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LeChee Chapter Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 10, 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 August 10, 2026 Chapter Planning Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

Announcement:

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Irene Whitekiller

5. Review and Adoption of the July 13, 2026 Chapter Regular Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
6. Review Financial Report: Month of July 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 Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso
 - c. Page Banner Health Katelynn Hunt
 - d. Our Body, Our Life, our Culture Roberta Lyons
 - e. TCRHCC Community Health Assessment Krishanya Smith
 - f. Page Unified School District Sharon Watson
 - g. Justice of The Peace Judge Barnes

8. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. RESOLUTION 07132026C; SUPPORTING AND APPROVING THE LAND WITHDRAWAL OF TWO (2) ACRES THAT IS OFF OF THE NAVAJO ROUTE 20 AROUND MILEPOST 38. ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD, FOR BUSINESS SITE LEASE ON LANDS WITHIN THE LECHEE CHAPTER FOR COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, FOR LORETTA GOATSON-DODSON, OWNER/OPERATOR OF THE BUSINESS Nilchi Tse'Kooh, LLC.

Sponsor: Loretta Goatson-Dodson

Motion:

Second:

Favor : ____

Oppose: ____

Abstain: ____

9. NEW BUSINESS:

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Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion:

Second:

Favor : ____

Oppose: ____

Abstain: ____

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Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion:

Second:

Favor : ____

Oppose: ____

Abstain: ____

- C. RESOLUTION LC08102026C; SUPPORTING AND APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR ANTELOPE HOGAN CANYON TOURS, LLC., WITHIN THE LECHEE VICINITY, ARIZONA

Sponsor: Richardson Etsitty

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 | Herman Pioche |
| c. Secretary/Treasurer | Holly Phillip |



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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. Regular Chapter Meeting | 8/10/2026 5:00 PM |
| b. Navajo Code Talker Day | 8/14/2026 |
| c. District Grazing Meeting (LeChee Chapter) | 8/19/2026 10:00 AM |
| d. St. Mary's Food Distribution
(Volunteers Needed) | 8/24/2026 TBD |

12. Adjournment:

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller
Motion: Second:
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

Completed by: Holly Phillips
Holly Phillips 8/7/2026



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LeChee Chapter Regular Meeting Minutes

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1. Meeting called to order: 5:25 PM Irene Whitekiller
2. Invocation: Irene Whitekiller
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips
4. Review and Adoption of the August 10, 2026 Chapter Planning Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Irmadean Charley
Add Resolution LC08102026D and update reports and presentations. Reports will add
Favor : __22__ Oppose: __0__ Abstain: __2__

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Irene Whitekiller

5. Review and Adoption of the July 13, 2026 Chapter Regular Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Roberta Lyons Second: Irmadean Charley
Favor : __20__ Oppose: __0__ Abstain: __2__
6. Review Financial Report: Month of July 2026.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Why is the money not being spent? How can we use some of this unhealthy food tax and pep funds? Maybe training.
Motion: Irmadean Charley Second: Ray Dugi
Favor : __24__ Oppose: __0__ Abstain: __2__
7. Reports and Presentation: (5 minutes time limit per subject):
 - a. Voter Registration Ray Daw
Spoke to the audience prior to the meeting called to order. Primary election is coming up and you can now register to vote for the upcoming election, October 5th is the final day to

register to vote. Certain documents are required to register. Early voting is October 7th. A mobile unit will be available to register you to vote at different locations, ballots will be available.

Community members asked for information to be updated on the website. And how to update information. Ray will provide contact information 928-283-6144.

(Meeting Called to Order after the first report)

- b. Council Delegate Helena Nez Begay/LDA Tom Franklin Jr.

Working in Tonaleah to fix roads after the last rainstorm. August 19th LeChee will host all five chapters to establish an emergency plan. N21 road from Kaibeto to the first windmill, the MOU has been signed and will move forward for signing, Coconino county will be doing the work.

The secretary asks if the chapter levels will be supported by our delegate to be enforced. Tyler mentions 4 opposing resolutions for a proposed business and the company is trying to get in through a back door process.

Community member what is the update on the water project from Kaibeto on highway 89. LDA reports he was provided a resolution for the madam delegate for tomorrow's meeting and will not speak on her behalf. He will look for the other resolutions to take as well. To the community member he provides an update that money needs to be obtained to do the project and right of ways need to be resigned.

- c. Tuba City Regional Hospital Board of Directors Lyonel Tso

Updates are pretty much the same, construction is almost the same. Written report provided. The LeChee Clinic funding comes out of Tuba City but will be routed to Echo Cliffs, the Clinic will remain open 5 days a week. We are going to look at the numbers in 6 months and compare them to operational costs. Utilize the clinic to keep the clinic. Pharmacy will stay open as it was never an issue.

Community suggestions.

Can we get pediatrics on Friday? Holly Phillips

Can we get Walk-In services for the Clinic? Regina Riggs

Cancellation lists.

How come there aren't creative processes in place and what are the negative ramifications that this may affect employee morale, LeChee should especially have a say so.

Answer by Mr. Curly; A lot of services were specialty services, and this required more money.

Recommendation to get a letter to the board members to be heard.

- d. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso

If you know a veteran, they took all the left over veteran money and put it into one pot. If a veteran did not receive this funding they can apply and need to utilize it before the end of the year. The next Veteran meeting is 10/3/2026.

- e. Page Banner Health Katelynn Hunt



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Banner Health is a community partner, not competition. Banner Health is here for the City of Page and community partners, we want to bridge any gaps or unmet needs. Sara Payl is a new provider for Banner Clinic, started in February, started with IHS. Specialty in OB care. Hospital Aaron Goodson, been in Page 14 years this month. Both trained in pediatrics and adults.

Community CHR; Concern with Banner, there is a cultural divide, a gap between children living a harder life as opposed to non native children, broken bones and getting CPS called on them or misdiagnosis. Can you help when families don't have insurance? PRC is taken by Page Banner. We focus on cultural competency. Bring concerns to us so we can work on these issues and bad experiences.

Ray, the way Banner works hand in hand with veterans is great and we thank you very much. Madam president, thank you for helping Zion's Way and always have an open bed.

Katie, it is a huge mission for Banner Health to be culturally competent. There are Navajo Interpreters.

f. Our Body, Our Life, our Culture

Roberta Lyons

Our Goal was to hit 150 scans and we hit our goal last month, thank you to all the community members that participated in the study and provided feedback about the study. Dixie Antelope Canyon provided a tour to the Doctors and employees for an employee retreat. 50% of our community members have fatty livers. 60% of community members are not working out enough to get their heart rate up, try to walk twice a week with high fiber foods. Going to come back next month with numbers. Some community members are now sober and have made significant changes.

g. Chris Deschene, present with Wife Shawn and their two sons. I just wanted to say Hello.

h. TCRHCC Community Health Assessment

Krishanya Smith

CHA, Community Health Assessment, for the LeChee area, we need to complete 64 surveys. Information is provided to the Chapters.

A community member asks What did you do differently from the last survey to know? What did you do with the DATA. Roselyn

Answer, our boss revises the survey and specifically shortened the survey. It mainly asks about demographics.

Lyonel reports that the Board listens to the surveys.

i. Page Unified School District

Sharon Watson

Started our 2nd week of school. Close to 50 students have been identified as homeless.

August 27th mother son ice cream social free ice cream, this is open to the public. I am now a part of the City of Page Substance Abuse Task Force. Putting a hold on donations, too many items that need to be given away.

j. Justice of The Peace

Judge Barnes

Written report provided.

Community Member, reports mistreatment between natives and tourists.

There are different sensors and it runs your license plate, then PD are dispatched to go check the vehicle, but the person cannot be pulled over unless a crime is committed.

k. "Yideeskaadi Hozhooii" Treatment Center Update

Roselyn Tso

There is an Alcohol treatment facility in Phoenix; a 91 bed treatment facility. 100% run and sponsored by Navajo. I am advocating for border towns to work with this treatment center. If we have a relative that is ready for care we provide them an option. I came from a substance abuse family, 5 of my siblings were buried too soon because of alcohol.

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

a. President

Irene Nez Whitekiller

Meet and Greet for Navajo Nation. Heat Wave, take care of yourself, be ready for winter. Take care of your animals.

b. Vice-President

Herman Pioche

Written report. Verbal update on water treatment plant and water line. Attended the Summer Session in Window Rock, road horse with Helena Nez. Also, attending the Page attainment meeting, 3rd graders are not improving and second graders need help. LeChee has books for children that need it.

c. Secretary/Treasurer

Holly Phillips

NHA Housing residents will need to spread the word to their neighbors to come to the chapter on the 21st to get the deed to their homes and start the process to dissolve the NHA lease, this will allow home owners to get their homesite leases. The Reading Program should be started soon and those that volunteered will need to stay up to date through chapter inquiries and facebook posts. Please come to the chapter if you need emergency assistance to cool your home or for water needs.

Local families, community members and the chapter are working on one of its biggest projects to date and invite people to join the cause. We are renovating a family home that was in disrepair and looking forward to more community projects in the future.

Mrs. Pioche recommended Sue Yellowman for tutoring and recommended that the reading club only be open for 2 and 3rd graders.

The secretary responds it should not be limited to only 2nd and 3rd graders as we should be encouraging all ages to read and teach.

d. Grazing Official

Tyler Manson

e. Chapter Manager

Renee Tsosie

Water Outage is Wednesday August 12th 8pm to 1 am. Written Report provided.

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion: Roberta Lyons

Second: Yvonne Bigman

Favor : __25__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__



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Sponsor: Loretta Goatson-Dodson

Motion: Virgie Whitehorse

Second: Renee Tsosie

Favor : __30__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

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Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion: Irmadean Charley

Second: Loretta Dotson

Favor : __28__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

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Motion: Irmadean Charley

Second: Ray Dugi

Favor : __27__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

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Sponsor: Richardson Etsitty

Motion: Irmadean Charley

Second: Ray Dugi

Favor : __27__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

D. RESOLUTION OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR NATIVE AMERICAN CANCER PREVENTION (NACP), A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY (NAU) AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (UA) TO DISBURSE PILOT FUNDS TITLED, ADVANCING LIVER CANCER PREVENTION FOR ARIZONA AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITIES AND DEVELOPING A CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT INTERVENTION FOR AMERICAN INDIAN ADULTS WITH CO-MORBID TYPE 2 DIABETES AND CARDIOMETABOLIC CONDITIONS TO LECHEE CHAPTER TO ADMINISTER FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY-BASED PARTICIPATORY OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL FORUMS TO PROMOTE LIVER SCANS, DIABETES PREVENTION AND TREATMENT, PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT, AND INCREASE HEALTHY BEHAVIORS.

Sponsor: Roberta Lyons

Motion: Yvonne Bigman

Second: Loretta Goatson

Favor : __27__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

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12. Adjournment:

Sponsor: [Irene Whitekiller](#)

Motion: Irmadean Charley

Second: Yvonne Bigman

Favor : __26__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

Completed by: _____

Holly Phillips 8/12/2026