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LeChee Chapter Planning Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, July 6, 2026, 4:00 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 July 6, 2026 Chapter Planning Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
5. Review and Adoption of the June 2, 2026 Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: _____ Second: _____
Favor : _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____
6. Review Financial Report: Month of June 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. LeChee Veteran Committee Lyonel Tso, Iva Chee
 - d. Wind Canyon Slot Tours Loretta Goatson
 - e. Page Banner Health Katelynn Hunt
8. OLD BUSINESS: No Old Business
9. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. RESOLUTION L07062026A;
Sponsor: Renee Tsosie
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)

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|--|-------------------|
| a. Chapter Planning Meeting | 7/6/2026 4:00 PM |
| b. Regular Chapter Meeting | 7/13/2026 5:00 PM |
| c. Coconino County Primary Elections | 7/20-7/22 |
| d. 3 on 3 Basketball Game (3:30 Registration) | 7/27/2026 3:30 PM |
| e. St. Mary's Food Distribution
(Volunteers Needed) | 7/27/2026 TBD |

12. Adjournment:

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion:

Second:

Favor : _____

Oppose: _____

Abstain: _____

Completed by: _____

Holly Phillips 7/3/2026



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LeChee Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 6, 2026, 4:00 pm Day Light Time

1. Meeting called to order: 3:59 PM Irene Whitekiller
2. Invocation: Moment of silence
3. Roll call: Holly Phillips
4. Review and Adoption of the July 6, 2026 Chapter Planning Meeting Agenda.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Holly Phillips Second: Herman Pioche
Favor : 2 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
5. Review and Adoption of the June 2, 2026 Chapter Planning Meeting Minutes.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Motion: Holly Phillips Second: Herman Johnson
Favor : 2 Oppose: 0 Abstain: 1
6. Review Financial Report: Month of June 2026.
Sponsor: Holly Phillips
Review book by Wednesday.
Motion: Holly Phillips Second: Herman Johnson
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
Verbal and Written presentation. The main point was we were supposed to decide on whether or not to keep the clinic open however, it was tabled.
 - c. Page Banner Health Katelynn Hunt
 - d. Our Body, Our Life, our Culture Roberta Lyons
(Need 20 more people to hit our goal of 150.) Roberta will be trained on utilizing the scanning machine. We will be providing scans every six months to track progress.
8. OLD BUSINESS: No Old Business
9. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. RESOLUTION L07132026A APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2026
"GAMING FUND CARRYOVER FUNDS" BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,762.03.

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

Went to DNR EXPO and it was fantastic, there was so much. Grazing expressed responsibilities and taking care of their animals. Prevent illness and spread of disease. Infestations of flies started from El Paso Texas. If you are traveling with your animals make sure they are getting checked to prevent spread of disease. They didn't talk about the cemetery. Preserving historical places and artifacts. There was discussion of windmills and some people repair and care for the windmills they use, but some others do not. There is money for repairs. The main topic was the criminal investigation on the stolen cattle, when they were stolen they were inspected and provided a hauling permit. With this permit they picked up more animals to take into sale that were not part of the inspection and did not belong to the seller. Park service is working with what happened near mile post 3, a lock was cut. Leave the people alone as the problem is being dealt with.

b. Vice-President

Herman Pioche

Every week we meet on the Western Waterline Project with the phase to connect into the water tanks. Currently working on the treatment facility. They go in depth on the engineering project and the stages of development. The main priority is to close the building before it gets cold. They haven't started the lake pump yet. Navajo Voters Coalition Conference in reference to the Long Walk. They talk about the Laws that existed before this event and what has been integrated into Law since then. We need to educate in language, jobs, school and jobs. This is why that guy Deschitnii was voted out because he didn't speak Navajo. We went to the meeting in Monument Valley, these were the same topics.

c. Secretary/Treasurer

Holly Phillips

Update from District One Meeting Tally Counts have started and this year you will need to schedule an appointment with grazing officer. The drought conditions are very intense as we had little to no snow or rain, we are asking to move to 60% crops. Overgrazing is causing stress on our land and it is the grazing officials job to preserve land working with permit holders. Tyler is requesting for a 60% adjustment, as permittee's it is their responsibility to be proactive, to save the lands. The strongest thing permittees can have on their side is to be in compliance.(One unit can get you out of compliance which makes their consent null and void.) Tyler is correct that permit holders need to help with the revitalization of the land but there is a lot of fear of "dont use it and lose it". How can



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the grazing committee ensures that permit holders get to keep their permits if they are to cut back.

LeChee is facing a lot of different companies trying to get a piece of Navajo Land as well as other Navajo Companies trying to encroach on current Navajo businesses. Some of these companies are foreign and promise to pay millions of dollars in taxes however, what if these companies get tax breaks for being eco-friendly which has been done in the past and then Navajo again do not get what promised. We need to be smart about who has business in this area and support our small business the best we can.

d. Grazing Official Tyler Manson

e. Chapter Manager Renee Tsosie

Written report provided. ARPA homes have all been delivered. Working with tenants to get houses skirted and utilities turned on.

Sponsor: Holly Phillips

Motion: Holly Phillips

Second: Herman Pioche

Favor : __2__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

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| a. Chapter Planning Meeting | 7/6/2026 4:00 PM |
| b. Regular Chapter Meeting | 7/13/2026 5:00 PM |
| c. Navajo Yes Mountain Bike Ride (Camp Out) | 7/17/2026 |
| d. Coconino County Primary Elections | 7/20-7/22 |
| e. Navajo Nation Primary Elections | 7/21/2026 |
| f. 3 on 3 Basketball Game (3:30 Registration) | 7/27/2026 3:30 PM |
| g. St. Mary's Food Distribution | 7/27/2026 TBD |
| (Volunteers Needed) | |

12. Adjournment: 6:25 PM

Sponsor: Irene Whitekiller

Motion: Holly Phillips

Second: Herman Pioche

Favor : __2__

Oppose: __0__

Abstain: __1__

Completed by: _____

Holly Phillips 7/7/2026