B,C,D and E.
Motion: Yvonne Bigman Second: Joann Yazzie-Pioche
Favor : __21__ Oppose: __0__ Abstain: __1__
- c. RESOLUTION LC05112026C; APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 "GAMING REVENUE FUNDS" BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,762.03.
Sponsor: Renee Tsosie
Yvonne Bigman motions to combine Resolution B,C,D and E.



Motion: Yvonne Bigman Second: Joann Pioche

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d. RESOLUTION LC05112026D; SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE SELECTED POLL OFFICIALS FOR THE 2026 NAVAJO NATION PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Sponsor: Renee Tsosie

Joanne Pioche and Irmadine Charley-Sloan

Yvonne Bigman motions to combine Resolution B,C,D and E.

Motion: Yvonne Bigman Second: Joann Pioche

Favor : 21 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

e. RESOLUTION LC05112026E; ACCEPTS AND APPROVES CHRISTINA GAMBLE TO APPLY FOR GRANTS ON BEHALF OF THE LECHEE CHAPTER.

Sponsor: Christina Gamble

Yvonne Bigman motions to combine Resolution B,C,D and E.

Motion: Yvonne Bigman Second: Joann Pioche

Favor : 21 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1

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

a. President

Irene Nez Whitekiller

4/17/2026; Attended the TCRHCC Board Meeting at Tuba City at Hogan Restaurant. Staring in May 2026,they will start a survey connected to people's well being in the community.

4/21/2026; Attended the Spring Session. Presented the Page High School Champions for Recognition.

4/22/2026; Chapter forum at Page USD District Office Board Room.

Topic 1 - Business Management and Federal Grants. JOM - Review Title Funds and other funding.

Sources - Stronger Connection Grants.

Individual with Disabilities Educations

Career and Technical Education

Topic 2 - Student information graduation growth rate, attendance, drop out rate; ELA proficiency Rate. Enrollment, free reduce lunch count (Navajo).

Topic 3 - Review Program and Services for students. Navajo Language courses, Parents Course Program (school growth, student growth).

Invited PUSD to attend District 1 council in June 2026.

May 1, 2026 TCRCC meeting with CEO Walter and Mr. Young a the LeChee Chapter.

b. Vice-President

Herman Pioche

Provided written report.

c. Secretary/Treasurer

Holly Phillips

d. Grazing Official

Tyler Manson

e. Chapter Manager

Renee Tsosie

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion for written reports.

Did not present.

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| g. Youth Movie Night | 5/28/2026 4:30-6:30 PM |
| h. District 1 Meeting (Lechee Chapter) | 6/10/2026 10:00 AM |
| i. Western Agency Meeting (Ojato Chapter) | 6/13/2026 |
| j. 2026 Navajo Nation Primary Election | 7/21/2026 |
| k. Announcement for NN Election Poll Officials | |

12. Adjournment: 7:23 PM

Sponsor: [Irene Whitekiller](#)

Motion: Roberta Lyons

Second: Christina Gamble

Favor : 20

Oppose: 0

Abstain: 1

Completed by: *Holly Phillips*
Holly Phillips 5/12/2026